

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Seven Sentenced In District Court

Seven persons were sentenced on Dec. 19 in Colorado County District Court in proceedings before District Judge Dwight Peschel.

They included:

--Jeff Curtis Davis, felony DWI on April 19, sentenced to three years in prison.

--Gary Dean Goebel, theft of livestock on Jan. 16, ordered placed on four years probation with deferred adjudication; ordered to perform 320 hours of community service and pay restitution of \$18,400.

--Marcial R. Hernandez, felony DWI on May 1, ordered placed on probation for five years, \$700 fine, 400 hours community service and 60 days in jail and pay \$140 restitution.

--Donald Jason Lockier, burglary of a habitation, probation

conditions modified to include intermediate sanction facility, and 30 days in jail for possession of a prohibited substance at a correctional facility on Oct. 21.

--Juan M. Rodriguez, DWI on July 30, ordered placed on probation for five years, \$750 fine, 400 hours community service and 30 days in jail on weekends.

--Tammy M. Scheurich, endangerment of a child on Feb. 10, 2004, probation revoked and ordered to serve six months in state jail.

--Valentino S. Zamarripa, assault on Sept. 22, ordered to serve two years in prison.

Forty-one People Sentenced In County Court

Forty-one individuals were sentenced in County Court on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

They included:

--Cedric D. Fitzgerald, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Roderick O'Neal Fitzgerald, assault causing bodily injury, 90 days jail; evading arrest, 90 days jail.

--Shawn Lujan, terroristic threat, six months jail.

--Austin S. Geyer, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

--Erin Lynn Griffin, driving while intoxicated, 18 months probation, \$500 fine, interlock device.

--Charles M. Hamilton, possession of marijuana, 75 days jail.

--Nattie Hubenak, theft of stolen property of less than \$500 by check, \$100 fine.

--Jason Martin Johnson, terroristic threat, 50 days jail; driving while intoxicated, 45 days jail.

--Jessie Johnson, driving while

license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Wanda Jean Johnson, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$350 fine.

--Scott R. Kelley, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Eron Garcia Lara, driving while intoxicated, one-year probation, \$500 fine.

--Len Carson Matthews, criminal trespassing, 60 days jail.

--Andrew Mendez, driving while intoxicated, one-year probation, \$500 fine.

--Ivan S. Ochoa, driving while intoxicated, one-year probation, \$500 fine.

--Ramiro Rico Jr., assault causes bodily injury to family member, \$250 fine; criminal mischief, three days jail, \$250 fine.

--Jose Ivan Rios, driving while license invalid, 25 days jail, \$100 fine; accident involving damage to vehicle, 25 days jail.

--Ramon Zarate, driving while intoxicated, 2nd conviction, 30 days jail.

--Reka Pennington, theft by check, two-years deferred adjudication, \$100 fine and \$786.54 restitution.

--Anthony E. Carter, resist arrest search or transport, 30 days jail to be served on weekends.

--Marco A. Cornelio, hunting at night, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--LaJoe D. Dancy, theft, stolen property of less than \$500 by check, 30 days jail; driving while license invalid, 30 days jail, \$100 fine.

--Chad Everett Folmar, assault causes bodily injury, 90 days jail, work release.

--Ashlie A. Gallaher, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine, three days jail.

--Pedro Gallegos, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Jose Dario Galvan, DWI/open alcohol container, 30 days jail; driving while intoxicated, 30 days jail.

--Jose R. Garcia, driving while

license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Leonard Dewayne Hemphill, driving while license invalid, six month deferred adjudication, \$100 fine.

--Otis R. Howard Jr., driving while license invalid with previous conviction, three days jail, \$500 fine.

--Grace E. Masek, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$200 fine and \$140 restitution.

--Kenneth W. McVade, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$100 fine.

--Rufino R. Miranda, hunting at night, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Gamaliel M. Roman, hunting at night, three days jail, \$500 fine.

--Jose E. Sanchez, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$200 fine.

--John E. Schoelman, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Jared W. Sims, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Joe Lee Stovall, driving while intoxicated, 2nd conviction, two years probation, \$1,000 fine, five days jail as condition of probation and interlock device.

