

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Aug. 20.

Aug. 14 at 12:20 p.m., Officer Wendy Alley was dispatched to a verbal dispute in the 700 block of E. Main St. Alley arrived and contacted the complainant who alleged an unidentified male had stopped in the road and started arguing with the complainant. The suspect left the scene prior to Alley's arrival. No charges were filed.

At 3:37 p.m., Sgt. Bill Latimore and Officer Arnold Terrazas arrested Cleveland Hurd in the 500 block of East A Street on a warrant for criminal trespass, a Class B misdemeanor.

Aug. 15, at 11:30 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to a disturbance in the 100 block of Justin Way. Lasley and Lt. Clem Johnson arrived, but the suspects had fled from the scene. No charges were filed.

Aug. 17, at 8 a.m., Walter Lozano turned himself in to Sgt. Tim Crume at the ELPD. An arrest warrant had been issued for Lozano for burglary of a building, a state jail felony.

The warrant was a result of the ELPD investigation of the burglary of Simple Simon's Pizza on July 28, 2001.

At 8:12 a.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez responded to a burglary of a habitation at 400 W. Prairie St. Apt. #13. The victim stated his roommate came had come the night before and noticed several items missing from the apartment. The case is under investigation.

Aug. 18, at 5:46 a.m., Officer Perez was called to a residence in the 500 block of C Street in reference to a suspicious noise. The caller stated he heard someone outside his residence. Perez searched the area, but she was unable to locate anyone.

At 9:47 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the burglary of a vehicle in the 600 block of W. Main St. The suspect(s) entered the vehicle while it was parked in the driveway and took the car stereo. The case is under investigation.

At 10:28 p.m., Officer Lasley conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Stevenson St. As a result of the stop, the driver, Gina Ison, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marihuana. The passenger, Christina Forrester, was arrested for public intoxication.

Aug. 19, at 2:30 a.m., Officer Lasley was called to the 400 block of Second St. in reference to criminal mischief. The victim claimed another subject had struck his vehicle with an object causing minor damage. The suspect has been identified and the case is under investigation.

At 4:24 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Terrazas responded to a traffic accident in the 900 block of E. Main.

Phillip Gomez was traveling east bound in the 900 block of E. Main St. in a 1997 Pontiac Grand Am.

Betty Kana was stopped at the stop sign on Lakeside Drive in a 1997 Mercury Sable.

Kana attempted to turn west bound on E. Main St. and collided with Gomez's vehicle, causing minor

damage to both vehicles. No injuries were reported.

At 4:54 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to a juvenile male trying to steal a bike from the caller's yard. The juvenile was detained and Perez recovered a stolen scooter from the suspect. The bike and the scooter were returned and the victims refused to file charges. The juvenile was later released to his mother.

At 9:12 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Terrazas were dispatched to a burglary of a habitation at 206 Davitt St. Crume and Terrazas were able to locate suspects and witnesses that night and recovered most of the stolen property. All three suspects are juveniles. The case is still under investigation until all of the witnesses statements are obtained.

At 11:10 p.m., Officer Lasley responded to a fight in progress at J's Tree House Bar on Glen Flora Road. The two subjects involved in the fight have been identified and the case is under investigation.

At 11:25 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Terrazas were flagged down in the 900 block of N. Lake Ave. The complainant claimed someone had stolen a bicycle from the front yard of his residence. The ELPD has received

information on this case and those leads are being investigated.

Aug. 20, at 11 a.m., a juvenile contacted Sgt. Crume at the ELPD in reference to the burglary of Simple Simon's Pizza which occurred on July 28, 2001. Justice the Peace Pct. #4 Larry Dulany arrived and magistrates the juvenile suspect. The case has been turned over to the Colorado County Juvenile Probation Department.

At 5:20 p.m., Sgt. Latimore was dispatched to 504 D Street by Texana MHRM to conduct a welfare check on Gladys Palmer. Latimore found Ms. Palmer disoriented and in poor condition. Latimore learned that she had consumed a large number of prescription drugs. Medic #3 was called and Palmer was transported to Rice Medical Center where she was admitted.

At 9:17 p.m., Officer Steve Nelson was dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of N. McCarty Ave. in reference to an assault with bodily injury. The case is under investigation.

At 9:29 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to a criminal trespass at a residence in the 500 block of E. State St. The suspect was located at another location and issued a criminal trespass warning.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Aug. 15, 2001

Nowlin Cory Barker, terroristic threat.

Aug. 20, 2001

Dwayne Sidney, burglary of a vehicle.
Lawrence Flowers Jr., criminal tres-

pass.

William Clarence Hindsman, harassment.

