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## Police

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pital on Monday, July 21.

Gonzalez, who lists his address as Columbus, had not been arrested as of press time.

Neither Nunez nor his assailant worked at the shop.

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported these additional calls and cases for the week ending July 21.

Tuesday, July 15, at 12:11 p.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to a fight in progress between juvenile suspects on Davitt Street. After counseling with the juveniles and their parents, the case was referred to juvenile probation.

At 4:55 p.m., Sgt. Jack Knox was dispatched to a report of a shoplifter at the B&B Food Store on S. McCarty. The manager heard the alarm activate when a female subject left the store, at which time he confronted the subject, and recovered eight packs of cigarettes she had hidden on her person. A citation for theft (under \$50) was issued to Brenda Cunningham DeVille by Knox and she was released on her signature.

At 7:23 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Stevenson St. about a stolen bicycle was taken. Later, the bicycle was recovered and a juvenile was referred to juvenile probation.

On Wednesday, July 16, at 4:25 a.m., Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to First Street in reference to a disturbance. Officer Crume conducted a civil standby. No other police action was taken.

Wednesday, July 16, at 10:24 a.m., Kirby E. Etheridge of Eagle Lake was found guilty of speeding during a jury trial in Municipal Court.

Apparently not wanting to pay the fine, Etheridge made a motion to the court requesting that he "lay out his fine in jail". The motion was granted by Judge M.L. Szymanski who turned Etheridge over to Lt. Clem Johnson who took him into custody.

Etheridge was processed at the station and transported to County Detention Center (CDC) by Chief Keith Webb, where Etheridge was booked and turned over for confinement.

Later in the day, he apparently changed his mind, paid the fine in full and was released from CDC.

Also on Wednesday, July 16, the police department conducted an investigation into the July 13 cutting incident on Mills St. Sunday morning.

In that incident, Eagle Lake resident Prades Jaramillo received numerous cuts from a knife during a disturbance at a party.

Webb obtained a felony arrest

warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon from Judge Szymanski for Gilbert Ruiz, also of Eagle Lake.

Officer Ochoa arrested Ruiz and processed him at the Eagle Lake police station. Chief Webb transported Ruiz to CDC where he was booked.

At 10:09 p.m., Sgt. Knox investigated a bicycle theft that led to the complainant's bicycle being recovered and a juvenile being referred to the juvenile probation department.

On Thursday, July 17, the police department concluded its investigation into the July 13 deadly conduct incident in which Prades Jaramillo was arrested on a warrant issued by J.P. #4 Judge Szymanski's office.

Jaramillo was taken into custody by Lt. Johnson and Chief Webb. He was processed at the police station then transported to CDC by Webb.

On Thursday, July 17, at 9:20 a.m., Judge Szymanski brought municipal warrants to the police department, who was accompanied by Kermit Robinson. The warrants were served on Robinson and he was transported to CDC for confinement.

On July 18, at 12:19 a.m., Officer Bill Lattimore was dispatched to Second Street in reference to criminal mischief. The suspect was later located and cited for criminal mischief.

At 7:35 p.m., Officer Crume was advised of criminal mischief on Cemetery Street where a statue had been destroyed. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

At 11:25 p.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to Murphy Street in reference to a burglary. Information was gathered and a report was filed. The case is under investigation.

On July 20, at 12:27 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to Guadalupe St. in reference to a family disturbance. Both the husband and wife, Henry and Anita Cordero Gonzales, were arrested for Class C assault-family violence, processed at the police department, then transported to CDC for confinement.

A case of criminal mischief was reported to Officer Ochoa at 11:25 a.m. and is under investigation.

At 8:15 a.m. on July 21, Officer Ochoa was contacted at the police de-

partment by a complainant who advised she wanted to file charges of terroristic threat against a subject. A statement was obtained and a report filed.

At 10:20 a.m., Officer Ochoa was contacted at the police department by a complainant who wanted to report criminal mischief on E. State St. Information was gathered and a report filed.

The police department also investigated four separate motor vehicle accidents this past week:

On July 17 at 10:29 a.m., dispatch advised Lt. Johnson of an accident at Boothe Drive and S. McCarty Street, involving a 1995 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Lonny Earl Daley of Columbus, and a 1989 Toyota 4-door driven by Danyea Roshaun Leonard of Kendleton.

Apparently, Leonard was traveling west on Boothe Drive; Daley was stopped at the intersection. Daley reportedly failed to yield the right of way to Leonard, driving his vehicle through the intersection where it was struck by Leonard's Toyota.

On July 18 at 9:26 a.m., Lt. Johnson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main to a two-vehicle accident.

Involved were Sarah Frances Matthews of Eagle Lake, driving a 1995 Jeep 4-door, and Thomas Anthony Taroni of Lake Jackson, driving a 1995 Ford pickup. Reportedly, Matthews, who was east bound, was waiting to make a turn into the Shamrock Station when she was signalled by a gravel truck driver that it was clear. As she made the turn, her Jeep was struck by Taroni's west bound pickup.

