

COLORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the two-week period ending Saturday, Aug. 15:

Sunday, Aug. 2, at 8:23 p.m., Deputy Zermeno responded to a call concerning a suspect violating a protective order. The suspect was located and stopped. Upon further investigation, Jose Angel Velazquez, 32, of Co-

lumbus was arrested for driving while intoxicated and violation of protective order.

Monday, Aug. 3, at 10:50 a.m., Deputy Deborah Benavides responded to a call concerning a theft on Hwy. 90A in Sheridan. The complainant reported that a chainsaw was stolen from the bed of his truck. There is one suspect at this time.

At 1 p.m., Sgt. Richard Lacourse responded to a call concerning a runaway juvenile at Country Camp. The juvenile was located and a parent was contacted. Travel arrangements were made and the case was closed.

At 6 p.m., Deputy Edman responded to a call concerning a theft in Garwood. The complainant advised that his bicycle was stolen. There is one suspect at this time.

At 10:40 p.m., Deputy Edman responded to a call concerning an accident at Shell Food Court parking lot. There was minor damage, and the subjects were given blue forms.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 3:12 a.m., Deputy Edman responded to a call concerning a family disturbance at the (trailer park area around the premises of) the Hill Bar on Hwy. 90A west of Eagle Lake. Upon arrival the incident was investigated. Ignacio Rosaldo, 20, of Eagle Lake was arrested for family violence assault Class A.

At 6:50 a.m., Sgt. Lacourse responded to a call concerning a stranded passenger that was left behind by a bus line.

At 1 p.m. Deputy Pavlicek responded to a call concerning an inquest on Main Street in Rock Island.

At 2:05 p.m., Deputy Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a trespasser in Sheridan. The suspect was located and issued a warning for criminal trespassing.

Thursday, Aug. 6, at 2:40 p.m., Chief Deputy Mike Schleider initiated a traffic stop on I-10 at the 702 mile marker. Upon further investigation it was determined that the driver was in violation of four traffic violations. Norma Jean Ferguson, 46, of Manvel, was arrested for driving while license suspended and traffic offenses.

At 5:55 p.m., Deputy Craig Peikert initiated a traffic stop on I-10 at the 705 mile marker. Antonio Serpas Gomez, 33, of San Antonio was arrested for failure to yield right of way for an emergency vehicle and no driver's license.

At 8:54 p.m., Deputy Peikert, Sgt. Troy Neisner, Deputy Zermeno and Deputy Kenneth Kellogg responded to a call concerning deadly conduct on Chovanez Road. Upon further investigation a warrant was obtained from JP4 Judge Mary Lou Szymanski and the suspect Kenneth R. Stewart, 46, of Columbus was arrested for deadly conduct Class A.

Friday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m., Deputy Pavlicek traveled to Travis County to pick up Maria Guadalupe Espinoza, 24, of Houston for outstanding warrants.

Saturday, At 10 p.m., Deputy Peikert arrested Jeanie Henry Nelson, 39, of Houston for outstanding warrants.

At 10:50 p.m., Deputy Zermeno arrested Jose G. Gonzales, 32, of Columbus for outstanding warrants.

Sunday, Aug. 9, at 1:17 a.m., Deputy Zermeno, Sgt. Neisner, Deputy Kellogg and Trooper Royce Korenek assisted Eagle Lake Police Officers with a call concerning a fight at the Community Center in Eagle Lake. Charles Ray Holmes, 20 of Bellville

and Louis Ray Barrow, 22, of Eagle Lake were arrested for public intoxication.

Monday, Aug. 10, at 9:30 a.m., Deputy Benavides responded to a call concerning a terroristic threat in Sheridan. The complainant stated she did not wish to file charges, only have a report taken.

At 2 p.m., while at Rice High School, Deputy Schmidt was notified that there was a disturbance in the parking lot. The subjects were located and advised to leave the campus in separate vehicles.

