

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department (CCSD) reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Aug. 22.

Sunday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 a.m., Deputy Chad Girndt responded to a call concerning a disturbance in Sheridan. After further investigation, it was determined no physical disturbance had occurred. No offense was committed and the case was closed.

At 8:45 a.m., Deputy Lacourse responded to a call concerning a vehicle racing around the Glidden area. The vehicle was located and, after further investigation, Lazaro R. Gomez, 33, of Columbus was arrested for driving while intoxicated; Joel Ramos, 21, of Columbus and Fidel Rodriguez, 29, of Eagle Lake were arrested for public intoxication.

At 3:45 p.m., Deputy Argo responded to a call concerning a theft on Hwy. 71 south. The complainant reported a Murray riding mower, red and black in color, was stolen. There are no suspects at this time and the case is under investigation.

Monday, Aug. 12, at 5 a.m., Deputy Girndt arrested Dezigric Lateral Eaton on a harassment warrant stemming from a previously conducted investigation by the CCSD.

Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 8:50 a.m., Lt. Neisner responded to a call concerning a criminal mischief at Rice High School. The complainant reported a punctured school bus tire that occurred while the bus was parked in Sheridan. No suspects have been named at this time. The case is pending further investigation.

At 10:50 a.m., Lt. Neisner responded to a call concerning a theft on McCormick Road. The complainant reported 69 joints of oil field pipe had been stolen. No suspects named at this time. Case is pending further investigation.

At 9:39 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a possible intoxicated driver on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped. After further investigation, Jesus Rodriguez Flores, 45, of Houston was arrested for driving while intoxicated; Alfredo Lopez Torres, 40, and Jose Maria Serna, 60, both of Houston were also arrested for public intoxication.

Friday, Aug. 16, at 1 a.m., Deputy Pflughaupt initiated a traffic stop on County Road 112. After further investigation, Chris Robert Schurring, 19, of Garwood was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 10 a.m., Deputy Lacourse arrested Hilario Flores Alvarez on a warrant for violation of a protective order stemming from an investigation previously conducted by the CCSD.

At 11:27 p.m., Sgt. Edman initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90 west near Alleyton. After further investigation, Jesus Ramos, 34, of Alleyton was arrested for driving while intoxicated and Jose Ramirez, 23, of Alley-

ton was arrested for public intoxication.

Saturday, Aug. 17, at 8:48 a.m., Deputy Head responded to a call concerning a burglary of a building on Lakeside Drive. The complainant reported a shed had been broken into and three Red Homelite 16" chainsaws and one Poulan 16" chainsaw had been stolen. No suspects were named at this time. The case is pending further investigation.

At 8 p.m., Deputy Girndt initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90A. After further investigation, Gentry Minor Jr., 33, of Houston was arrested for driving while license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

At 10:40 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning an intoxicated subject at T&S Texaco. After further investigation, Lydia Carol Hays, 51, of Fredericksburg was arrested for public intoxication.

Thursday, Aug. 22, at 8:36 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning a family disturbance in Glidden. After further investigation, Glenn Roy Dybala, 47, and Christopher Glenn Dybala, 18, both of Glidden were arrested for family violence assault Class C.

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 10.

Sept. 3, at 7:25 p.m., Officer David Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of Church St. in regards to a child choking on a piece of candy. Medic 3 arrived and tended to the child. The candy had been dislodged by using the Heimlich Maneuver prior to Medic 3's arrival.

At 8:21 p.m., Officer Wiese received a report of juvenile males in the 200 block of E. Waverly St. fighting dogs. Officer Wiese checked the area but was unable to locate the described activity.

At 8:51 p.m., Officer Wiese responded to someone throwing beer bottles at a residence in the 800 block of B Street. The incident is under investigation.

At 10:18 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of D Street in regards to a traffic accident. He arrived and found a couple having a verbal disagreement. One of the subjects decided to leave the area.

Sept. 4, at 2:05 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley responded to a traffic accident in the 200 block of Boothe Drive. It was discovered that both vehicles had sustained minor damage, blue forms were issued and information exchanged.

At 4:42 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 700 block of Partridge Lane in regards to an active alarm. Officers checked the residence and all was secured.

