

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Sept. 3.

Sunday, Aug. 25, at 1:57 a.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning a family disturbance on Ford Lane. After further investigation, Christine Kleimann Ford, 38, of Columbus was arrested for family violence assault Class A.

At 5:45 a.m., Deputy Girndt responded to a call concerning a subject refusing to leave the Shell Station in Alleyton. After further investigation, Hector Faz, 23, of Baytown was arrested for public intoxication.

At 10:40 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning an assault in Commerce St. After further investigation, Carlos Manuel Perez, 31, of Columbus was arrested for felony family violence assault, (previous conviction enhancement).

Thursday, Aug. 29, at 7:24 a.m., Deputy Basco responded to a call concerning a burglary of a building on FM 102 north. The complainant reported that an aluminum box containing miscellaneous combine equipment was stolen along with possibly small amounts of chemicals. Evidence was collected from the scene, and the crime is believed to be connected to the burglary at the same location a few days before. The case is under investigation.

At 8:30 a.m., Deputy Leal responded to a call concerning an assault in Altair. Information was taken from the complainant and a report was made. A warrant was obtained from Judge Dodie Dungan, JP Pct. 1. On Aug. 30, Joel Jeremy Cherry, 18, of Altair was arrested for family violence aggravated assault.

Friday, Aug. 30, at 10 p.m., Deputy Pflughaupt initiated a traffic stop on Yett St. After further investigation, Arthur Carrol Foster, 59, of Eagle Lake was arrested for driving while intoxicated and disorderly conduct.

Sunday, Sept. 1, at 2:10 a.m., Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a call concerning a possible drug overdose on FM 3013. After further investigation, Arturo Castillo, 22, of Nada was arrested for no driver's license.

At 11:15 p.m., Deputy Girndt responded to a 911 hang up on Yett St. Deputy Girndt met with the complainant and the suspect who advised that they had been verbally arguing. After checking both subjects, one subject, Donald Ray Spears, 36, of Eagle Lake was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

At 6:32 p.m., Deputy Green responded to a call concerning assault on Gun Rose Lane. The complainant reported that a subject entered the house without her consent and assaulted her. After further investigation, a warrant was obtained from Judge Larry Dulany, and Tamara Ellis, 18, of Columbus was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

At 8 p.m., Sgt. Edman checked on a pedestrian on Hwy. 71 near County Road 16. After further investigation, Bronson Peter Keefe, 22, of Maine was arrested for possession of marijuana, and an Aransas County warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 9:35 a.m., Deputy Head responded to a call concerning a theft on Parker Road. The complainant reported that a 2001 Johnson 25hp Outboard motor was stolen. Evidence was collected. A warrant was obtained from Judge Larry Dulany Pct. 4. Shannon Eugene Cook, 33, of El Campo was arrested for theft.

At 10:23 a.m., Lt. Neisner was informed by Sgt. Edman of a reported fugitive from justice at Denny's Restaurant in Columbus. The suspect was

wanted for robbery parole violation. The suspect, Kenneth George Gafford, 37, of Cypress was apprehended and transported to the Colorado County jail.

AUG. 2002 SUMMARY

\$32,036.60 billed to Gonzales County for housing inmates in Aug.
\$17,706.25 billed to Lavaca County for housing inmates in Aug.
Jail population as of Aug. 31: 97 inmates.

129 civil papers processed.
121 civil papers served.
35 traffic citations issued.
116 traffic warning citations issued.

Nine inmates transported to TDC.
Six prisoners picked up from other counties on outstanding Colorado County warrants.

Four inmates picked up on bench warrants.
53 arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies.

73 criminal and civil complaints answered by sheriff's deputies.

35,099 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 Sept. 24.

Sept. 17, at 12:47 p.m., Lt. Tim Crume assisted Medic 3 in the 700 block of Milam St.

At 9:40 p.m., Officer David Wiese was dispatched to the Eagle Lake Rice Mill outside of town in regards to helicopters hovering near the mill. Wiese arrived in time to see three Apache type helicopters leaving the area.

At 11:39 p.m., Lt. Crume spoke with a complainant via phone in regards to a possible bail jumper. Information was documented.

Sept. 18, at 11:45 a.m., Officer Bryan Lasley met with a complainant in the 400 block of E. Union St. in regards to a dog problem.

At 2:40 p.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley and Officer Lasley found an abandoned bike in the 400 block of Strickland. The bike is being held at the PD pending the owner claiming it.

