



Blanton, Gobert To Wed

Misty and Robert Blanton of Humble are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ashley Nicole Blanton to Jonathan Keith Gobert, the son of Karen and Chris Tristant of Eagle Lake and Glenn and Tracey Gobert of Humble.

The wedding will be held Saturday, July 22 at the Atascocita Country Club.

Upon returning from their cruise they plan on making Humble their home.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Five Sentenced In District Court

Five individuals were sentenced in Colorado County District Court on July 17 before District Judge W.C. (Bud) Kirkendall.

They included:
--Randy E. Clayton, probation was modified for burglary of habitation and was ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

--Justin Oneal Fitzgerald, aggravated assault on Nov. 7, 2005, ordered placed on probation for four years with deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine and 30 days in jail.

--Michael Harris Trehan, felony DWI on Feb. 3, sentenced to five years in prison.

--Juan Ramon Moya Jr., probation revoked for possession of a controlled substance on Feb. 10, 2000, sentenced to 12 months in state jail.

--Sigsbee Wardell Thompson, assault causing injury on March 6 and March 9, sentenced to five years in prison on each case.

Twenty-seven Sentenced In County Court

Twenty-seven individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, July 12.

They included:
--Bartolo Castro, accident involving damage to vehicle, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Ricky Cunningham, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Christopher Fredine, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

--Ruben H. Gutierrez, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine, interlock device.

--Brian James Hajovsky, driving while license invalid, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine, unsupervised.

--Jarvis B. Knight, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$850 fine.

--Francisco J. Limon, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Rolando Lopez, driving while intoxicated, open alcohol container, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Marco Mendoza, possession of marijuana, 30 days jail.

--Brandon I. Woods, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine, interlock device.

--Juan Arrellano Jr., driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Ora Lee Cobbin, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Louis Vincent Cranek IV,

driving while intoxicated, 2nd conviction, two years probation, \$1,000 fine, one year drivers license suspension, interlock device.

--Erin Drummond, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$650 fine, interlock device.

--Justin Oneal Fitzgerald, terroristic threat of family/household, 60 days jail; assault causes bodily injury to family member, 60 days jail.

--Jorge Luna Garcia, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine.

--Jessie S. Gutierrez, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Silvia L. Ledezma, driving while license invalid, one year deferred adjudication, \$350 fine.

--Nathan A. Luhrs, theft, stolen property of less than \$500 by check, reduce to Class C, \$100 fine.

--Raul Miramontes, fleeing police officer, three days jail, \$500 fine.

--Bradley F. Parker, tamper with identification numbers personal, 90 days jail.

--Alonso Pena Jr., purchase furnish alcohol to a minor, six months deferred adjudication, \$350 fine.

--Gadalupe J. Rodriguez, criminal mischief of less than

\$1,500, one year probation, \$350 fine, \$500 restitution.

--Helen Marie Rother, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine.

--Sammy Lee Sewell, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Charles L. Tillman Jr., unlawfully carrying weapon, 60 days jail.

--Alberto H. Valenzuela, driving while license invalid, 15 days jail.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Matthew Wayne Girndt and Christine Marta Taylor, July 10.

Eric Sachdown and Chandra Renee Suchadoll, July 10.

Robert Edwin Smith and Guizhen Wen, July 12.

Mannel Rosales and Maria Sanchez, July 14.

Divorces granted
Anton Schertz and Cecelia Schertz, July 13.

Michael Krenek and Jennifer Krenek, July 13.

Kara Supak and Larry Supak, July 13.

Brenda Miller and Alvin Miller, July 13.

Michelle Bubela and Patrick Bubela, July 13.
Patrick Smith and Cecelia Smith, July 13.
Carlos Manuel Medrano and Alma Leticia Medrano, July 13.

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over to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms for further laboratory analysis.

At 7:40 pm, Deputy Hudson spoke with a complainant from Sheridan in reference to phone harassment. The information was taken and the address where the suspect was calling from was identified. The subjects at the residence were contacted and the calls have stopped at this time. Case is pending further investigation.

Monday, June 19

At 1:26 am, Deputy Thumann initiated a traffic stop on Milam and Walnut Street in Columbus. After an investigation, Jacques Oneal Henderson, 19 of Columbus, was arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance, State Jail Felony, Possession of Marihuana, Class B Misdemeanor, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Class C Misdemeanor. Case closed.

At 8:50 am, Deputy Cranek met with a complainant at Sandy's Country Store in reference to Estray livestock on CR 255 north. After an investigation, the cattle owner was located and removed

from the area. Case closed.

At 3 pm, Lt. Neisner spoke with a complainant who resides on CR 218 in reference to Terroristic Threat. There is one suspect, but the complainant does not wish to file charges at this time. Case closed.

At 6:19 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence in Alleyton in reference to suspicious activity. The case will be closed unless additional incidents occur.

At 8:52 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to Old Nada Road in reference to a bee attack. The information was taken and the case is closed.

Tuesday, June 20

At 9:29 am, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to a report of possible animal neglect. During the investigation, no signs of animal neglect were discovered. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 2:50 pm, Deputy Argo responded to a residence on Loose Cow Road in reference to an ongoing dispute between neighbors. After an investigation, it was determined that the dispute was over a road name and no crime

had occurred. Case was filed and the case is closed.

At 4:10 pm, Deputy Argo responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to a Theft. There is one possible suspect and the case remains under investigation.

At 5:40 pm, Deputy Staff responded to Alleyton Shell to assist the Adult Protective Services with an investigation. The assistance was provided and a report was filed. Case closed.

