

# LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

**The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD)** reported the following calls and cases for the week ending July 2.

June 25, at 1:36 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to the 400 block of Alamo St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was documented at the complainant's request.

At 2:49 p.m., Officers Terrazas and David Wiese conducted traffic control at the intersection of S. McCarty and E. Main St. for a wide load that had taken a wrong turn.

At 2:57 p.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to a dog bite victim. After interviewing the victim, Sgt. Alley and the Eagle Lake Animal Control Officer, Arnold Cardenas, located the suspect pit bull dog at a residence in the 400 block of Stockbridge St. The dog was placed in the city pound to be quarantined.

At 3:20 p.m., Officer Terrazas met with a complainant at the PD. The complainant asked Officer Terrazas to document an incident regarding damaged property.

June 26, at 11:10 a.m., Chief W.E. "Bill" Lattimore was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Main St. in regards to a suspicious person. The person was located and identified.

At 12:05 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to the City Park in regards to a violation of the park ordinance. One subject was warned to stop parking on the grass.

At 2:10 p.m., Officer Lasley was flagged down and told of a wild skunk in the 500 block of N. Lake Ave. Officer Lasley and City Works employee, Arnold Cardenas checked the area for the skunk, but were unable to locate it.

At 7 p.m., Officer Robert Nieto was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main St. in reference to kids playing in the store and refusing to leave. The kids left the store when the clerk called the police; they were gone upon Officer Nieto's arrival.

At 7:45 p.m., Officer Nieto and Sgt. Steve Nelson were dispatched to the 600 block of Pendleton St. in reference to a loose pit bull dog. The officer's left word for the dog owner to contact them in regards to the dog.

At 10:31 p.m., Sgt. Nelson arrested Chryl Denise Smith on an outstanding Eagle Lake municipal warrant. Smith was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 11 p.m., Officer Nieto met with a subject at the PD in reference to a case of

criminal trespassing. The case is open for investigation.

June 27, at 1:35 a.m., Officer Nieto and Sgt. Nelson responded to a civil matter in the 500 block of E. Union St. All parties involved were advised and the officers left the scene.

At 11 a.m., Lt. Tim Crume met with a subject at the PD in reference to people popping fireworks on his property every 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The subject owns the property around Connor St. and Little Public Rd. (formerly Hog Farm Rd.). The information was passed to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department who will be checking the area for trespassers throughout the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

At 11:30 a.m., Officer Lasley met with a complainant in the 300 block of E. State St. in reference to some missing weight lifting equipment. A report was taken and there is one suspect. The case is under investigation.

At 3:15 p.m., Officer Lasley took a report of a possible dog fighting in "the flats". Officer Lasley located the dogs but found no signs of injury to the animals.

At 3:45 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to The FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to numerous 911 hang up calls coming from a pay phone. Officer Lasley located several children playing with the phone. The children's father was located and advised. Officer Lasley was assured by the children's father that the problem would be taken care of.

At 4:24 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to a landlord tenant dispute. Nelson advised both parties that this was a civil matter.

At 6:21 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was advised of an activated alarm in the 1600 block of E. Main St. Sgt. Nelson learned that the alarm was set off by accident.

At 9:17 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a complainant at the PD who reported that her husband had assaulted her at their residence. Sgt. Nelson conducted an investigation. As a result of the investigation, Marshall Holloway was arrested for assault by contact, a Class C misdemeanor. Marshall was later transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:29 p.m., Officer Nieto was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to a case of injury to a child. Lt. Crume was notified and an investigation was being conducted.

June 28, at 5:30 a.m., Officer Nieto spoke with two subjects involved in a verbal dispute in the 1000 block of Seaholm St. The matter was settled at the

scene.

At 9:25 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a case of criminal mischief. Officer Terrazas collected information and a report was filed. The case is open for further investigation.

At 12:24 p.m., Chief Lattimore took a report of a counterfeit \$50 bill that was passed in the 200 block of S. McCarty St.

At 1:25 p.m., Officer Terrazas arrested Anthony Daniels in the 700 block of Fairview St. on an outstanding Eagle Lake municipal warrant. Daniels was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 7:56 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of D Street in regards to suspicious persons. The persons were gone prior to Officer Wiese's arrival.

