

Records

Arrests

The following persons were charged but not convicted of the crimes listed. Jasper County Sheriff Ronnie McBride provided this information under the Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17.

March 13

▼ Deanna Leanne Cline, 25, motion to revoke probation, possession of a controlled substance; bond \$10,000
▼ Tommy Wayne Mitchell, 51, public intoxication; fine \$300

March 14

▼ Lavel Tukes Jr., 30, PTA/possession of a controlled substance, motion to revoke probation; no bond X 2
▼ David Lamar Snoke, 31, capias pro fine X 2, failure to maintain financial responsibility, display expired license plates; bonds \$500X2, fines \$370, \$180

March 15

▼ Donald Ray Rhodes, 40, burglary of a vehicle; no bond
▼ Donald Patrick Mark, 44, motion to revoke probation; no bond
▼ Luke Joseph Miller, 23, failure to yield ROW; transferred to other agency
▼ Esmerelda Salas, 30, assault causes bodily injury, burglary of habitation; bonds \$1,500, \$2,500
▼ Michael Anthony Sanders, 25, aggravated sexual assault of a child; bond \$10,000

March 16

▼ Charles Louis Verrett Jr., 22, failure to appear; fine \$265
▼ Edwin Dron Mays, 19, burglary of a building; bond \$5,000
▼ Robert Arthur Walton, 48, possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon; bonds \$1,500, \$7,500
▼ David Leyendecker, 27, capias pro fine X 2; fines \$250X2
▼ David Dewayne Williams, 34, speeding; fine \$103.75
▼ Ashley Nicole Moore, 17, burglary of a vehicle; bond \$2,500
▼ Autumn Annette Reeves, 18, criminal mischief; bond \$2,500
▼ Jimmy Dustin Moore, 21, capias pro fine X 2; fines \$219, \$264

March 17

▼ Jesse Alvin Sims Jr., 26, possession of a controlled substance; bond \$2,500
▼ Samuel Alexander Torres, 40, issuance of bad check; fine \$80
▼ Jeremy Cyle Carter, 27, assault (family violence); bond \$500
▼ Charles Victor Kittell, 54, public intoxication; bond \$500
▼ Shane Michael Lewis, 27, possession of a dangerous drug; bond \$2,000
▼ Stacey Keith Tidwell, 34, driving while intoxicated; bond \$1,500
▼ Robert Claude Powell Jr., 27, driving while intoxicated with child under 15 years of age; bond \$1,500

March 18

▼ Christopher Roland Burton, 26, absent without leave, military desertion; in jail

▼ Ronald OKeefe Hawthorne Jr., 23, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon; bond \$1,500

▼ Delandrick Torreon Johnson, 33, possession of marijuana; bond \$1,000

▼ Betty Jeane Strawther, 55, felony probation violation; in jail

▼ James Quibodeaux, 38, assault (family violence); fine \$250

March 19

▼ Joseph Michael Frazier, 35, criminal non-support, bond \$850

▼ James A. Norris, 38, public intoxication, failure to appear X 2, open container; fined \$325, \$190X3

▼ Tonya Clarisse Brown, 26, public intoxication; bond \$1,000

▼ Stephen Wayne Kirk, 50, deadly conduct in discharging a firearm; bond \$20,000

▼ Thomas Dewayne Provose, 26, possession of a dangerous drug, possession of marijuana; bonds \$2,000, \$1,000

▼ Debra Deeann Cobb, 43, violation of a protective order, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance; no bond X 3

March 20

▼ James Edward Dubose, 59, assault causes bodily injury, family violence; bond \$2,500

▼ Charles Lee Cox, 49, driving while license invalid; bond \$1,000

▼ Anthony Kent Fowler, 50, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, assault causes bodily injury, family violence; bonds \$25,000, \$1,500

March 21

▼ Shana Pilant, 24, speeding, failure to appear; fines \$180, \$190

▼ Jerry Lynn Doga, 44, possession of a white tail deer in closed season, no resident hunting license, motion to revoke probation X 2; no bond X 2, fines \$568, \$220

▼ Steven Matthew Parker, 17, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; bond \$20,000

▼ Loyd Perry Kelley Jr., 45, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a controlled substance; bonds \$25,000, \$15,000

▼ Twilajoy Rayshandor Whitsitt, 20, capias profine X 3; bonds \$199, \$250, \$171.21

▼ Eugene Colbert Jr., 46, evading arrest or detention, failure to identify a fugitive, intent to give false information, motion to revoke probation, failure to register as a sex offender; bonds \$1,500X2, no bond, \$5,000

▼ John Robert McDaniel, 51, failure to appear, violation of driver's license restriction, drove vehicle in unsafe condition, sex offenders duty to register life/annually; bond \$500X3, \$25,000, fines \$429.60, \$211.20, \$272.30

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Obituaries

Dennis Byerly

Dennis Byerly, 57, died March 22 and was cremated under the direction of Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper.