At 6:50 pm, Sgt. Girndt and Deputy Mieth assisted the Highway Patrol with a Narcotics Investigation from a traffic stop on IH-10 near the 687 mile-marker. During the investigation, Marihuana was located inside the vehicle. After the investigation, three subjects were arrested by DPS for Possession of Marihuana, State Jail Felony. The Colorado County Sheriff's Department submitted paperwork to file a seizure on the vehicle. Case closed pending seizure.

At 8 pm, Deputy Staff responded to the Colorado County Jail for an assault that occurred between inmates. After the investigation, a warrant was obtained and Stephanie Deanne Jackson, 28 of Columbus, was arrested for Assault, Class A Misdemeanor. Case closed.

At 7:04 pm, Deputy Staff responded to Onward Lane in reference to a Theft. There is one suspect and the case remains under investigation. Case is pending additional information and charges.

Wednesday, June 21

At 10:53 am, Lt. Neisner responded to a residence on Dentz road for a severely wounded deer. On arrival, the wounded deer was located and put down. Case closed.

At 3:30 pm, Deputy Argo responded to a Ranch on Hwy 71 west of Columbus in reference to a violation of the County burn ban. After an investigation, one subject was issued a warning for the violation. Case closed.

At 5 pm, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a residence on Cat Spring road in reference to a missing calf. The complainant reported that the calf has been missing for the past 2 or 3 weeks. The calf is described as a 200 to 300 lb. black heifer with a yellow ear tag. A report was taken and the case is pending further information.

At 7:35 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to Crooked Creek Road in Sheridan in reference to harassment, trespassing, and stalking. The information was obtained and an investigation was initiated. After the investigation a warrant was obtained and Harry Payton Carter Jr., 39 of Sheridan, was arrested for Stalking. Case closed.

Thursday, June 22

At 12:56 pm, Deputy Staff responded to Old Station Road in reference to suspicious activity. The area was checked and nothing was found. The information and evidence was taken for future reference. Case closed.

At 5:10 am, Deputy Staff responded to the intersection of Schobel and Bruness Mill road in reference to Criminal Mischief. Information was taken and the case is pending further investigation.

At 1:35 pm, Deputy Argo responded to the Stallman Rice Drier in Garwood in reference to a possible Theft. After an investigation, the incident was determined to be a civil matter. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 6:44 pm, Deputy Staff responded to Crutchfield Lane near

Weimar in reference to an Estray Brahma bull calf. After an investigation, the owner was located. Case closed.

At 8:15 pm, Sgt. Girndt responded to a residence on Whitley Ct. near Alleyton in reference to a sick or injured bat. The bat was captured and transported to a veterinarian for rabies testing. The rabies test came back negative. Case closed.

At 8:51 pm, Deputy Mieth responded to a residence on Marek road in reference to violation of the County burn ban. After an investigation, one subject was issued a citation. Case closed.

SUMMARY FOR JUNE
- Jail Population as of June 30, 2006 - Inmates
- \$ Billed to Dewitt County for Housing Inmates during June

2006
- Civil Papers Processed
- Civil Papers Served
- Traffic Citations Issued
- Traffic Warning Citations Issued
- Inmates Transported to TDC
- Inmate Picked up on a Bench Warrant for Court
- Juvenile Transported to the Eagle Lake Juvenile Facility
- Prisoners Picked up from other counties on Outstanding Colorado County Warrants
- Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies
- Criminal and Civil Complaints answered by Sheriff Deputies
- Miles Driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while Transporting, Patrolling, and Civil Process.

Sharing Water For A Stronger Economy

Editor's Note: The following article by LCRA General Manager Joe Beal discusses the rationale for the proposed Lower Colorado River Authority-San Antonio Water System Water Project.

By Joe Beal,

LCRA General Manager

Mention water, taxes or land and you'll start a conversation. Put all three together and you are certain to spark an argument.

There is a lot of discussion in Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda counties these days about a proposed regional water conservation and development project.

Some people have opposed it because they claim the project would take land from landowners and tax revenues from public treasuries.

What you may not have heard is that this project would increase the supply of water in our basin and reduce demand for water, leaving the Colorado River basin better off in several ways.

You may not have heard that if we do nothing to improve our water situation, there could be very serious economic consequences affecting this county.

How could selling water from this basin leave us better off?

At first, it's hard to understand. If we use another area's money to pay for conservation and water development, our basin would be much better off, not just for rice production, but for all water users, including cities and industry.

We would have more water, enough to share with a neighboring area that needs the state's water. That's the idea.

Let me provide some information. The project is the six-year-old LCRA-San Antonio Water System Water Project.

It implements state-approved regional water plans that cover 34 counties and would provide water

for nearly three million Texans, about 15 percent of the state.

LCRA is participating in the project because, without it, the lower Colorado River basin has no identified way to meet its long-term water needs.

The LCRA-SAWS Water Project is based on the simple proposal that we can cut demand for water by conserving agricultural irrigation and increase supply by pumping excess and unused flows from the river into off-channel storage facilities and tapping additional groundwater for local agriculture in the lower Colorado River basin.

San Antonio will pay hundreds of millions of dollars for these improvements in the lower Colorado basin in exchange for 150,000 acre-feet of water (49 billion gallons) per year for 50 years (can be extended to 80 years).

The lower Colorado River basin would be better off than it otherwise would be and San Antonio, while it has to pay for the water and improvements, would be better off too. Instead of fighting, we cooperate.

At the end of 80 years, our basin has no obligation to keep sending water to San Antonio.

We are studying this plan intensively to see if it will work and what the effects would be.

Many unsubstantiated claims have been made about the impact of this project that it will pollute water or destroy groundwater.

The truth is that LCRA has studied the issues for three years and have another three years of studies to go.

We do not know yet what impacts there would be if the project were put in place and what resources would be needed to offset any potentially negative impacts.

If we knew the answers, we

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