

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending July 11.

Saturday, June 29, at 1:51 a.m., Deputies Pflughaupt and Head responded to a call concerning an assault that had occurred near Altair. After further investigation, Albert Barrios, 32, of Eagle Lake was arrested for family violence assault.

Sunday, June 30, at 4:58 a.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning a subject driving eastbound in the westbound lane of I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped near the 695 mile marker. After further investigation, Abel Montoya, 26, of Cypress was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Monday, July 1, at 12:10 a.m., Sgt. Edman initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71 north. After further investigation, Paul Alvarez, 31, of Columbus was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

At 12:53 a.m., Deputy Girndt responded to a call concerning a reckless driver on I-10. The vehicle was located and after further investigation, Ronald Molnar, 36, of San Antonio was arrested for driving while intoxicated. During the arrest, the subject made several threats toward both Deputy Girndt and Trooper Owens threatening bodily harm. A warrant was obtained from Justice of the Peace #2, Judge Hanzelka, and Molnar was also charged with retaliation.

At 8:03 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek and Deputy Girndt responded to a call concerning a family disturbance in Glidden. After further investigation, Angela Marie Jorgenson, 44, and Katherine Sikorski, 22, of Glidden were arrested for family violence assault Class A.

At 10:10 p.m., Deputy Girndt and Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a subject refusing to leave the complainant's property on FM 2434. After further investigation, the subject was found to be intoxicated and William Maly, 58, of Weimar was arrested for public intoxication and issued a criminal trespass warning.

Wednesday, July 3, at 5:12 p.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on FM 3013 and Hwy. 90A. During identification, it was determined that the subject had a fictitious social security card. After further investigation, Martin Z. Manteca, 39, of East Bernard was arrested for forgery.

Friday, July 5, at 10:20 p.m., Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a call concerning intoxicated subjects at the Colorado County Sheriff's Department. After further investigation, Harriet Axtell, 34, and Laddie Lee Walker Jr., 47, both of Brookshire were arrested for public intoxication.

At 11:45 p.m., Deputies Pflug-

haupt and Pardo initiated a traffic stop on County Road 210. After further investigation, Destinee Diane Nunn, 20, of Weimar was arrested for driving under the influence by a minor.

Sunday, July 7, at 9 p.m., Deputy Girndt responded to a call concerning an assault victim at the Columbus Community Hospital emergency room. An investigation was conducted and a warrant was obtained from Justice of the Peace #3, Judge Truchard. Deputy Pflughaupt later arrested Andres Colunga, 56, of Columbus for Class A assault, family violence.

At 10:30 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning an intoxicated subject at the Colorado County Sheriff's Department. After further investigation, Lamonte Deon Miller, 20, of Bellville was arrested for public intoxication.

Monday, July 8, at 7 p.m., Deputy Girndt arrested Michael Martinez on a warrant for Class A assault, family violence from a previously reported case.

Tuesday, July 9, at 1:30 a.m., Deputy Girndt initiated a traffic stop on FM 102. After further investigation, Jason Rodriguez, 26, of Eagle Lake was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thursday, July 11, at 8:20 a.m., Deputies Pflughaupt and Basco initiated a traffic stop on Main St. in Eagle Lake near FM 102 south. After further investigation, Idalia G. Morales, 34, of Eagle Lake was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 9:59 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a stranded motorist on Hwy. 71 south near County Road 103. After further investigation, two runaway juveniles reported missing out of Coleman, TX were detained and the third suspect fled on foot. Derek Thomas Goodwin, 17, of Coleman was apprehended for evading arrest or detention and taken to jail. The juveniles were returned to their parents.

June 2002 Summary

- \$35,355.72 billed to Gonzales County for housing inmates for June.
- \$13,041.25 billed to Lavaca County for housing inmates for June.
- Jail population as of June 30, 2002-88 inmates.
- 65 Civil papers processed.
- 67 Civil papers served.
- 35 traffic citations issued.
- 147 traffic warning citations issued.
- Eleven inmates transported to TDC.
- Eight prisoners picked up from other counties on outstanding Colorado County warrants.
- 49 Arrests made by Colorado

County sheriff's deputies.

•77 Criminal and civil complaints answered by sheriff's deputies.

•26,882 miles driven by Colorado County sheriff's deputies while transporting, patrolling and civil process.

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending July 29.

July 23, at 2:45 p.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez was dispatched to the 300 block of Dobbins St. in regards to a possible drunk driver. Officer Perez checked the area, but was unable to locate the described vehicle.

At 3:50 p.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a case of terroristic threat that occurred out in the county. A Colorado County deputy was notified and took the report.

At 7:25 p.m., Officer David Wiese took a report of two stolen bikes in the 800 block of Sempres St. Officer Wiese was searching the area for the bikes when he located two male subjects riding the stolen bikes. As a result of the investigation, Cruz Martin Molina and a juvenile male subject were charged with theft. Molina was later transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement. Juvenile probation was contacted and the juvenile portion of the case was turned over to them.

At 10:25 p.m., Sgt. Alley was dispatched to an activated alarm call in the 100 block of E. Main St. Alley

learned that the alarm was accidentally set off by an employee.

July 24, at 6:45 a.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas received a report of a stolen vehicle in the 400 block of E. State St. Investigation revealed that the vehicle was not stolen, but had been repossessed by a finance company.

At 7:52 a.m., Officer Terrazas assisted Medic 3 in the 200 block of W. Prairie St. with an elderly woman who had fallen down.