At 7:35 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson and Officer Alderete arrested Dezigric Lateral Eaton on a criminal trespass warrant which was issued out of Judge Dulany's Court. Eaton was also found to be in possession of approximately 22 rocks of crack cocaine (7 grams). Eaton was charged with the criminal trespass warrant and possession of a controlled substance, a second degree felony. Eaton was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

Sept. 5, at 12:52 a.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez arrested Horace Hodges Jr. on a criminal trespass warrant issued out of Judge Dulany's Court. Hodges was processed to the PD and

transported to CCDC for confinement.

At 4:04 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in reference to furniture in the roadway. Upon arrival, Perez saw a complete living room set, including a recliner, set-up in the roadway; the kitchen table was set-up with its four dining chairs; around it, a mattress set with a set of box springs was set up for sleeping. The furniture was moved off the roadway.

At 8:01 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to a business in the 700 block of E. Main St. Upon arrival, Lasley found Sherry Bailey who told him a man was choking in the 1000 block of East A Street. Lasley checked the area and found no one choking. As a result of the call, Bailey was arrested for false report to a peace officer and resisting search. Bailey was transported to CCDC for confinement.

At 9:20 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the Eagle Lake Middle School in reference to three juveniles possibly fighting pit bull dogs. Officers checked around the school and the area for several minutes but were unable to locate the described activity.

Sept. 6, at 10:09 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 200 block of East A Street in regards to a 911 hang up. Investigation revealed no emergency was taking place.

At 10:17 a.m., Officer Terrazas assisted Medic 3 in the 200 block of Airline Drive.

At 4:48 p.m., Lt. Tim Crume spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to a civil matter.

At 6:31 p.m., Lt. Crume stopped a vehicle in the 300 block of N. Lake Ave. for a traffic violation. A driver's license check on the driver revealed he was wanted out of Ft. Bend County for "bail jumping". Brandon Hemphill was arrested and transported to CCDC for confinement.

At 7:30 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of 4th St. in regards to loose dogs in the area. The complainant was advised to call City Hall during business hours.

At 8:30 p.m., Officer Wiese was flagged down in the 200 block of Airline Dr. in regards to harassment. All involved were spoken to. Information was documented.

Sept. 7, between the hours of 1:08 a.m. and 9:40 a.m., officers responded to several alarms which were activated by the weather. Officers also responded to downed power lines, telephone lines and limbs in the roadway.

At 10:30 a.m., Officer Terrazas recovered a possible stolen bike from an area behind the sewer plant. As of the time of this report, the owner had not been located. The bike will be held at the PD until identified by the owner.

At 6:50 p.m., Lt. Crume and Officer Wiese were dispatched to a disturbance in the 300 block of FM 3013 west. Upon arrival, it was learned the disturbance was verbal in nature.

At 7:49 p.m., Lt. Crume was dis-

patched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to an intoxicated individual who had been in the store earlier making racial remarks. The clerk wanted the incident documented.

At 8:34 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 1100 block of E. Main St. in regards to a pushing match that broke out in front of the store. The combatants were gone on arrival, the clerk requested a close patrol be done for the evening.

Sept. 8, at 1:11 a.m., Lt. Crume discovered an open door at a business in the 800 block of E. Main St. The interior was checked and the keyholder contacted. It was determined a theft had taken place. Evidence was collected at the scene and the case is open for investigation.

At 2:53 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of Airline Dr. in regards to barking dogs. He was not able to locate the source of the barking.

At 10:57 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a welfare concern.

At 12:30 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Dr. in regards to a civil matter.

At 1:54 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to a fire in the 700 block

of Sempres St. It was discovered that a barbecue was being held and the rain falling on the pit was causing large clouds of steam.

At 2:02 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the FM 3013 Apartments in regards to a 911 hang up at the payphone. A resident reported seeing children playing around the phone prior to Terrazas' arrival.

At 6:45 p.m., Lt. Crume served four Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrants on Floyd Kelley at the CCDC.

At 9:38 p.m., Lt. Crume and Officer Wiese were dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to an elderly man firing two shotgun rounds into the air. Witnesses provided descriptions of the vehicle and suspect. Crume, assisted by Wiese, stopped the suspect in the 400 block of E. Main St. Investigation revealed no one had been injured or threatened. Edward Louis Sauls Sr. was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct/discharging a firearm in public.

Sept. 9, at 9:10 a.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley and Officer Lasley directed traffic in the 700 block of S. McCarty St. for an 18-wheeler which had become "high centered" as the driver attempted to turn around in a parking lot. Delgado's Wrecker Service was called to assist.

At 10:20 a.m., Officer Lasley met with a complainant in the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Evidence was gathered at the scene; the case is open for investigation.

