

Police

Wallis was a suspect. McMillon had reportedly written two forged checks at The Cupboard in Eagle Lake.

Sgt. Lattimore's and Officer Alley's investigation led them to 514 Fourth St. in Eagle Lake where they recovered a vehicle reported stolen out of Wallis.

Chief Keith Webb, Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Alley assisted the Wallis Police Department in their arrest of McMillon in Wallis.

Warrants are being sought by the Eagle Lake Police Department for two counts of check forgery.

Wharton County's Sgt. James Elliott told Chief Webb that McMillon had allegedly broken into the residence of Dennis Miller of East Bernard and stolen checks from the retired resident. McMillon had been released from prison and is on parole.

Chief Webb is assisting the Wallis Police Department and Wharton County Sheriff's Department in their related investigations.

At 1:17 p.m., Officer Alley faxed an outstanding warrant on Ben Davis Collins, issued out of the municipal court in Eagle Lake, to the Columbus Police Department. Columbus Officer Wayne Thompson arrested Collins on the outstanding warrant of disregarding a stop sign.

On Aug. 11 at 10:12 p.m., while on patrol, Officer Nelson made a traffic stop in the 300 block of West A Street, in which William Ray Johnson was arrested on two outstanding municipal court warrants. One was for disregarding a stop sign and the other was for no insurance.

On Aug. 12, at 7:58 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume was dispatched to 300 E. Main

in regards to an unlicensed driver. Sgt. Crume located and stopped the vehicle in the 100 block of W. Post Office. The driver and passenger were female juveniles who had taken the car without permission from one of their parents. The parents were called to the scene. The vehicle and the juveniles were released to their parents.

On Aug. 13, at 1:30 p.m., while conducting crowd control at 400 First St., Officer Brian Lasley and Sgt. Crume observed a fight between Carla Upson and Deverick Eaton. The two were arrested and charged in that altercation.

During the arrest, the two subjects resisted arrest, which added additional charges being filed on the two. Additional charges on others at the scene are being sought.

A warrant for "interference with the duties of a police officer" was issued on Aug. 14 on a third individual. That warrant has not yet been served.

At 6:06 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Lasley were dispatched to two separate hit and run accident scenes. After taking statements from witnesses, drivers and collecting evidence from the scenes, the investigating officers reported the series of events as:

Jose Navarro Jr. was driving a 1996 white Ford car when his vehicle rear-ended a 1981 blue Chevrolet being operated by Jeffery Hurd of Texas City.

Hurd was stopped at the red light at E. Main and Boothe when he was rear-ended. As Hurd pulled his car into an

adjacent parking lot, Navarro climbed into the back seat of the Ford and his passenger, David Llanos, then drove away from the scene without rendering aid to Hurd who had been injured.

When Hurd saw that the car that had just struck him was fleeing the scene, he began to follow it down E. Main Street.

Llanos then cut the corner at Main and Allen St., driving through a portion of the parking lot of the Blue Plate Cafe and striking two parked pickups (owned by Ray Toliver and Mike Romo of both of Eagle Lake) which were parked in the restaurant's lot.

After the accident, Llanos fled the scene without notifying the owners of the two trucks of the accident. Llanos then drove to a third location where both he and Navarro exited the crippled Ford and walked into a house.

Llanos and Hurd were transported to Rice Medical Center by Eagle Lake's Medic Unit #3.

Navarro was arrested and charged with the hit and run and driving while intoxicated (DWI), his second offense.

Four days earlier, on Aug. 9, Navarro had pled guilty in Colorado County Court to a previous DWI charge.

The police department is waiting for crime laboratory analysis of Llanos' blood sample to determine if felony charges of DWI are to be filed.

Llanos has had two previous DWI convictions; one from Jackson County in 1993 and the second from Colorado County in 1996. A third DWI would be a felony.

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Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Sat., Aug. 19	Raider football scrimmage at Brookshire Royal, Freshmen play first, about 5 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 24	Raider football scrimmage Cuero, Here, Freshmen play first, about 5 p.m.

SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Reading program closed with 63 youngsters attending the 5-week program at the Sheridan Memorial Library. Thirty-six adults helped with the program, encouraging our young people to enjoy reading and participate in various activities.

The library board thanks Johanna Benton and Ruth Brisco for their services to the Summer Reading Program and the Sheridan PTS for their sponsorship each summer.