At 9:30 p.m., Sgt. Alley was met by a complainant at the PD in regards to a case of disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Boothe Drive. The matter was documented.

June 29, at 12:51 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of Church St., in regards to loud music. Officer Wiese checked the area, but was unable to locate any loud music.

At 2:56 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Lake Ave. in regards to a fallen tree in the middle to the roadway. Officer Terrazas stood by until city workers arrived and cleared the roadway.

At 3:45 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Dr. regarding a 911 hang up call from a payphone. No one was found in the area.

At 9 p.m., Sgt. Alley met with an assault victim at the PD. An investigation was initiated. The case is open for investigation.

At 11:22 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Main St. in regards to suspicious noises. Officer Wiese checked the area and provided an escort for employees.

June 30, at 12:48 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of East A Street in regards to a possible runaway juvenile. Information was taken.

At 2:50 a.m., Sgt. Alley spoke with a subject via phone in regards to a motorcycle that was reportedly stolen out of Missouri. Information was taken.

At 5:10 a.m., Officer Wiese arrested Herbert Shelton on an outstanding Eagle Lake municipal warrant. Shelton was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 12:35 p.m., Officer Terrazas spoke to a complainant in the 100 block of Laughlin Rd. in regards to a verbal disturbance that took place at her residence earlier in the day. The complainant wanted the incident documented for future reference.

At 1:08 p.m., Officer Terrazas received a report of a motorcycle speeding through town. Officer Terrazas located the motorcycle, but did not observe it driving recklessly or violating any traffic laws.

At 2:43 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to Peroni's Trailer Park in reference to a broken water line. Officer Terrazas located the broken line and dispatched city workers to the scene.

At 5:27 p.m., Sgt. Alley was dispatched to the 900 block of Church St. in regards to a stolen bike. A report was taken and the case is under investigation. On July 1, Chief Lattimore recovered the stolen bike. The investigation continues.

At 7:50 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to Hwy. 90 east in reference to a possible intoxicated driver. Officer Wiese located the vehicle and followed it. No reckless driving or traffic violations were observed.

July 1, at 11:15 a.m., Officer Terrazas met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a theft. The case is under investigation.

At 4:15 p.m., Chief Lattimore, Lt. Crume and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 800 block of B Street in regards to a person seen crawling into a window of a vacant residence. Officers located Jonathan Paul Aguilar inside the residence. Aguilar was arrested on a Harris County warrant failure to appear on an original assault charge. Aguilar was transported to the CCDC for confinement. No charges were filed in regards to Aguilar crawling into the residence through the window.

At 5:09 p.m., Chief Lattimore, Lt. Crume and Officer Terrazas were dispatched to the 400 block of Glen Meadows in reference to an individual with an axe. A report was taken. The complainant declined to file charges.

At 6:44 p.m., Officer Nieto was dispatched to a minor traffic accident that occurred in a parking lot in the 500 block of E. Main St. The individuals involved in the accident exchanged information.

At 6:57 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to a child custody matter. The matter was documented.

July 2, at 8:45 a.m., Officer Terrazas

was dispatched to the 400 block of N. Stevenson in regards to a 911 hang up. Investigation revealed that all was okay at that location.

At 9:45 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 600 block of Donovan St. in regards to loose Rottweiler dogs. The dogs were located and picked up by Animal Control Officer Cardenas. A citation was issued to the owner for violating the loose dog ordinance.

**The Colorado County Sheriff's Department** reported the following calls and cases for the period ending June 13.

Saturday, June 1, at 8:55 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek arrested Clayton Stewart, 21, of Columbus for burglary of a habitation, on a warrant from a previously reported case.

Sunday, June 2, at 1 a.m., Deputy Head initiated a traffic stop on Business 71 south. After further investigation, Brice Randall Pollard, 44, of Canyon Lake was arrested for driving while intoxicated and an outstanding warrant from Blanco County for probation violation.

At 7:15 p.m., Deputy Pardo arrested Casey Rocker, 21, of Columbus on a warrant for burglary of a habitation, from a previously reported case.

