

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

Friday, Oct. 1, at 4 p.m. Sheriff Wied and several of his deputies along with Chief Lattimore of Eagle Lake Police Department responded to a call concerning possible whereabouts of a felon with outstanding felony warrants who had been evading capture for some time. A route of travel was obtained and the vehicle was located, but the vehicle tried to evade officers and then abruptly stopped so that the wanted felon could flee on foot. The driver of the vehicle had also reportedly been harboring the wanted subject, even after she was warned not to do so. An affidavit was prepared for the driver of the vehicle, and Sandra Marie Guthrie, 31, of Eagle Lake was arrested for hindering apprehension or prosecution. The suspect was later tracked down in Lavaca County and was also subsequently arrested.

Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2 a.m. Deputy Wilson responded to a call concerning a family disturbance on FM 109. After further investigation, Richard Dell Green, 47, of Columbus was arrested for family violence assault Class C.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 9 a.m. Deputy Argo responded to a call concerning a student disrupting class at the Alternative Education Program Classroom. The student was walking in and out of class against the teacher's instructions and was making obscene gestures and comments to the teacher. It was determined that the student had already been warned numerous times. The student was issued a citation for disruption of classes.

At 5:24 p.m. Deputy Pardo responded to a call concerning a missing vehicle on County Road 250. It was also discovered that several checks and credit cards were taken. Deputy Pardo later obtained information that the suspect was attempting to pass the stolen checks and using the credit cards. The vehicle was entered as a stolen vehicle and warrants were obtained for the suspect. At 9:04 p.m.

the vehicle was located and stopped. Clinton Eldon Middleton, 17, of Weimar was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle and credit card abuse. Further charges for forgery are also pending.

Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7:54 a.m. Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a call concerning a report of an assault on County Road 271. After further investigation, Carl Ray Sidney, 24, of Oakland was arrested for family violence assault and interfering with an emergency call.

Monday, Oct. 11, at 7:45 p.m. Deputy Clark initiated a traffic stop on FM 1291 and FM 109. After further investigation, Rosorio Huerta, 32, of Frelsburg was arrested for driver's license required.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 a.m. Deputy Argo responded to a call concerning an adult subject behaving inappropriately in front of female students in the Rice High School gym. Charges will be filed if the suspect can be identified.

At 5:35 p.m. Lt. Neisner and Deputy Pflughaupt assisted Austin County with the arrest of a subject wanted on a felony warrant in Alleyton. Roy Melvin Phillips, 29, of Alleyton was apprehended for a Burglary warrant and released to Austin County Sheriff's Deputies for transport to Austin County Jail.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 3:45 p.m. Lt. Neisner arrested Michael Aaron Freeman, 21, on a warrant for aggravated sexual assault from a previously reported case.

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Nov. 1.

Oct. 25, at 2:49 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas assisted Medic 3 in the 1100 block of Campo Rosa Rd.

At 2:53 p.m., Officer Terrazas and Lt. Wendy Thompson were dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a fight in progress. No fight was located.

At 4:27 p.m., Officer Terrazas and

Lt. Thompson were dispatched to the 600 block of Sixth St. in reference to a missing child. The child was located.

At 7:20 p.m., Officer Charles Cole met with a subject in the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to harassment. Information received.

At 7:23 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson arrested Rodney Deshannon Eaton in the 500 block of E. Main St. Eaton was arrested on three outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court (ELMC) warrants. Eaton was processed at the Police Department and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 7:36 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty Ave. in reference to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:32 p.m., Officer Cole met with a subject at the PD in reference to a past assault. Case open.

At 9:48 p.m., Sgt. Nelson and Officer Cole were dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a disturbance. Jessie Mae Tone was arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting in public. Tone was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:20 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

Oct. 29, at 5:35 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the Primary School in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 5:51 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a civil matter. Information received.

At 6 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of "D" St. in regards to phone problems.