The library board is encouraging the patrons of Sheridan to join the Friends of the Library. No new memberships have been added since April. Your support is needed. Friends for 2000 include A.T. Blanchard, Charles & Mary DeShazo, Jeanette Nance, Shirley Moore, Marguerite McCoy, J.C. "Hootie" & Maida Clark, Beverly & Gordon Mercer, Patsy Fuller, Willard & Irene Hagendorf, Bill & Lillian Gohlke and Jenavee Peterson.

The library received the following memorials for the months of June, July and Aug.:

In memory of Meta Schaller: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Darryl Neubauer: Larry Varley Family; in memory of Edwin Darrow "Corkey" Varley: Helen V. Dennis, Ray & Ann Varley, George & Virginia Coffeen, Clyde & Lillian Varley, A.T. Blanchard, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, I.W. & Liz Fuller; in

memory of Bobby Weishuhn: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of James L. Bunge: Bill & Lillian Gohlke;

Also, in memory of Helen Berger: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Esther Harton: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Lydia R. Kouba: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Nancy Williams: Charles & Mary DeShazo, Joan Peterson Beaubouef, Sheridan PTS; in memory of Lorraine L. Garrett: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Leon Barnes: Reggie & Barbara Brisco; in memory of Ruth Slaughter: Bill & Lillian Gohlke.

The library received book and video donations from: Franklin & Tricia Walker, Dean & Betty Varley, Larry & Darrell Varley, Jenavee Peterson, Jeff & Chrissy Andrejczak Family, Tucker, Lindy & Deke Placke and Marian Balke.

Friends of the Library are taking calendar orders for 2001. Calendars costs \$5 with 10 birthdays or less listed. Business advertisements are \$20 with a free calendar, and clubs and churches may purchase a support ad for \$10 with a free calendar.

Your support is needed in this library fundraiser. If you have not been contacted, may call Zelda Walker, Natalie Dupre, Joyce Ohm, Patsy Fuller, Mary Lou Criswell or Lillian Gohlke.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

On Friday, July 28, at 6:22 p.m., Chief Deputy Schleider, Sgts. Zermeno and Pavlicek and Deputies Basco and Toppel responded to a call concerning delivery of marijuana to a minor on County Road 230.

After further investigation, David Lee Rowland, 53, of Weimar, was arrested for delivery of marijuana to a minor. Brandon Dallas Rowland, 18, of Weimar was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, July 30, at 1:50 a.m., Deputies Ashorn and Pardo initiated a

traffic stop on Arthur Street in Garwood. After further investigation, Praxedes P. Jaramillo Jr., 31, of Eagle Lake, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Monday, July 31, at 12:45 p.m., Deputies Argo and Benavides and Sgt. Neisner responded to a call concerning a bee attack on Old Altair Road in Eagle Lake. A 68-year-old Eagle Lake resident was stung over 300 times and treated at Rice Medical Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 12:01 a.m., Deputies Pardo and Ashorn and Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning an assault on Hwy. 90. After further investigation, Carlos Manuel Perez, 39, and Marina Fandino, 40 of Columbus, were arrested for family violence assault.

Saturday, Aug. 5, at 3:10 a.m., Sgt. Pavlicek initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71 at the Colorado River Bridge. After further investigation, Matthew (See Sheriff, Page 8)

New hunting, fishing licenses now on sale

Texas hunters and anglers are reminded that current hunting and fishing licenses expire at the end of Aug.

New licenses for 2000-2001 are now available at more than 3,000 outlets statewide. Texas Parks and Wildlife issues about 3.5 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through its field offices, state parks and retailers across Texas.

In addition to license vendor outlets, sportsmen can purchase licenses by phone toll-free at 1-800-895-4248. This allows hunters and anglers to buy licenses over the phone using a major

credit card 24 hours a day.

Anyone planning to hunt migratory game birds such as dove or waterfowl this year must be certified under the Harvest Information Program (HIP). HIP certification will automatically be printed on the license at the time of purchase after a brief series of questions have been answered. Those who must be HIP-certified are encouraged to verify that HIP certification is printed on their licenses. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds.

Annual resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$19 each or \$32 for a combination license.

The Super Combo includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. The face value of the Super Combo is \$82.

New this year for senior sportsmen is the \$25 Senior Super Combo license and a \$10 senior combination hunting and fishing license.

A reciprocal fishing license agreement with Oklahoma has been re-established effective Sept. 1. It removes licensing requirements for Texas residents 65 years or older when fishing in Okla. and for Okla. residents 64 years or older fishing in Texas.

Bible Verse of the Week

"There are seven things the Lord hates: haughtiness, lying, murdering, plotting evil, eagerness to do wrong, false witness, and sowing discord among brothers."

— Proverbs 6:16-19

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