At 10:46 a.m., Lt. Tim Crume received an anonymous tip of possible drug transactions occurring in the city limits. An investigation into the transactions was opened.

At 2:42 p.m., Lt. Crume was dispatched to the 900 block of Kenny St. in regards to stolen car rims. A report was taken, and the case is open for investigation.

At 6:58 p.m., Officer Roberto Nieto was killed in the line of duty while on pro-active patrol in the railroad yard at the north end of Eagle Lake. (See related story, Page 1).

At 9:35 p.m., Sgt. Alley was called to the 500 block of Mills St. in regards to a stolen bike. A report was filed.

July 26, at 6:08 a.m., Officer Terrazas was notified of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 400 E. Union St. Officer Terrazas patrolled the area, but the vehicle left prior to his arrival.

At 6:13 a.m., Officer Terrazas was on patrol when he noticed the dumpster behind Sportsman's Restaurant

had been flipped on its side. The person responsible for the accident set the dumpster upright. No damage was done to the dumpster. Information was received.

At 6:48 a.m., Officer Terrazas was notified of two dogs that were not allowing a citizen to complete a morning walk in the 200 block of Boothe Drive. The dogs were located and found to be on private property. An alternate route was suggested.

At 9:52 a.m., Officer Terrazas was called to the 300 block of W. Post Office in regards to a suspicious person. The subject was located and identified and asked to move on per the property owner's wishes.

At 4 p.m., Sgt. Alley was met at the PD by a complainant in reference to a civil matter. The subject was advised to contact a lawyer.

At 5:30 p.m., Sgt. Alley received an anonymous tip in regards to possible drug transactions in the city. An investigation was opened.

At 6:38 p.m., Sgt. Alley was advised of children breaking glass in the area of Hubbards Ferry Road. Sgt. Alley checked the area but was unable to locate the described activity.

July 27, at 10 p.m., Sgt. Alley and Officer Wiese were dispatched to an activated alarm in the 200 block of S. McCarty St. Investigation revealed that the alarm was set off by employees working in the building.

July 28, at 11:05 p.m., Sgt. Alley was dispatched to the FM 3013 Apartments in regards to a disturbance. The

matter was settled at the scene.

At 2:30 a.m., Officer Wiese, while on pro-active patrol located a shattered door on a business in the 200 block of FM 3013 east. The suspect(s) were apparently frightened off before they could make entry into the business. The scene was processed and the case is open for investigation.

At 3:05 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 600 block of Sixth St. in regards to a stolen bike. The case is under investigation.

July 29, at 2:53 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the area of E. Post Office St. in regards to a suspicious person. Officer Terrazas was unable to locate the person.

At 10 a.m., the ELPD, City Council, City Employees, Colorado County Sheriff's Department, Colorado County Attorney's Office, Colorado County Judge, Colorado County DPS, Columbus Police Department, Weimar Police Department, Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and many other surrounding agencies attended the funeral service held for Officer Roberto Nieto in Rosenberg. Nieto was laid to rest with full honors.

At 5:42 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson met with a complainant in the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a stolen bike. Information was received.

At 7:01 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Davitt St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED July 23, 2002

Norris D. Holloway, criminal mischief.

July 24, 2002

Mariano R. Mendoza, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Manuel Stephen Ebarra, resisting arrest, search or transport.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED July 26, 2002

Linda Lueckemeyer Laake vs Ruby Sexton Liszez and Marsha M. Hart, injuries. Alex Nero IV vs Trail Riders of Houston, injuries; 7-26-02.

DISPOSITIONS

Argentine Conner Jr., unlawfully carrying a weapon on licensed premises, 9-16-01. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, 400 hours community service, \$1,000 fine, 60 days in jail (to be served on weekends) and court costs.

Eduardo Garza Jr., burglary of a building, 12-1-01. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, 240 hours community service, \$1,000 fine, 45 days in jail, \$1,645 restitution and court costs.

Saul A. Merino, burglary of a habitation, 3-17-02. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, 240 hours community service, \$500 fine, 600 restitution and court costs.

Saul A. Merino, forgery (two counts), 2-12-02 and 3-17-02. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, 120 hours community service, \$1,025 restitution and court costs.

Julio Martinez, burglary of a habitation, 1-30-01. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Michael Keith Hearn, delivery of a controlled substance (two counts). Sen-

tenced to five years TDC.

Hendrick Phillip Kibbe III, possession of marijuana, 2-10-02. Sentenced to six months in a state jail facility.

DIVORCE FILED

Jessica Anne Binder and Robert Bradley Binder; filed 7-24-02.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Sergio Acevedo and Carmen Elisa Gonzalez, 7-22-02. Refugio Tovar Martinez and Patricia Ann Gomez, 7-26-02. Ronnie Steve Kutach and Brooke Ashley Wilkerson; 7-26-02.

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AARP Legal Services

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As an AARP member for the past 22 years, I recently took advantage of the Free AARP Legal Services Program to answer a few legal questions I had about my estate. This, Mr. Savvy, is a great program that people should know about. Could you please spread the word, and thanks for all your savvy senior information.

Regards,

A Satisfied Senior

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Festival

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Rev. Wayne Flagg and the parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church invite all to a full day of fun. See you there!! Aloha!

The church is located 10 miles north of Columbus on FM 109, in the center of Frelsburg. Sts. Peter & Paul is one of the oldest Catholic parishes and it was the home of the first seminary in Texas.