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Sheriff

Deputy Rebel responded to a call concerning criminal mischief on FM 3013. The complainant reported his windshield was broken by a board that had smashed into it. It was unknown if the board was thrown or if the oncoming vehicle ran over it, causing it to fly through the air.

At 6:32 p.m., Sgts. Neisner and Pavlicek arrested Preston Ray Jenkins, 40, of Eagle Lake, on two warrants issued by JP Pct. 1 Dungen for burglary and burglary of a motor vehicle. The arrest resulted in the pending investigation of burglaries that had occurred in Matthews, Eagle Lake and Garwood. The case is still pending the arrest of other suspects involved in these burglaries.

At 11:15 p.m., Deputy Ashorn initiated a traffic stop on FM 2434. After further investigation, Alfred D. Greeley II, 37, of Glidden was arrested for DWI. A second suspect was arrested for PI.

Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 3:08 a.m., Deputy Rebel responded to a call concerning an indecent exposure that had occurred on I-10 near Hattermann Lane. After further investigation, a probable cause affidavit was prepared and a warrant was issued by JP Pct. 1 Dungen. Eugene W. Seydler, 47, of Weimar was arrested for indecent exposure.

At 7:46 p.m., Deputy Ashorn initiated a traffic stop on CR 101. Ashorn arrested Bobby Ray Guthrie, 40, of Garwood on an outstanding warrant issued by JP Pct. 1 Dungen for burglary of a motor vehicle from a case worked on Aug. 8, 1999. After further investigation and search of the vehicle, Deputy Ashorn located cocaine

in the vehicle on the passenger side. A probable cause affidavit was prepared and another warrant from JP Dungen was issued. Douglas Paul Guthrie, 43, of Garwood was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

At 10:55 a.m., Deputy Rebel arrested Claudio Gonzalez, 37, of Garwood on a warrant issued by JP Dungen for family violence assault Class A. The arrest resulted from a case that occurred Sept. 6, 1999.

At 3:20 p.m., Deputy Schmidt responded to a call concerning an assault that had occurred at the Eagle Lake Middle School. After further investigation, one juvenile was taken into custody, processed for Class A assault and later released to a relative.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 10 a.m., Deputy Schleider spoke with Julian Moore in reference to an anonymous letter in which he and a district judge had been threatened. After further investigation, it was determined that an inmate at the Colorado County Jail, Vickie Drake, had sent the letter in retaliation for the prison sentence she had received. Drake will be charged with obstruction or retaliation. The case will be forwarded to the County Attorney's Office for prosecution.

At 11:40 a.m. Deputy Rebel assisted an Eagle Lake Police Officer with a disturbance call at the Heritage House Nursing Home. The subject was briefly detained then released.

At 12:30 p.m., Deputy Rebel responded to a call concerning a retaliation in Garwood. There is one suspect. The complainant did not wish to file charges unless there were further acts by the suspect.

At 3:45 p.m., Deputy Rebel responded to a call concerning a subject trespassing on personal property. Thomas Ray Evans, 70, of Columbus was arrested for criminal trespassing, after it was learned he had been repeatedly warned to stay off the complainant's property.

Thursday, Sept. 16, at 10:30 p.m., Deputy Toppel and Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning an accident on CR 250. The complainant reported she had hit a deer and the deer left the location. The complainant was issued a blue form to file with the state.

Friday, Sept. 17, at 2:05 a.m., Deputy Ashorn initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71 south. After further investigation, Anton B. Olsovsky, 62, of El Campo was arrested for DWI.

At 12:05 p.m., Deputy Schmidt responded to a call concerning recovered marijuana at Rice High School. After further investigation, one juvenile was arrested for delivery of marijuana in a drug free zone.

A switchblade knife, additional marijuana and drug paraphernalia were also found in the juvenile's possession. The juvenile was therefore

charged additionally with possession of marijuana in a drug free zone and places weapons prohibited, and delivery and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 2:25 p.m., Chief Deputy Schleider arrested Glenn Wayne Peikert, 29, of Cat Spring for aggravated sexual assault. The arrest resulted from a case worked by Schleider and Deputy Benavides on April 16.

Saturday, Sept. 18, at 2:15 a.m., Deputy Zermeno initiated a traffic stop on FM 102 south. After further investigation, Herbert Shelton, 45, of Eagle Lake was arrested for no driver's license and Deborah Guthrie, 37, of Eagle Lake was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 6:15 a.m., Deputy Riels responded to a call concerning a welfare concern in Alleyton. The complainant reported that her daughter did not come home from the football game. The daughter was located at a friend's house where she spent the night. The mother was contacted. Case closed.