--Kara Welch, theft stolen property of less than \$500 by check, one year deferred adjudication, \$100 fine.

--Rodney E. Wood, driving while intoxicated, 18-months probation, \$750 fine and interlock device.

--Marcus J. Young, driving while license invalid, six months deferred adjudication, \$200 fine.

--Donald Lockier, failure to identify, 30 days jail.

One Suit Filed In District Court

One suit was filed in Colorado County District Court in the last week.

On Dec. 21, Target National Bank filed suit against Sara K. Flores in a dispute over payment on an account. The amount in dispute is \$8,275.

Divorce Filed

Jennifer Nesvadba Ray-Pitchford and Gregory Lee Pitchford,

Raiders Win Columbus Tourney

The Raider Varsity boy's team won their game against Tidehaven, 70-35.

Leading scorers were Taylor Cook, 20; Marquis Toliver, 16; Duryel Stevenson, 10; Sylvester Middleton, eight; Dewey Pettus, seven; and Aaron Ruiz, six.

Leading rebounders Cook had 13; and Jerome McAfee, seven.

In the first game in the Columbus Cardinal Tournament Rice played Smithville and won, 52-44.

Stevenson and Toliver lead the way in scoring with 11 points each, followed by Dwight Dawson with eight; and Middleton, Cook and Pettus each added six points.

In the semi-finals of the Columbus Tournament the boys squeaked past El Campo by the score of 50-48.

Stevenson had 15 points; Paul Francis, 10; Cook, nine; and Middleton contributed six points.

Cook had nine rebounds followed by Stevenson with eight, and Francis and Toliver each had seven rebounds.

"Cook put in a basket at the buzzer to beat 2A El Campo and put Rice into the finals of the Co-

lumbus Tournament. The team is improving with every game and this win will help us in next to prepare for our district play," said coach Mark Pustejovsky.

The varsity boys took top honors by winning the championship in the Columbus tournament defeating Bellville, 47-36.

Cook lead the scoring with 15; Toliver, 13; Dawson, six; Pettus and Middleton, four each; and Stevenson, three.

Also contributing to the game were Aaron Ruiz, Francis and Mario Hull.

Pustejovsky commented, "I'm very proud of our defensive effort in the three games of the tournament. All nine players worked hard on defense. We can still improve our offensive execution as

we move into district play.

The boy's were set to take part in the St. Joseph Tournament in Victoria.



JV Beats Tidehaven

The Rice Raider JV boys beat Tidehaven by the score of 46-24.

Mario Hull lead the way with 18 points; JJ Reggins scored 10; Carlos Sosa, seven; Ricky Quintana,

six; and Kory Aldridge, five.

The boys are now 1-0 in district; and 1-4 on the season.

On Jan. 4 the boys will play Schulenburg.

Santa Letters Continued...

We missed a group of Santa Letters in last week's issue. We apologize for the error.

Ms. Zeinert's Class

Dear Santa,

I would like a mini-motorcycle, and a Dora Cash Register for my cousin, and Yu-Gi-O cards for my cousin named Little C. I want a cheerleading outfit.

Love,
Larissa

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, Nintendo DS, and a toy shotgun.

Thank you,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, some crayons, play-do, and markers.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy motorcycle, a car toy, and a PSP game.

Love,
Simon

Dear Santa,
I want an X-Box 360, a wrestling ring, and wrestling boys. I want an MP3 player.

Love,
Desmond

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a new computer, a new game, and a picture frame for Summer.

Love,
Raven

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz game and a Bratz computer.

Love,
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I want markers, crayons, pencils, and a Barbie computer.

Love,
Citlali

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation 3, an X-Box 360, and a trampoline for myself only because me and my sister fight over the other one.

Love,
Izack

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a cell phone, and skates. How are you're reindeer?

Love La Rencia

Dear Santa,
Please give me a dirt bike and a Game Boy.

Love,
Julissa

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a phone, and a skateboard. That's all.

Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle, a music phone, and a radio. Santa, I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Anthony

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Game Boy Black, a Monster House game, please.