At 3:20 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 400 block of Clay St. in regards to a verbal disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 9:19 p.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 600 block of E. Main St. A routine computer check revealed that the driver, Royce Ashton, had an outstanding Colorado County warrant for failure to appear on an original theft by check charge. Ashton was arrested for the warrant and was also charged with the traffic violation. Ashton was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) where he was released to the jailer on duty.

Sept. 19, at 5:20 a.m., Officers Perez and Justin Alderete checked out suspicious activity in the middle school bus yard. All was found to be in order.

At 10:25 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure.

At 5 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Waverly St. in reference to a loose dog. Officer Lasley referred the complainant to City Hall.

At 10:33 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Lake Ave. in reference to a minor traffic accident. Officer Alderete issued blue forms to both parties.

Sept. 20, at 4:09 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 1700

block of FM 1093 in regards to a house fire. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (ELVFD) was called out and extinguished the blaze. No injuries were reported.

Lt. Crume discovered an unsecured door at the Dollar General Store on E. Main St. It was determined that money was missing from the safe. Investigation led to three suspects who confessed to the offense of felony theft, a state jail offense. Judge Larry Dulany issued warrants for all three suspects. Chrystal Scott, Gerald Williams and Cornelius Ashton were arrested and charged with the theft. All three were transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11 a.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. State St. in regards to a burglary of a motor vehicle. The case is open for investigation.

At 4:40 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the FM 1093 area in regards to speeding vehicles coming into town. Before the officer could arrive the caller reported that the vehicles had changed direction and were going out of town.

At 7:09 p.m., Lt. Crume was called to the 500 block of E. State St. in regards to loud music. He checked the area, but was unable to locate the loud music.

Sept. 21, at 12:59 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the Kevin Court Apartments in regards to a theft. A report was taken and a suspect has been identified.

At 4:17 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of Stephens St. in regards to a subject banging on the door, trying to get into the house. Lt. Crume and Officer Wiese arrived and were advised that the suspect was Kenneth Ray Holloway. Holloway had two outstanding warrants for burglary of a building and for evading arrest that were issued by Judge Larry Dulany's Court. Officers gave chase to Holloway for a short period of time before the officers prevailed and arrested Holloway on two additional evading arrest charges. Holloway was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 6:21 a.m., Lt. Crume was notified of a man who had fallen in the 600 block of 6th St. Crume searched the area, but was unable to locate him.

At 11:15 a.m., Officer Terrazas was advised of three suspicious males who entered a business located on 200 Glen Flora Rd. The complainant only wanted the incident documented.

At 11:45 a.m., Officer Terrazas took a report of harassing phone calls. The suspect was located and advised to cease calling.

At 6:19 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of 7th St. in regards to an assault. The victim only wanted the incident documented.

At 10:14 p.m., Officer Wiese was advised of a stranded motorist approximately one mile outside the city limits. The vehicle left the area before Officer Wiese arrived.

Sept. 22, at 12:54 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to J's Tree House in regards to a verbal dispute. Officers arrived and calmed the situation down.

At 2:35 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of 4th St. in regards to a subject violating a criminal trespass warning. Lt. Crume later located the suspect, Jesus Leal, and arrested him for criminal trespassing, a Class B misdemeanor and for driving while intoxicated, a Class B misdemeanor. Leal was later transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11:22 a.m., Officer Terrazas was called to the 1500 block of E. State St. in regards to three suspicious males on the caller's property. The males left the area before Terrazas' arrival.

At 4:11 p.m., Officer Terrazas was notified of a close patrol request. The request was noted.

At 4:40 p.m., Officer Terrazas spoke to a nurse at Rice Medical Center in regards to a suspicious vehicle parked in the area. The vehicle was checked out and clear.

At 7:35 p.m., Officer Wiese was

called to the 400 block of W. Main St. in regards to a man pulling out a knife. Officer Wiese documented the incident but the complainant did not wish to file any charges.

At 9:11 p.m., Lt. Crume was dispatched to the 500 block of 7th St. in regards to a child playing on the phone dialing 911. The parent was notified and took care of the problem.

At 11:15 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in reference to an unwanted person.

Sept. 23, at 8:45 a.m., Officer

Lasley was dispatched to the 400 block of 7th St. in regards to a stolen bike. The incident documented.

At 2:45 p.m., Officer Lasley met with a complainant in the 400 block of Shirley St. in regards to a stolen weed eater. The complainant did not wish to pursue charges at this time.

At 3:05 p.m., Officer Lasley responded to a report of a missing elderly individual. The Colorado County Sheriff's Department, ELVFD as well as Medic 3 assisted in the search. The subject was quickly found safe and unharmed.

At 5:19 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson met with a complainant in the 400 block of 8th St. regarding three stolen pit bull dogs. The complainant did not wish to pursue charges. The incident was documented.