Monday, June 3, at 11 a.m., Lt. Neisner arrested Shannon Dabney, 21, of Columbus on a warrant for burglary of a habitation, from a previously reported case.

At 11:39 p.m., Deputy Pardo initiated a traffic stop on Austin St. and Hubbards Ferry St. in Eagle Lake. After further investigation, Terrell Juan Miller, 20, of Eagle Lake was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Wednesday, June 5, at 2:54 p.m., Deputy Toppel responded to a burglary in progress on Deitrich Lane.

The suspect had knocked on the door and when no one answered, went around to the rear of the house to break in. Two kids were inside the house and called for help.

The suspect fled the scene and a neighbor wrote down the license plate. Lt. Neisner and Deputy Lacourse responded to assist in the investigation and search for the suspect. The license plate came back to a Houston address and Sgt. Edman and Chief Deputy Schleider began traveling quickly towards Houston, finally locating him at the rest area on I-10 just outside of Brookshire in Waller County.

Waller County Sheriff's Department responded to the rest area and assisted. Ramon Fabelo, 44, of Houston was ar-

rested and stolen jewelry was found in his pants pocket. Fabelo was transported back to Colorado County.

At 6:45 p.m., Deputy Green responded to a call concerning a burglary of a habitation of FM 2761.

Deputy Green met with the complainant and processed the scene for possible evidence. The complainant at first did not notice anything had been stolen, but later realized her watch was missing. The missing watch had already been found in the pants pocket of Ramon Fabelo, 44, of Houston when he was arrested for another burglary.

A warrant was obtained and Fabelo was charged with the second burglary.

June 9, at 8 p.m., Deputy Head initiated a traffic stop on Mentz Road. After further investigation, Bradley L. Skiver, 31, of New Ulm was arrested for possession of marijuana; and Angela Hoy, 37, of New Ulm was also arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Monday, June 10, at 1:16 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning an intoxicated subject causing a disturbance on Sand Hill Road. After further investigation, Melvin Ray Davis, 41, of Weimar was arrested for public intoxication.

At 2:59 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning 911 hang up calls from Texas Bible Institute. After further investigation, one juvenile was arrested for silent or abusive 911 calls.

Tuesday, June 11, at 8:50 p.m., Deputies Pflughaupt and Pardo checked on suspicious vehicles under the Garwood River Bridge on FM 950. After further investigation, Larry Vera, 42, of Louise was arrested for public intoxication.

Wednesday, June 12, at 3:30 p.m., Deputy Basco responded to a call concerning a terroristic threat at Eagle Lake Middle School. The person to whom the threat was made did not wish to press criminal charges.

Thursday, June 13, at 1:20 a.m., Deputies Pflughaupt and Pardo met with a complainant at the sheriff's department concerning an assault. A warrant was issued and Jay House, 19, of Columbus was arrested for Class A assault.

At 8:28 p.m., Deputy Green responded to a call concerning a sexual assault (statutory rape) of a juvenile at the Wild West Baptist Camp on County Road 101. The victim and her father declined to press charges and refused to undergo a sexual assault examination.

## Burglar gets 25 years

Fifteen days after committing burglaries in Colorado County, a Houston man was sentenced to 25 years in prison on two cases.

Ramon Fabelo, 44, was accused of committing a burglary and attempted the burglary of two different residences on June 6 in the Bernardo-Cat Spring area of Colorado County. He was indicted by the grand jury June 18 and pleaded guilty June 21.

Following the recommendation of Colorado County Attorney Ken Sparks, District Judge Gus Strauss sentenced Fabelo to the 25-year term on June 21.

"This sentence was well-deserved," said Sparks. "It was the direct result of the actions of an alert young lady, some quick assistance by a neighbor, and excellent police work by the Colorado County Sheriff's Office," he added.

Jenna Schramm, 15, was at home when Fabelo knocked on her door. She did not respond and saw him go around her house and start removing a screen window. She immediately called her mother at work, who alerted Murray Nelson, a neighbor, and got the information relayed to the Sheriff's Office.

Fabelo left before making entry.

Nelson went to the Schramm residence and saw Fabelo leaving in his vehicle. He followed him and called in the license plate number and vehicle description.