Love,
Leo

Dear Santa,
May I have a Bratz laptop computer, a Bratz doll, and a doll head Barbie Doll.

Love,
Jaylyn

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy and a PSP 360.

Love,
Dallas

Dear Santa,
I would like a mini-motorcycle for Christmas.

Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy Bake Oven and Bratz.

Love,
Jackelyn

school lunch menu

Rice Schools
Jan 1-5
Breakfast

Mon.-No school
Tue.-No school
Wed.-PB&J Uncrustable, or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thu.-Corn Muffin, Sausage Link, or cereal, Juice, Milk
Fri.

Lunch

Mon.-No school
Tue.-no school
Wed.-Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Pickle Spear, Peaches, Milk, HS Alt: Sausage Roll
Thu.-Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Mixed Fruit Milk, HS Alt: Chicken Tenders
Fri.-Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Mac N Cheese, Fresh Veggies, Apple Slices, Milk, HS Alt: Fish Sticks

2006-2007 Lady Raider Basketball

12/29/06	Sealy	Sealy	JVV,JVB,V	TBA
01/04/07	**Schulenburg	Rice	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/06/07	**Hallettsville	Hallettsville	JVB,V,JVV	5/6:15/7:30
01/09/07	**Ganado	Rice	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/12/07	**Industrial	Industrial	JVB,V,JVV	5/6:15/7:30
01/16/07	**Weimar	Weimar	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/19/07	**Edna	Rice	JVB,V,JVV	5/6:15/7:30
01/23/07	**Tidehaven	Tidehaven	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/26/07	**Schulenburg	Schulenburg	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/30/07	**Hallettsville	Rice	JVB,V,JVV	5/6:15/7:30
02/02/07	**Ganado	Ganado	JVB,V	4/6:15
02/06/07	**Industrial	Rice	JVB,V,JVV	5/6:15/7:30

2006-2007 Raider Boys Basketball

Dec 28-29	Victoria St. Joe's Tourney	V	Victoria	TBA
Jan 4	Schulenburg*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Jan 6	Hallettsville*	9,JV,V	Hallettsville	5:00pm
Jan 9	Ganado*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Jan 12	Industrial*	9,JV,V	Industrial	5:00pm
Jan 16	Weimar*	9,JV,V	Weimar	5:00pm
Jan 19	Edna*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Jan 23	Tidehaven*	9,JV,V	Tidehaven	5:00pm
Jan 26	Schulenburg*	9,JV,V	Schulenburg	5:00pm
Jan 30	Hallettsville*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Feb 2	Ganado*	9,JV,V	Ganado	5:00pm
Feb 6	Industrial*+	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Feb 9	Weimar*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Feb 13	Edna*	9,JV,V	Edna	5:00pm

School Days

Rice School Calendar Jan. 1-6

Mon.-School Holiday

Tue.-School Holiday

Wed.-School Resumes

Thu.- 5:00 p 9th, JV, V Boys Basketball vs. Schulenburg Here

Girls Basketball vs. Schulenburg Here

Fri.-Area Tryouts @ Orange Grove January 5th & 6th

Sat.-5:00p 9th Basketball vs. Hallettsville There

5:00p 9th, JV, V Boys Basketball vs. Hallettsville There

Jr. High Basketball

Girls @ Columbus Tournament



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As we age, there are a number of changes that can occur which may impair our sense of taste, and our enjoyment of food. Some changes involve a reduction in the number of taste buds on the surface of the tongue.

Different diseases, nutritional deficiencies, and certain drugs can affect the sense of taste and smell.

Dental problems such as dry mouth, gum disease, and bad breath can affect the sense of taste.

Removeable dentures can cause irritation of the mouth that may affect taste, and also create a physical barrier that decreases the tactile enjoyment of food.

The best thing that you can do to combat these taste-reducing changes is to schedule routine dental examinations and a professional cleaning at least twice a year.

All dental infections (cavities and gum disease) as well as other dental problems should be treated as soon as possible. To remove coatings that block your taste buds, use a soft bristled brush to brush your tongue at least twice a day.

You can improve the taste of food by using spices, seasonings, and flavoring agents (orange or vanilla), but avoid using sugar or salt.

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