At 8:03 a.m., Officer Terrazas spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to a damaged railroad crossing. The information was relayed to the railroad company.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 600 block of Clark St. in reference to a welfare concern. Assistance was provided.

At 5 p.m., Investigator David Wise received information from CPS in reference to possible neglect. Case open.

At 7:10 p.m., Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of Stockbridge St. in reference to an unwanted person. The subject was asked to leave per the home owner's wishes.

Oct. 27, at 1:45 p.m., Inv. Wiese met with a subject at the PD in reference to warrant service. Patrick Casanova was arrested on an outstanding ELMC warrant. Casanova was processed

at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

Oct. 28, at 1:36 a.m., Officer Justin Alderete arrested Jeff Curtis Davis in the 500 block of Lakeside Dr. Davis was arrested for public intoxication. Davis was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:07 a.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of Boothe Dr. in regards to missing property. The property was located.

At 11:40 a.m., Officer Sebastian met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Case open.

At 3:30 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a complainant at the PD in regards to trespassers in the 500 block of E. Main St. Case cleared by issuance of trespass warnings.

At 4:56 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 8:20 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 5:51 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a civil matter. Information received.

At 6 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of "D" St. in regards to phone problems.

At 8:03 a.m., Officer Terrazas spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to suspicious phone calls. Information received.

At 9:30 a.m., Chief Lattimore met with a complainant in the 100 block of Commerce St. in regards to missing property. Information received.

At 10:39 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty Ave. in regards to traffic control.

At 12:25 a.m., Officer Terrazas met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a theft. Case open.

At 12:43 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of Stephens St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 1:50 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 200 block of Third St. in regards to a theft. Case open.

At 4:15 p.m., Sgt. Bryan Lasley and Inv. Wiese were dispatched to the 100 block of Commerce St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 7:13 p.m., Officer Cole met with a complainant at the PD in regards to suspicious activity that took place in the 700 block of Tate St. Information received.

At 8:39 p.m., Officer Cole initiated a traffic stop in the 200 block of Third St. Marco Mendoza was arrested for possession of marijuana. Mendoza was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 9:10 p.m., Sgt. Lasley received information in regards to a wanted person.

At 9:35 p.m., Sgt. Lasley received information in regards to suspicious activity taking place in the 300 block of Boothe Dr.

At 11:47 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to unwanted persons. The persons were asked to leave in accordance with the manager's wishes.

Oct. 30, at 2:14 a.m., Sgt. Lasley initiated a traffic stop in the 1100 block of Connor St. Eron Tolliver and Javier Esparza were arrested for possession of marijuana. The two were processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 4:25 a.m., Sgt. Lasley was dispatched to the 1100 block of "B" St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 11:35 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1200 block of Schley St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 11:43 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to an activated panic alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 11:54 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a vehicle that was littering outside of town. The described vehicle was located and the occupants identified. The information was relayed to the Sheriff's Department for further investigation.

At 1:57 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 300 block of E. State St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 3:38 p.m., Officer Terrazas spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to a close patrol.

At 10:27 p.m., Officer Cole initiated

a traffic stop in the 1200 block of E. Main St. Russell Peroni was arrested for a traffic offense and resisting transport. Peroni was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

Oct. 31, at 12:04 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a large crowd refusing to leave. The crowd left when Cole arrived.

At 12:49 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to J's Treehouse in regards to a large crowd that did not want to leave. The crowd left when Cole arrived.

At 12:55 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 1:43 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 1100 block of Seaholm St. in regards to a disturbance. Robert Barrios was arrested for Class A assault/family violence. Barrios was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:14 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the intersection of State St. and McCarty Ave. in regards to suspicious persons. The persons were located and identified.

At 9:41 p.m., Sgt. Lasley was dispatched to the Rice Medical Center in regards to an injured person in the emergency room. Case open.

At 10:03 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Davitt St. in regards suspicious noises. The source of the noise was located, all was found to be in order.