At 10:11 p.m., Officer Alderete was advised of a possible intoxicated driver in the 1600 block of E. Main St. He checked the area, but was unable to locate.

Sept. 24, at 12:07 a.m., Officer Alderete met with a subject in regards to a repossession of a vehicle. Information was taken.

More Auction items

This tin snowman, at left, was donated by Joe Lee McCreary. Fill him with candles or Christmas lights and he'll illuminate your yard and give it that holiday look.

Need something to decorate that hall table for the holidays? We've got just the thing! It's this Santa candleholder (in photo at right) donated by Xi Pi Psi Sorority. It comes complete with candles and is waiting for your bid at the Study Club Auction slated for Saturday, Oct. 26.

Headlight Photos by

Carol Cardenas



LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

The Wintermann Library Book Sale will be Oct. 4 and 5. If you have any books you would like to donate for the sale please bring them to us several days before the sale begins so we can have enough tables put up for proper display.

While shelving books the other day I again discovered a really unusual and interesting book—*The Big Black Book* published by Boardroom Classics. This book is just full of concise and comprehensive advice from expert authorities in many fields. For instance "Is Exercise an Aphrodisiac?" or do you want to learn "How to Win at Poker?" or do you know your "Hot Tub Etiquette?"

Sections of this book cover, insurance (See Library, Page 9)

CASINO NIGHT

Join Friends of Main Street for a fun-filled evening
\$ a chance to win great prizes!

- Blackjack
- Roulette
- Craps

Saturday, September 28, 2002
7:00 P.M.

The Prairie Edge Museum
\$25
(includes snacks, gaming chips, beer & wine extra)
\$30 at the door

Tickets sold by Main Street Board Members, Austins BBQ, Baumgart Agencies & the Main Street Office

Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers'

7th ANNUAL HARVEST BALL

Honoring:

MS. BARBARA PIDGEON

October 12, 2002
at the Eagle Lake Community Center

Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Salute to Ms. Pidgeon 7:30 p.m.
Dancing 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Authentic 1920s Attire (Optional)

Tickets may be purchased at Rice Medical Center for \$50.00 per couple.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Sept. 17, 2002

Horace Lee Hodges Jr., criminal trespass.

John Wesley Perry, interference with emergency call.

Eric Jermaine Johnson, criminal trespass.

Benjamin Cabrera, criminal trespass.

Stephanie Kay Owens, possession of a dangerous drug.

Sept. 18, 2002

Robert Anthony Sloan, assault causing bodily injury.

Carlos Manuel Perez, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Sept. 19, 2002

Samantha Shupak, selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Stephanie White, selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Qanh T. Tran, selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Corissa Mathis, selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Brian K. Stovall, selling alcoholic beverage to a minor.

Gary D. Tocker, possession of marijuana.

Ron E. Davison, evading arrest/detention.

Sept. 20, 2002

Willie J. Parker Jr., theft.

Tiffany White, theft.
Stephanie E. Zimmer, theft.
Mike Martinez, theft.
Christopher H. Officer, theft.
Calvin Willie Bates, theft.
Arcie Mizelle, theft.
Clayton Matthew Koonce, theft.

DIVORCES FILED

Charlotte Jane Fuller and Dennis Ray Fuller; filed 9-17-02.
Roberto Mindieta and Amy Mendoza; 9-18-02.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Roy Oneal Stevens and Jacklyn Bernadette Glenn; 9-17-02.

Happy Belated Birthday

Effie & Mateo

Navarro

From All the Navarro Family

The Colorado County Fair Association and Youth Livestock Exhibitors would like to thank the following individuals, businesses and buyers groups for their generous support at the 2002 Youth Livestock Sale.

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All-Good Construction
B&D Services
Barten Company
Bernardo/Mentz Buyers
Black Creek Drilling
Boettcher Electric
Columbus Buyers Group
Brookshire Brothers
Bulldog Oilfield & Saltwater Svc.
Sandy Acres
Bumper Crop
Texana Seed
Caushatta Ranch
Circle W Drive In
Colorado County Arena Assoc.
Colorado County Buyers
Columbus Butane

Columbus Carpets & Furniture
Columbus Metal Building
Don Demny
Donna & Frankie Krumrey
Eagle Lake Community Buyers
Eagle Lake General Store
El Campo Livestock
Harry Corliss
Ellison Texaco
Faldyn Electric
Fayetteville Propane
H.E.B.
Flower Hill Ranch
Franklin Fried Chicken
Frelsburg Buyers Group
Garwood/Nada Buyers
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