On July 18 at 11:45 p.m., Danielle Marie Witte was traveling in the 1500 block of E. State Street when a subject stepped out of a vehicle into the path of her vehicle, at which time the foot of the subject, Larry O'Neil Morgan, was run over by Witte's vehicle.

On July 19 at 9:05 a.m., Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to an accident at the intersection of S. McCarty and S. Austin Road.

Larry Lee Dulany, driving a 1993 Chevrolet suburban, was struck by a 1990 Mazda 2-door being driven by Valerie Latrice King of Altair.

King apparently failed to yield the right of way to Dulany.

## Good News

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facility should the Texas Department of Criminal Justice not be able to fill all 1,000 beds.

"We have no problem with that request," Mann stated.

With just a switch of the alphabet, from MTC to CSC, Eagle Lake will, hopefully, have its prison facility after incalculable man-hours by citizens and their representatives.

## CAD acquires necessary votes to proceed with plans for new building

By Lynda Appelt  
Contributing Writer

After a whirlwind of meetings with six of the 7 voting districts that make up the Colorado County Appraisal District (CAD), officials of the Appraisal District have the approval of all six, the number necessary to proceed with plans to build a new, 5300-square foot office building at the corner of Hwy. 90 and FM 806.

The County Commissioners' Court will take action on a resolution of support at its July 28 meeting.

Chief Appraiser Billy Youens is hoping for a seventh affirmative vote, because, according to Youens, "We would it to be unanimous."

Columbus and Rice Trustee Tom Etheridge and ISD Trustee Laurel Milentz cast the only dissenting votes during the six separate presentations.

There are 10 jurisdictions that contribute to the District, but only seven are voting jurisdictions: Colorado County, Rice CISD, Columbus and Weimar ISDs, and the Cities of Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar.

Rice Hospital District, Garwood Water and Glidden Water do not vote.

The Appraisal District needed new space since it was notified by the County that it must be out of the Courthouse by April 1998.

The avenues of leasing vs construction were explored diligently with many sites being studied by the CAD Board.

The property at FM 806 and Hwy. 90 was the site chosen as financially feasible by the district.

Other properties and buildings studied resulted in either the purchase or remodeling cost being exorbitant.

The chosen site was purchased for \$26,000 from Gracie Zatopek and Dan Prause.

The project will cost approximately \$370,000, for which CAD has obtained a 15-year loan. But, Youens has indicated that he plans to dedicate surplus funds available at the end of each budget year repay the loan.

The average surplus over the last five year period has been \$43,892.67

which, until this past year, had been returned to contributing jurisdictions.

By applying the annual rent of \$21,288 being paid to the County and operating with one less employee, the 15-year loan is projected to be decreased to only seven or eight years.

According to Youens, the loan was obtained through New Ulm Bank because it was the only lending institution in the area that allowed for early repayment without penalty.

The CAD preliminary budget for 1998 is \$471,210, including the building loan repayment. The budget for 1997 was \$469,760.

"We are very fortunate to be in a

situation where the new building can be added and the total budget still be less than the previous year," Youens stated.

"We feel that CAD will be able to continue offering a quality product at the best possible price."

"This office is being designed to correct present deficiencies including inconvenience to taxpayers who must

go to the third floor with no elevator, restrooms downstairs in the Courthouse, lack of storage, no private space for conferring with taxpayers, poor central air and heat, poor floor plan for modern, efficient tax collecting, inadequate office space and limited parking for all employees and taxpayers at the courthouse," said Youens.

The proposed office is being designed so that staff and taxpayers will be able to park and efficiently transact necessary business.

Plans call for 20 parking spaces and a minimum of 1,000 square feet of storage on the second floor.

The building will be metallic with a brick front facing FM 806 (just north of Columbus High School).

## Sheriff

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trunk of the 1989 Mercury Grand Marquis. One suspect was arrested for felony possession.

Friday, July 18, at 11:50 p.m., Deputy Gene Rebel initiated a traffic stop for minor traffic violations.

Marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found in this vehicle also.

One juvenile was arrested for possession of marijuana (two ounces). The case is being referred to juvenile probation.

Saturday, July 19, at 4:40 p.m., Deputies Richard Frederick and Furrr responded to a call concerning deadly conduct on FM 949.

The complainant reported that a disgruntled employee, who had been

terminated, had returned to the place of employment and fired shots from his vehicle toward the business.

One suspect was arrested and charged with deadly conduct.

Sunday, July 20, at 1:49 a.m., Deputy Rebel initiated a traffic stop for speeding and failure to maintain a single lane.

As a result of that stop, the driver was arrested for DWI and possession of marijuana (two ounces).

At 3:25 p.m., Deputy Furrr responded to a call concerning the burglary of habitation on Schultz Lane. The complainant reported a 19" color TV, stereo radio, dual cassette player and two large speakers were stolen.

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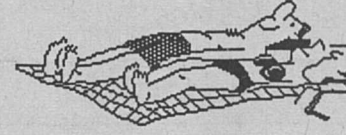
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