At 8:14 p.m., Deputy Benavides initiated a traffic stop on US Hwy. 90 and CR 103. Manuel C. Rivera, 33, of Richmond was arrested for DWI.

At 9:30 p.m., Deputy Toppel and Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning criminal mischief on Cummins Stein Road. The complainant reported his mailbox had been shot at. There are possible suspects. Case pending.

Sunday, Sept. 19, at 4:47 a.m., Deputy Benavides observed a suspicious vehicle parked on the shoulder on Hwy. 71 south. After further investigation, Bradley W. Hubenak, 21, of El Campo was arrested for PI.

At 9 a.m., Deputy Lacourse responded to a call concerning criminal mischief on FM 806. The complainant reported their gate had been damaged. Case pending further investigation.

At 9:36 a.m., Deputy Lacourse responded to a call concerning criminal mischief and disorderly conduct on Cummins Stein Road. Three juveniles were identified. Case pending further action of the complainant.

At 2:39 p.m., Deputy Lacourse met with a complainant concerning a civil stand-by. The complainant reported that the subject had weapons in her home that she wished to be removed. Another box of possibly stolen items was given to Deputy Lacourse. Investigation revealed that some of the property was in fact stolen. Case pending with one suspect.

At 11:30 p.m., Deputy Benavides responded to a call concerning criminal mischief on FM 2761. The complainant reported approximately \$300 in damage was done to his vehicle. Case pending further investigation.

Monday, Sept. 20, at 5:08 a.m., Deputy Benavides initiated a traffic

Market basket prices dip 82¢

Shoppers across America spent a little less at the grocery store during the second quarter of 1999, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) Market Basket Survey. The average price of selected grocery items fell 82¢ from the year's first quarter.

The 16 selected items on the survey cost \$32.05, down from the first quarter's average of \$32.87. The drop in the average overall price is the first decrease since the first quarter of 1998, when the average cost fell 49¢.

Terri Francl, a senior economist with the AFBF, said retail prices are catching up to prices being felt on the farm level. Farm prices have tumbled to rock-bottom lows for certain commodities.

Farm Bureau leaders say the 82¢ drop could represent a retail reaction to those prices. "It takes retail prices time to catch up with commodity prices," Charles Harbich, president of the Colorado County Farm Bureau. "It takes those prices a little longer when the prices go down."

Drops in the price of some dairy items such as milk and cheddar cheese prove Harbich's point. A gallon of milk fell 18¢ to \$2.60 while a pound of cheddar cheese dropped 11¢ to \$3.15.

Dairy prices on the farm level have fallen sharply through the year.

Of the 16 items on the survey, 11 fell in price. A pound of sirloin tip experienced the sharpest drop on the survey, falling 29¢ to \$2.51. Five items increased in price, including a five-pound bag of flour, which jumped 11¢ to \$1.43.

Volunteer shoppers from 32 states participated in this test survey in mid-May. The average total price of this

quarter is only \$3.55 higher than the inaugural survey, conducted during the first quarter of 1989.

Safety

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By educating parents on the correct use of child safety seats, the number of child injuries and fatalities related to motor vehicle crashes can decrease.

Kingston also reminds everyone that, "It is important to have every person in a vehicle properly restrained on every trip."

Watch for more details on the upcoming Colorado County Child Safety Seat Checkup event.

For more information on child passenger safety, contact Erwin, CE agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 409-732-2530.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

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Columbus Livestock is located at 1064 Reese Lane, Columbus, (same exit off I-10 west, Exit 698, turn right on Reese Lane). Stop in at the "Auction Barn Cafe".

Receiving cattle on Wednesday at new location; receiving pens remain the same.

Same competitive market... Same unbeatable service... New "state-of-the-art" facilities to serve You, the seller.

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Market Report for Sept. 23, 1999

Animals on hand: cattle, 2854; one horse.

Number of sellers: 401

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-40¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 30-35¢ per lb.; thin cows, 25-30¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 47-52¢; utility cutter bulls, 42-46¢.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings

Steers # 1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.32; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.25 400-500 lbs., 95¢-1.09; 500-600, 83-94¢; 600-700 lbs., 74-83¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-74¢.