When Chief Deputy Mike Schleider and Sgt. Skip Edman received the information, they ran a registration check on the vehicle and learned that it was registered to Fabelo with a Houston address. Fearing that he was making his get-away back to Houston, they traveled at a high rate of speed and spotted his vehicle at a travel stop in Brookshire. They found him hiding in the brushy area near the travel stop, arrested him and found some stolen property in his pocket from another Colorado County burglary committed earlier that day.

When deputies went to the scene of the second burglary, they were able to tell the victims that the burglary they had just reported had not only been solved, but their property had been recovered.

Sparks estimated that Fabelo will have to serve at least 15 years before being seriously considered for parole.

"We are fortunate to have good neighbors like Murray Nelson living in Colorado County; he can live next door to me anytime," Sparks added.

## Convenience store robber gets 15 years

Following a contested sentencing hearing, District Court Judge Gus Strauss sent an Eagle Lake man to prison for 15 years for a convenience store robbery.

Charyan "Tootie" Thomas, 26, pleaded guilty to the aggravated robbery of the Eagle Stop in Eagle Lake which had occurred April 1, 2002.

Thomas admitted to entering the store wearing a mask and using a pipe to threaten the clerk in order to steal over \$300.

He ripped out the telephone wires before leaving to prevent the clerk from calling the police.

Following a pre-sentence investigation into the defendant's background by the probation department,

Strauss heard testimony offered by friends of Thomas who urged that he be given a probated sentence. Thomas and his witnesses attributed his problems to his drug addiction.

Colorado County Attorney Ken Sparks argued in favor of prison time. He said Thomas was already on probation for felony theft in Austin County and had not taken advantage of treatment programs available to him.

"The fact that he used a mask and pulled out the telephone wires indicated he had planned this in advance and it was not a spur-of-the-moment type of crime," he said.

Thomas will not be eligible for parole until he has served one-half of his sentence.

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED June 25, 2002

Joe Richard Cortez, possession of marijuana (PoM).

James Logan Claunch, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Jesus M. Leal, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Luis Felipe Arredondo, failure to give notice upon striking.

Kenneth E. Bendord, theft.

Marshall Zellis, theft.

Timisha L. Wagoner, theft.

Mike Boston, theft.

Mary Ann Daniels, theft.

Selvin Young, reckless driving.

Daniel Anthony Espitia, resisting arrest/search or transport.

Adolfo Baca Espino, purchase/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Armando F. Tijerina, DWLS.

Rodney Charles Kennedy, PoM.

Brian Page Thigpen, PoM.

Kelvin Tramaine Washington, reckless driving.

Micah Eugene Sweats, reckless driving.

Mitchell Ryan Stevens, PoM.

### June 28, 2002

David Perez, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Jo Frazier, criminal trespass.

Nancy Torres Cole, DWLS.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

#### June 28, 2002

Jerry Don Grissom and Betty Jean Grissom.

Margaret Wilcox Henry and Michael Marvin Henry.

Cheryl Laughlin Craneck and Gerald Wayne Craneck.

Filomeno Celemin and Loretta Celemin.

Deanna Noska and Dustin Wayne Noska.

### DIVORCES FILED

Karl Edward Hill and Cynthia Marie Hill; filed 6-26-01.

Roy L. Irving and Irea J. Irving; 6-28-02.

Dick Christal and Jacqueline Bernette Christal; 6-28-02.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Jordan Williamson Brod and Christie Michelle Clayton; 6-11-02.

William Franklin Esparza and Theresa Mary Jackson; 6-12-02.

William Lance Baylor and Amy Leann Wilkerson; 6-12-02.

Victor Cesareo Martinez Galvan and Brenda Aleida Banda; 6-17-02.

Louis Ray Wilson and Jacqueline Larue Springs; 6-17-02.

Jerry Glynn Smith and Georgia Marie Kenslow; 6-18-02.

Gary Elbert O'Bannon and Donna Mae Griffith; 6-20-02.

Hugolino Medina and Maria Victoria Noyola Salazar; 6-20-02.

Charles James Marik III and Lindsey Lovannah Marak; 6-26-02.

Danny William McSwain Jr. and Christina Frances Espinosa; 6-28-02.

## Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!



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