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth Byerly of Jasper; son Dustin Dale Byerly of Kirbyville; brothers Tracy Byerly of Jasper and Carl Byerly of Vidor.

Lucian Fussell

Lucian Fussell, 84, of Kirbyville died March 27 in Beaumont. Funeral services were held March 30 at E.E. Stringer Funeral Home in Kirbyville with burial following at Magnolia Springs cemetery.

Survivors include sons Roger Fussell of Silsbee, Ricky Fussell and Randy Fussell, both of Kirbyville; daughter Robin Smathers of Kirbyville; brothers Nay Fussell and D.L. Fussell Jr., both of Kirbyville; sister Florene Bierhalter of Kirbyville; and 12 grandchildren.

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Births

Garrett Benton Holloway

James Holloway and Cynthia Jones of Jasper announce the birth of their son, Garrett Benton, born March 28 at 7:08 a.m. at Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Pete and Yolanda Martinez of Arlington and Charles Jones of Houston. Great-grandparents are Adan and Susie Perez of Canton.

Lonnie Andrew Lilly

David and Cassandra Lilly of Jasper announce the birth of their son, Lonnie Andrew, born March 29 at 1:32 p.m. at Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Lonnie and Ivy Lowe of Farsville and Drew and Laura Lilly of Jasper. Great-grandparents are Wanda Lynn of Jasper and Curt Lilly of Bon Wier.

Jaydin Reese Musslewhite

William and Julie Musslewhite of Kirbyville announce the birth of their daughter, Jaydin Reese, born March 30 at 8:01 p.m. at Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are William and Debbie Musslewhite and Kenneth and Laura Cude, all of Kirbyville, and Larry and Janie Miller of Silsbee. Great-grandparents are George Branson and Bille Hutto of Silsbee and Ozele Boles of Kirbyville.

Austin Lee Atkins

Christopher Atkins and Natasha Jacks of Jasper announce the birth of their son, Austin Lee, born March 27 at 3:59 a.m. at Christus Jasper Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert Atkins of Jasper, Terri Howard of Waco and Keith and Doris Folsom of Jasper.

911 dispatchers recognized

Everywhere in Jasper County the number to call in an emergency is 911, but exactly who is it that answers that line?

"Telecommunicators are the first person that most people talk to when their loved ones have died, when they have been a victim of an assault, their child has run away, their car has been stolen, they have come home and found their residence has been broken into, their house is on fire, or they have been involved in a wreck," according to Alice Rector-Duckworth, communications supervisor at the sheriff's office.

It's situations that "can pose a lot of stress," according to Duckworth. In recognition that dispatchers work long hours in difficult situations, sometimes without even getting a break, April 9-13 has been declared Telecommunicator Appreciation Week.

The Jasper sheriff's employees who have earned this appreciation are Martha Myers Partin, eight years of service; Laura Iorg, one and a half years; Brooke

Bradshaw, two years; Tammie Bartlett, one year; Andrea Payton Riff, four years; Alice Rector-Duckworth; 10 and a half years.

Jasper County Judge Mark Allen said, "The majority of the citizen population does not realize the long hours involved in dispatch work, nor the high-stress conditions that arise with little to no warning."

"Furthermore, most do not realize that (dispatchers) are the literal lifeline for law enforcement officers serving in the community, and in many cases, the only voice an officer can hear or communicate with during a dangerous situation."

Duckworth says her dispatchers answer all 911 calls in Jasper County, and then they either take all the information and dispatch the proper response team or they transfer calls to the proper authorities.

They dispatch sheriff's deputies, Texas Highway Patrol, Kirbyville police and fire departments, Texas Parks and Wildlife, county constables, and the Jasper

County Emergency Corps and several fire departments.

In their spare time, they enter all missing and wanted persons into the state computer system, as well as stolen vehicles, guns and any other stolen items, and answer non-emergency calls placed to the Jasper County sheriff's office.

Allen said, "Dispatchers perform a myriad of functions, ranging from calming terrified victims of violence to consoling a family member who is reporting the death of a loved one. Dispatchers receive little

compensation, nor gratitude, for the immense job that they handle during their long shifts."

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W.D. "Dan" Bailey, Jr. M.D. 1934-2007



W.D. "Dan" Bailey, Jr. M.D., 72, of Bryan, passed away on March 23, at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan.

Dr. Bailey was born October 2, 1934 to Walton Daniel Bailey, Sr. and Dorothy Emma Mulhollan in Dallas. He served briefly in the Air Force and after 45 years as a dedicated physician in private and group

practice, retired from A.P. Beutel Health Center at Texas A&M.