Heifers # 1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-1.00; 400-500 lbs., 81-91¢; 500-600, 76-84¢; 600-700 lbs., 68-75¢; 700-800 lbs., 64-68¢.

Good Stocker Cow calf pairs, \$625-725 by the head; Med. cow, calf Pairs, \$525-625 by the head; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-500; good stocker cows & heifers, \$450-550; med. cow & heifers, \$375-450.

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stop on I-10 After further investigation, Adan Castruita, 27, of Pasadena was arrested for DWI and no driver's license. The passenger was arrested for PI.

At 5:45 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek spoke with a complainant at the sheriff's department in reference to child custody dispute. The complainant was advised that action would need to be taken through the court system.

At 10:42 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek and Deputy Zermeno assisted Weimar Police Officer Hoskins with a call concerning family violence at Willow Bend Apartments.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 9:20 a.m., Deputy Schmidt responded to call concerning a juvenile using indecent language at the Weimar Co-Op Classroom. One juvenile was issued a citation for disruption of classes.

At 10:46 a.m., Deputy Schmidt responded to call concerning a juvenile causing problems at the Rice High School. The juvenile was issued a citation for disruption of classes.

At 11:30 a.m., Deputy Rebel responded to call concerning a burglary of a building in Borden. The complainant reported two beers had been taken from a cooler. There is a suspect. Case pending further investigation.

At 4:32 a.m., Deputy Pavlicek responded to call concerning a juvenile out of control and causing problems in Chesterville. One juvenile was taken into custody, charged with resisting arrest and transported to the Eagle Lake Boot Camp.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m., Sgt. Neisner responded to a call concerning a theft in Glidden. The complainant reported she was missing two chickens and a rooster. Case pending further investigation.

Sept. 23, at 11:50 a.m., Sgt. Neisner responded to call concerning cattle out on a complainant's property. Case pending a cattle owner being located.

At 3 p.m., Chief Deputy Schleider responded to a call concerning a theft on Hwy. 90 east. The complainant reported that after the delivery of \$550 of fish into a pond east of Columbus, the suspect refused to sign for receipt of the fish and had refused to make payment for the fish. The investigation is still ongoing.

At 4:15 p.m., Deputy Toppel and Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning telephone harassment in Cat Springs. Case pending further investigation and results from a trace.

Director

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beginning.

A person is eligible to vote in this election if that person holds title to farmland or ranchland lying within the Colorado SWCD, is 18 years old or older and is a resident of Colorado County, all of which is included in the Colorado SWCD #333.

Colorado SWCD Directors serve a term of four years.

For more information, please contact the district office at 409-732-9565.

Police

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rested for no driver's license and no liability insurance. The passenger, Francisco Javier Hernandez, was arrested for possession of marijuana. After processing at the police department, both subjects were transported to the CDC for confinement.

Boosters

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The Raider blankets with the Rice and Sword on them come in gray or Raider blue for a cost of \$35. These blankets would be great Christmas or birthday gifts or just because you're a Raider.

As in the past, memberships for the club are, for a family, \$10, and for a business, \$35.

Involvement by parents and other interested Raider supporters is necessary for the continued success of the club and the activities it sponsors. The club annually donates several thousand dollars to the athletic budget and directly to the students through scholarships.

If you would like to purchase any items or become a member, please contact Lisa Hoffman at 758-3933; Sandy Schneider, 758-3635; Denis Hentzell, 234-7364; or Melody Grigar, 234-3608.

Go Raiders!

If you are the kind of person who reads warning labels, then you'll want to read this.

Attention: All men age 40 and older.

If you experience any of these symptoms, you are at risk for prostate cancer, the second leading cause of cancer deaths in American men your age.

- Difficulty in urination.
- Frequent urination.
- Presence of blood or pus in urine or semen.
- In advanced stages, anemia, general bone pain, weight loss and urinary obstruction may be present.

The best defense against prostate cancer is to learn about the disease and have a prostate exam as part of your annual physical.

A message from your friends at:

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409/532-6151

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In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Rice Medical Center will offer Mammogram Vouchers for \$50.00. We understand that not every woman schedules her yearly mammogram during October, so these vouchers are redeemable any time between October 1, 1999 and December 18, 1999.

To purchase a voucher, stop by the hospital during the month of October, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will be charged \$50 at that time for the voucher. Then, when you are ready to schedule your mammogram, call the radiology department at the hospital and make an appointment.

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