Tuesday, 2 p.m., Deputy Benavides responded to a call concerning a theft of a firearm in Sheridan. The complainant reported that \$254 in cash, a 22 rifle and clothing were stolen.

At 4:51 p.m., Sheriff R.H. "Curly" Wied, Chief Deputy Schleider and Deputies Benavides and Schmidt responded to a call concerning a subject impersonating a public servant at Shell Food Court. Daniel R. Stephens, 24, of Shelbyville, Tenn. was arrested for impersonating a public servant and theft Class C.

At 7:30 p.m., Deputies Kellogg and Edman responded to a call concerning estray livestock in Sheridan. The bull appeared to be a brown Hereford approximately six to seven years old with a yellow tag in his right ear.

At 8:58 p.m., Deputies Kellogg and Edman responded to a call concerning a burglary of habitation in New Town. The complainant reported that a Sears window air conditioner was stolen.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m., Chief Deputy Schleider responded to a call concerning a forgery at Shell Food Court. The complainant reported that someone had passed a counterfeit traveler's check.

At 6:20 p.m., Deputies Kellogg and Edman responded to a call concerning a missing child in Weimar. A report was taken. The child was located and returned to his mother.

Thursday, Aug. 13, at 2:42 a.m., Deputies Kellogg and Edman assisted Columbus Police Department with a fleeing suspect. The suspect, Chad Eric Klump, 26, of Columbus was arrested for evading arrest.

At 12:35 p.m., Deputy Pavlicek responded to a call concerning telephone harassment on FM 949. The complainant was advised to contact the telephone company to have a trace put on the phone. The case is open pending the telephone trace.

Friday, Aug. 14, at 8:40 a.m., Deputy Schmidt responded to a call concerning a juvenile disrupting class at Eagle Lake Middle School. One juvenile was issued a citation for disruption of classes.

At 9:25 p.m., Deputy Peikert responded to a call concerning an assault in Glidden. Upon further investigation, a warrant was issued by Judge Dodie Dungen JP#1 for the arrest of Jorge Luis Obregon, 22, of Glidden for Class A assault. The case was cleared by the arrest.
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Torian, Clarkson wed July 25

Rebecca Michelle Torian of Conroe, formerly of Eagle Lake, and Jason Brett Clarkson of Conroe were married in a beautiful double ring ceremony Saturday, July 25, 1998, at 7 p.m. at The Ark Family Church in Conroe.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Conroe VFW Hall.

Rebecca is the daughter of Elizabeth Cardenas of Eagle Lake and Michael Cardenas of Minnesota, formerly of Eagle Lake. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atilano Cardenas Jr. of Eagle Lake and the great-granddaughter of Atilano Cardenas Sr. of Eagle Lake and the late Maria de la Luz Cardenas and the late Mike and Sarah Flores.

The groom's parents are Elaine and Hugh Clarkson of Houston. The new Clarksons now reside in Conroe.

NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

Jamarcus A. Brooks

...son of Oscar M. and Shirley J. Brooks of Eagle Lake, has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Camp Challenge is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. Cadets received training in fundamental military skills, basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics and communications.

The cadet is a student of Marion Military Institute, Ala.

Brooks is a 1998 graduate of Rice High School.

Leon Taylor-Davis

...son of Lillie B. Taylor of Eagle Lake, has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

At camp, the cadet completed a five-week course which contains intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management and survival training.

After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, the cadet will be commissioned as second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard or Reserve.

The cadets are normally between their third and fourth year of college when attending camp. The cadet is currently a student at Marion Military Institute, Alabama.

He is a 1997 graduate of Rice High School.

Pfc. Alfredo H. Estrada

...son of Alfredo H. and Dolores Estrada of Sheridan, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the five-week course, Estrada learned the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including the procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications. Estrada also learned the art of demolition, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Estrada will accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camp and fortify the living areas.