DIVORCES FILED

Jean Anne Mittel and Christopher Mittel; filed 8-13-01.
Zenaido Carrizales and Ana Maria

Nieto De La O; 8-16-01.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Jose Martin Lopez and Teresa Klemmer Capetillo; 8-17-01.
Douglas Wayne Scott and Barbara La-shalle Shorter; 8-17-01.

Grand Jury returns 25 indictments

The following 25 indictments were returned by the Colorado County Grand Jury during its session last Thursday, Aug. 16:

Simon Garcia Alcalais, aggravated assault of a child;

Roy Ayala, driving while intoxicated (DWI), third offense or more;

Justin Todd Bankston, possession of a controlled substance (PoCS) (Psilocybin);

Thomas Wayne Brown, PoCS (Hydrocodone);

Samuel M. Burchman III, possession of marihuana (PoM);

Teresa Marie Cardenas, PoCS (cocaine);

Christina Du, two counts of forgery;

Robert Wayne Duffell, unauthorized use of a vehicle;

Ismael Gonzalez, theft;

Morain Hensley, theft;

Michael Lee Hernandez, burglary of a habitation;

Michael Andrew Herrera, DWI, third offense;

Michael Andrew Herrera, PoCS (cocaine);

Edward Paul Jansky, PoCS (morphine);

Jacqueline Rene Jones, PoCS (cocaine);

Katrina Nichelle Jones, forgery

(two counts);

Dwite Lenzy, theft/unauthorized use of a motor vehicle;

Derek Sean Lilly, PoM;

Jeremy Alan Martin, burglary of a building;

Lorraine Phelps Ramirez, prohibited substance in correctional facility;

Brandy S. Roy, forgery;

Kyla Ann Smock, PoCS (Ecstasy);

Fernando Coufal Urrutia, PoCS (cocaine);

Hector Alvarado Vidaure, PoCS (methamphetamine); and,

Jamel Latik Weems, assault on a public servant.

From the office of State Rep. Robby Cook...

Hard work equals gains for Texas schools

As students return to the classroom for the new school year, Rep. Robby Cook (D-Eagle Lake) encouraged students, parents and educators to continue their hard work. "This spring legislators passed new enhancements as part of the continued effort to improve Texas' public schools," said Cook.

Cook congratulated Texas' 2000-2001 4th grade students for scoring among the best in the nation in math on the National Assessment of Educational Progress. While math scores for Texas' 8th grade students rose from 1996, students in 14 other states performed ahead of Texas' 8th graders. "Legislators created a new intensive training program with bonuses for math teachers so students in public schools will receive better math in-

struction," said Cook.

For teachers training to textbooks, Texas lawmakers dedicated over 42% of the budget to fund education.

Beginning with the 2002-03 school year, the state will assist school districts in providing teachers and public school employees with health insurance.

All school employees will then also receive an extra \$1,000 per year to use on medical expenses or as additional income.

Additionally, the Careers to Classrooms program was established to assist school districts that have a critical shortage of teachers and a concentration of educationally disadvantaged students.

Lawmakers authorized school districts to establish character educa-

tion programs to help teach children responsibility, reduce discipline problems, and elevate student achievement. "Character education programs stress positive character traits and help young Texans learn community values and are not state run," said Rep. Cook.

Local school districts, parents, teachers and community members participate in the selection of a character education program for a district. The Legislature also enacted charter school reforms to ensure that charter school students will have qualified teachers and that charter school administrations are open and accountable.

"Education is and will continue to be a top priority for the Legislature. It is important that we continue to propose and enact legislation which ad-

dresses the different needs of Texas schools," said Cook.

Cook encourages those interested in education issues to visit the National Assessment of Education Progress www.nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard or visit the State of Texas at www.capitol.state.tx.us.

Capps graduates

Navy Hospitalman, Ann K. Capps, daughter of Lucy P. Capps, formerly of Eagle Lake, and the late Jerry W. Capps, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

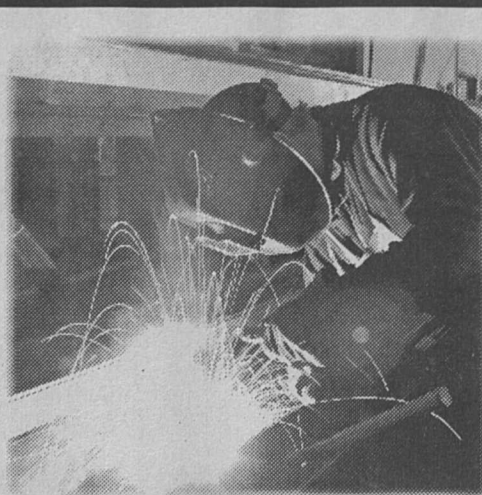
During the 14-week course, Capps learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses.

She also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices. The graduates' newly acquired skills and knowledge will enable them to help provide quality health care to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

Capps' first assignment after school will involve

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Welding Program Offered at WCJC



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