A Memorial Service was held March 31, at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan. Survivors include his partner in life for 17 years, Dr. Doris M. Cowley of Bryan; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Kevin McLeod Bailey of Corsicana, Colin Raines Bailey, M.D. and his wife June Adams Bailey of Hillsboro, Kenneth Keough Bailey and his wife Erin Nolan Bailey of Bryan; Daughter, Alicia Lynn Hoekstra of Dallas; former spouse, Judith Raines Bailey; Sister, Ellen Bailey Cullum McRight of Pilot Point; Grandchildren, Jonathan, Chris, Elizabeth, Emily, Daniel, Matthew, William, Kirsten, and Kaitlyn; and Doris' daughters, Veronica Cowley Keating and her husband Mark Keating, Leonora Cowley Meisenbach and her husband Corey Meisenbach and children Cameron and Jackson, and Doris Mary Cowley and Anthony Germain and children Ainsley and Jonathon, Abby and Alexander.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The Solution Beacon Foundation, American Heart Association, or the American Stroke Association.

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REQUIEM FOR DENNIS DALE BYERLY OCTOBER 11, 1949 - MARCH 22, 2007

"Den-Den",

Here I sit, my friend, in total anguish over our loss. Having learned of your death five days after the fact is doing nothing short of breaking our hearts! I had planned to visit you on Sunday, you know, nostalgic CD's in tow... sober. Ha! Imagine that! Well, I was ten days late. What's new?... other than the fact that in your passing we weren't afforded the opportunity to say goodbye. This letter will have to be my "closure"....

I will always cherish my memories of you. You'd drop that harmonica in a glass of libation and play your heart out with a lit Camel between your fingers. You were a "Happy Drunk", many, many fun times (a few irritating ones, but at the moment, I can't recall any of them and no terrible ones)! Our campfires and road trips singing at the top of our lungs to Janis, Dylan, Three Dog Night, The Band, The Byrds, Neil Young, Hank Jr., Waylon, Willie and The Boys and of course, your all time top of the list, Credence Clearwater Revival are **so irreplaceable!**

You saw many a "Bad Moon Rising". I remember your stories about the horrors of the war: A Vietnam vet wounded on the front line only to be sent back in a few days to be wounded again. How you saved the creamer for your coffee and chocolate bars so when you ran out of food, you could at least have hot chocolate to keep going- and many other stories I prefer not to dwell on, thank you very much! There was never any doubt in my mind why you were the way you were. I'll never forget laughing when I first met you 'cos you ran around in your socks at the lake. They hung six inches off your toes flopping around like elephant trunks. When I told you to take them off, you did - Just long enough to show me how your feet were eaten up with "root rot" from staying wet for weeks at a time wading through the jungles of Vietnam. It was never an issue the way you guys were treated when you returned from the war.....it went unspoken, but the pain was very apparent. All you ever tried to do was just BE HAPPY!

You were a good friend, you helped build, clean, cook (you could hold your own with any woman in that department. Except me, of course! and stand shoulder to shoulder with the best of men. If there was one thing in this life I could always bank on, it was your unconditional love for me. I hope you knew how much that meant to me along with our mutual respect for each other. You were a dear "brother" and I wish I could have given you the proper military send off that you so richly deserved, as a her, in spite of anyone else's beliefs.

I salute you today and honor and thank you with all my heart for fighting for my freedoms. Freedom to write this letter - Freedom to have been your friend - For this especially, I will be eternally grateful !!! Until we meet again, old buddy, may the Lord bless you and keep you and give you peace.



"LinaLoo"
3-27-07

(Turn! Turn! Turn!//Ecclesiastes)

MELVIN LOUIS MANUEL

Melvin Louis Manuel was born November 13, 1929 in Ville Platte, La. and passed away March 29, 2007 at Christus Hospital St. Elizabeth in Beaumont. A resident of Kirbyville for the past 10 years, he was a former resident of the Beaumont and China area and a retired drag line operator for both the Orange and Liberty County Drainage Districts.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Manuel of Kirbyville; children, Kenneth Manuel and Mary Ann of Lumberton, Debbie and Audie Masterson of Mt. Enterprise, Sandra and Jeff Petry of Sour Lake, Peggy and Jeff Hale of Mauriceville; step-children, Christina Ruiz, James Gabourel, John Gabourel and Joseph Gabourel; grandchildren, Regina, Richard and Jason Throop, Sarah and Adam Petry, Kevin and Kimberly Manuel, Aimee Bates, Beau and Corrie Hale, Jacob Masterson and Ashley Johnson; great-grandchildre, Jason Throop II, Caroline Manuel, Madison Ducote, Colin Bates and 11 step-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his sisters and brothers-in-law, Pearlle Parker of Beaumont, Lee Anna and Wade Fontenot of China and Marietta and George LeJune of Beaumont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Percy and Ida (Saucier) Manuel; sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Calice Schexnider; and son-in-law Richard Throop, Sr.

Services were held Sunday, April 1 under the direction of Claybar Kelly-Watkins Funeral Home in Beaumont.