At 4:24 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to a 911 hang up call. It was determined no emergency had taken place.

At 5:30 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the FM 3013 Apartments in regards to a 911 hang up at the payphone. No one was around the phone when he arrived.

Sept. 10, at 3:37 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 1100 block of B Street in regards to suspicious noises. The area was checked and the noises stopped.

At 7:50 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake Ave. in regards to an animal control call. Information was received and documented.

AUG. SUMMARY

Dispatched calls for service, 273; adults arrested, 28; juveniles detained/handled, three; misdemeanor charges filed, 44; felony charges filed, six; municipal citations issued/charges filed, 58; warnings issued, 26.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Sept. 6, 2002

Hilario Flores Alvarez, violation of a protective order.

Gentry Minor Jr., driving while license suspended.

Colby Gene Kulhanek, evading arrest/detention.

Colby Gene Kulhanek, criminal mischief.

Richard Wayne Blair, criminal mischief.

Johnny Delton Cotton, assault causing bodily injury.

Donna Forrister Blair, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Michael Ramirez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Lacey Delane Munsch, possession of marijuana.

James Rocella Scott, violation of a protective order.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs Oliver S. Dromgoole, account; filed 9-3-02.

Frost National Bank vs Connie Rivera Ramirez and Manuel Ramirez, account, 9-9-02.

Ervin Ray Kay Jr., aggravated kidnapping, 9-6-98. Sentenced to five years TDC.

Valentine Guerrero, DWI, 2nd offense, 2-3-01. Sentenced to nine months in jail.

Chester J. Sheridan, attempted aggra-

vated assault, 8-29-98. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Terrance Jermaine Jones, obstruction/retaliation, 6-14-02. Sentenced to three years TDC.

Larry A. Jackson, aggravated assault, 6-10-02. Sentenced to 12 years TDC.

Terrance Jermaine Jones, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 7-28-99. Sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility.

Hollis Shorter, assault on a public servant, 4-25-02. Sentenced to three years TDC.

Daniel D. Pulido Jr., DWI, 3rd, 5-25-02. Sentenced to five years probation, \$1,000 fine, court costs and 30 days in jail.

Cynthia B. Smith, endangering a child, 4-12-02. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication and a \$1,000 fine.

Terrill J. Miller, aggravated assault, 11-25-01. Sentenced to 30 days jail.

Terrill J. Miller, possession of a controlled substance, 6-4-02. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication and a \$1,000 fine.

DIVORCES FILED

Krista Yvonne Garza and Eric Wayne Garza; filed 9-3-02.

Hugh Marshall Toepperwein and Karen Kathleen Toepperwein; 9-3-02.

Mark James Stancik and Cynthia Kay Stancik; 9-4-02.

Debra J. Guthrie and Herbert C. Shelton; 9-5-02.

Edwin George Steinhauer and Cheryl A. Steinhauer; 9-9-02.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Chad Edward Sunderman and Rachel Marie Weishuhn; 9-3-02.

Rogelio Hernandez Estrada Jr. and Anna Isabel Garcia Castillo; 9-6-02.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.
The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

'Kans for Kids'

In celebration of the home's 50th anniversary, local Baptist churches are spearheading a campaign to collect 50,000 non-perishable food items for the South Texas Children's Home (STCH) located near Beeville.

The Baptist churches collect these items on an annual basis in Aug. and Sept. to help feed the nearly 100 children who are at STCH.

These children come from all denominational backgrounds as well as non-church related. They are put into a home atmosphere with no more than eight children per home which has a loving and caring set of house parents.

The STCH receives no tax funds from any source and is rated as one of the top homes in the State of Texas by Texas Child Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Health.

When a child is placed there, families have no financial requirements put upon them. If the child remains through high school, they are then provided a college education by STCH.

The STCH operates primarily from individual donations along with donations from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Rev. Harold L. Sellers, executive director of Coastal Plains Baptist Area (which consists of Baptist churches in Wharton, Colorado, Fort Bend, Austin, part of Jackson and Matagorda Counties), said that collecting non-perishable items for the children's home each year is critical to the food supply.

Rev. Sellers is asking other churches of all denominations and/or any individuals who may be interested in helping to bring together the 50,000 non-perishable items or to make a financial donation, contact his office at 979-532-0233 in Wharton or 281-232-8556 in Rosenberg; or contact your local Baptist church.

The goal is to have minimum of 50,000 items to be transported to the STCH no later than Sept. 22.

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