Nov. 1, at 6:41 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to an open door in the 700 block of E. Main St. All was found to be in order.

At 7:25 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to FM 1093 just outside the city limits in regards to damaged property. The complainant was advised to contact the Sheriff's Department if they desired an investigation.

At 7:39 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of E. Main St. in regards to damaged property. Case open.

At 7:51 a.m., Chief Lattimore was dispatched to the 900 block of N. Lake Ave. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Oct. 28, 2004

Anthony Romo Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Oct. 29, 2004

Marcus Modesto Vasquez, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Jennifer L. Cain, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Bliss Williams Records III, DWI.

Bobby Reyes, DWI.

Robert Gross Womack Jr., DWI.

Rene Alonso, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor.

Juan Manuel Salazar, driving while license invalid.

Eric John Gallinat, PoM.

Christina Marie Chitty, PoM.

Vincente Garcia, DWLS.

Luis Javier Rodriguez, DWI.

Albert Rios, DWLS.

Tracy Lynn-Hoaks Broussard, PoM.

Vincent Joseph Moreno, PoM.

Ivy Lychelle Lynch, DWLS.

Fidel Driscoll Jr., DWLS.

Adrian Salinas, DWLS.

Miriam P. Colunga, DWLS.

Santana Cruz Rodriguez, DWI-2nd offense.

Roland Luna, criminal trespass.

Javier Ernest Esparza, prohibited weap-

ons (switchblade/knuckles).

Jose Rodolfo Ruiz, DWI-2nd offense.

Nov. 1, 2004

Cleveland Hurd, criminal trespass.

Katrin Lisa Munchausen, PoM.

Sara Elena Delclos, PoM.

Herbert Charles Shelton, burglary of a vehicle.

Brenda Joyce Woods, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Ralph Emerson Hurd, evading arrest/detention.

Philip Ramirez, criminal mischief.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

State of Texas vs. Humberto Herrera, judgment nisi; 10-29-04.

DIVORCES FILED

Colleen Middleton and Bobby Ray Middleton; 10-26-04.

Lester Eugene Kotrla and Betty Jo Kotrla; 10-27-04.

Esther Engler Sherrill and Michael Hampton Sherrill; 10-29-04.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Ricky Wayne Cloninger Jr. and Emily Diane Malloy; 10-28-04.

Justin Eugene Reagan and Sherri Lee Allum; 11-1-04.

Jury gives thief the max

A Colorado County District Court Jury sentenced a New Caney man to a maximum sentence of 24 months in state jail for the theft of a trailer and pressure washer. The jury also assessed a \$2,500 fine in the one-day trial on October 26, 2004.

John James Way, 41, in a rarely used legal maneuver, pleaded guilty and asked the jury to decide his punishment. He asked for mercy and requested a 12-month term in state jail. He had earlier refused to plead guilty in exchange for a sentence of 18 months and decided to take his chances with the jury.

Way testified that he had served time in state prison for a DWI 3rd conviction and was serving another state jail sentence for theft when he was brought back to Colorado County to face trial.

The theft occurred on April 30, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at the I-10 Shell station in Alleyton. Way backed his truck up to a trailer that had a pressure washer mounted on it, cut the chain that secured it to a utility pole, hooked the trailer to his own truck, and drove off. Richard Moeckel, an employee of I-10 Shell, told him to stop and called the Sheriff's Office when he refused to do so. The Sheriff's Office dispatcher alerted Chief Deputy Sheriff Mike Schleider. He gave chase and apprehended Way on I-10 at Hattermann Lane. Schleider recovered the trailer and pressure washer, two pairs of bolt cutters, and the chain that had been cut. Moeckel arrived on the scene and made a positive identification of Way.

"Richard Moeckel did just what we want our citizens to do," said Colorado County Attorney Ken Sparks. "He was alert, promptly called 911, and offered assistance." Sparks added. "Chief Deputy Schleider did an excellent job preparing the case for prosecution," said Sparks.



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