As a graduate of the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course, Estrada demonstrates his ability to excel in a fighting force of more than 160,000 men and women. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons of shore commands around the world, men and women like Estrada are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1997 graduate of Glencoe-Silver Lake High School of Glencoe, Minn., joined the Marine Corps in Dec. 1997.

Navy Seaman Rossi J. Lujan

...son of Rick D. and Martha S. Bagley of Eagle Lake, is currently participating in a multinational exercise in the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay.

Based in Yokosuka, Japan, Lujan's ship is conducting exercises in conjunction with Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training '98 (CARAT '98). CARAT '98 is a Commander, Seventh Fleet-sponsored bilateral exercise conducted in five phases with the navies and Marines of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

CARAT '98 demonstrates U.S. commitment to security and stability in Southeast Asia while increasing the operational readiness and capabilities of U.S. forces. The training exercises promote interoperability and cooperation with allies by offering a broad spectrum of mutually beneficial training opportunities.

While enroute for the exercise, Sailors from Lujan's ship helped rescue six tired and hungry crew members from an Indonesian vessel which had been adrift for 10 days. Lujan and fellow crew members helped the Indonesians on their way home by providing several gallons of fuel and more than seven days supply of food and bottled water.

Lujan's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1996 graduate of Rice High School, joined the Navy in July 1996.

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Unusual Head Lice Treatments Reported

Each year 10 to 12 million Americans experience head lice infestations. Lice are tiny insects that live on the head, in the hair, and other parts of the body. Lice eggs (nits) look like tiny white grains that cling to hair follicles. If left untreated lice infestation can lead to severe itching, scratching, local infection of the skin, and weeping or crusting of the scalp.

Standard treatment involves removal of the nits (special combs are available) and use of medicated shampoos and other topical products that are toxic to the lice. Over-the-counter products include permethrin (Nix) and pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide (RID, A-200). Because many of the standard medicines used to treat head lice are not working as well as they once did, reports of unusual treatments are occurring. Non-standard treatments include topical application of kerosene, gasoline, vinegar, olive oil, mayonnaise, margarine, and Vaseline. Kerosene and gasoline should not be applied in the area of the head or face. However, there is one report of a clinic that recommends a vinegar rinse to help loosen nits from the hair. There is no proof that the other alternative treatments are helpful in killing lice. In fact, mayonnaise should not be used since it can promote the growth of bacteria.

1998 Property Tax Rates in EAGLE LAKE CITY					
This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for EAGLE LAKE CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.					
Last year's tax rate:					
Last year's operating taxes	\$	265,709.76			
Last year's debt taxes	\$	114,762.82			
Last year's total taxes	\$	380,472.58			
Last year's tax base	\$	58,434,122			
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.651114			/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:					
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	385,316			
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)					
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	58,751,097			
(after subtracting value of new property)					
- This year's effective tax rate	\$	.65584			/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:					
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	369,092			
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and					
adjusting for transferred functions)					
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	58,751,097			
- This year's effective operating rate	\$	.65584			/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.70831			/\$100
- This year's debt rate	\$	.20514			/\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$	.69980			/\$100
Schedule A					
Unencumbered Fund Balances					
The following estimated balances will be left in the time's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.					
Type of Property Tax Fund					
M & O		141,721.08			
I & S		26,543.19			
		168,264.27			
Schedule B					
1998 Debt Service					
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debt that are required by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional user fees/revenues, if applicable).					
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment	
GO Bonds, Series 1997	\$50,000	\$3,775	\$311	\$104,086	
Anticipation Notes	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$207	\$21,207	
Series 1996				\$125,293	
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$125,293	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0	
- Excess collections last year				\$2,407	
- State aid for facilities				\$0	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$122,886	
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its rates in 1998				\$0	
- Total Debt Levy				\$122,886	
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:					
Colorado County 200 1st Floor County Courthouse					
Name of person preparing this notice: Billy Youns					
Title: Chief Appraiser					
Date prepared: July 20, 1998					

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