

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending June 18.

Friday, June 5

At 4 pm, Deputy Toppel responded to Texana in Columbus in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to the Austin State Hospital for treatment. Case closed.

At 9:40 pm, Deputy Martell responded to the Rice Medical Center to meet with a subject who had been assaulted in Rock Island. On arrival, an investigation was conducted and a suspect was identified. The victim refused to pursue charges. A report was filed and the case is closed.

Saturday, June 6

At 1:01 am, Deputy Martell conducted a traffic stop on Walnut Street at Mr. B's convenience store. After further investigation, Christina Ann Mackey, 41 of Columbus, was arrested on a warrant for family violence and was subsequently charged with prohibited substance in a correctional facility. Case closed.

At 1:36 am, Deputy Gonzalez and Sgt. Staff responded to a residence on CR 220 near Weimar in reference to an assault that had just occurred. After further investigation, Eduardo Rosales, 21 of Weimar, was arrested for family violence assault with previous conviction.

At 7 pm, Deputy Petrosky responded to the Columbus Hospital in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center in Houston for treatment. Case closed.

Sunday, June 7

At 2:23 am, Sgt. Staff conducted a traffic stop on IH-10 near Columbus. After further investigation, Eduardo Reyes, 18 of Katy, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor and no driver's license. The passenger was cited for possession of alcohol by a minor, consumption of alcohol by a minor, and littering. Case closed.

Monday, June 8

At 9 am, Sgt. Girndt met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office about a possible burglary that occurred at a residence on Sunset Plaza. Case is pending further investigation.

At 7:24 pm, Deputy Zak responded to a residence on Cordon Loop near Columbus in reference to a death investigation. Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Billy Hefner arrived on scene to conduct an inquest. The cause of death was determined to be from natural causes. Case closed.

At 8:40 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt was notified about a possible assault that occurred near FM 102 in Eagle Lake. Case is pending further investigation.

At 9:01 pm, Deputy Zak and Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to Warshak Schuette Road in New Ulm in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

At 9:21 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to a residence on Boulden Street in Garwood in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

At 10:12 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt was flagged down on Boulden Street in Garwood in reference to a report of harassment and threats. After further investigation, Brian Oneal Shorter, 30 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for obstruction or retaliation. Case closed.

At 10:40 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to CR 104 south of Columbus in reference to a report of malnourished livestock. On arrival, the owner of the livestock was contacted and arrangements were made to ensure the animals receive proper care. The case will be closed unless further action is required in the future.

Tuesday, June 9

At 8:14 pm, Deputy Argo and Deputy Zak responded to a residence on Tuttle Street in Rock Island in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

Wednesday, June 10

At 7:15 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to property on FM 102 in reference to burglary of a building. On arrival, evidence was collected and a description of stolen property was obtained. Case is pending further investigation.

At 8:15 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to another location on FM 102 in reference to a burglary of a building. On arrival, evidence was collected and the description of stolen property was obtained. The case is believed to be related to the first Burglary that was reported on FM 102 earlier. Case is pending further investigation.

At 2:40 pm, Deputy Ortiz responded to Walmart in Columbus to meet with a complainant about a disturbance that occurred on Sunset Plaza Drive. After further investigation, one subject was issued a citation for assault by contact. Case closed.

At 6:20 pm, Deputy Zak responded to the Colorado River Bridge north of Columbus in reference to illegal dumping. On arrival, it was determined that someone had dumped 9 trash bags of household trash under the bridge. After further investigation, one suspect was identified and issued a citation for illegal dumping. Case closed.

Thursday, June 11

At 11:05 am, Deputy Zak responded to CR 152 near Columbus

in reference to a loud noise complaint. After further investigation, one subject was arrested for public intoxication. Case closed.

Friday, June 12

At 2:40 pm, Deputy Head and Deputy Lindemann responded to a residence on Dee Allen Road near Columbus in reference to a burglary. On arrival, evidence was collected and a description of stolen property was obtained. Case is pending further investigation to identify the suspect(s).

Saturday, June 13

At 1:52 am, Deputy Martell located a possible wanted subject in the parking lot at Denny's Restaurant in Columbus. After further investigation, James David Bruce, 22 of Rock Island, was arrested on outstanding warrants for permitting unlicensed driver to drive, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and failure to appear. Case closed.

At 2:45 pm, Deputy Head and Deputy Lindemann responded to the Columbus Community Hospital in reference to an ATV accident that occurred on CR 151 near Columbus. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 3:55 pm, Deputy Head and Deputy Lindemann responded to the Columbus Community Hospital in reference to a dog bite. On arrival, it was determined that the Victim had been bitten by his own dog, which was current on all vaccinations. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 11:32 pm, Deputy Martell and Sgt. Staff responded to a residence on Struss Lane near Columbus in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, David Wayne Rutta, 60 of Columbus, was arrested for family violence assault. Case closed.

Sunday, June 14

At 2:05 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to a structure fire located on FM 155 south of Weimar. On arrival, the structure had been totally consumed and the Weimar Volunteer Fire Department was in the process of extinguishing the remaining embers. The fire is believed to have originated at a brush pile that spread to the structure. Case closed.

At 9:00 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to a burglary. On arrival, evidence was collected and a description of stolen property was obtained. Case is pending further investigation.

Monday, June 15

At 6:30 pm, Sgt. Staff received information about a runaway juvenile from Gatesville who was possibly in Colorado County. During the investigation, the Juvenile was located at a residence in Eagle Lake and returned to her parents. After further investigation, a warrant was obtained and Karl David Vasut, 21 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for harboring a runaway Child. Case closed.

At 10:20 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to Sunset Plaza in reference to a dog bite. The owner of the dog was located and arrangements were made for rabies quarantine by the Colorado Valley Veterinary Clinic. Case is pending results.

Tuesday, June 16

At 6:30 am, Deputy Blair and Deputy Abbott responded to Cat Spring Road in reference to a burglary or a building and burglary of a vehicle. On arrival, evidence was collected and a description of stolen property was obtained. Case is pending.

At 5 pm, Deputy Thomas responded to Alleyton Road in ref-

erence to criminal mischief. On arrival, it was determined that the mailbox had been shot with a .22 caliber weapon. Case is pending further investigation.

At 9:20 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt and Deputy Thomas responded to the Colorado Fayette Medical Center in reference to an assault with a motor vehicle. On arrival, information was obtained and one possible suspect was identified. After further investigation, Carolyn Elaine Brooks, 61 of Weimar, was arrested on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Case closed.

Wednesday, June 17

At 10:20 am, Lt. Neisner met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a harassing phone call. An attempt to identify the caller through AT&T was unsuccessful. Case will be closed unless additional calls are made.

At 9:55 pm, Sgt. Edman conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle on FM 2761 and CR 92 near Cat Spring. After further

investigation, one juvenile was detained for failure to identify and no driver's license and one adult passenger, Erik Allen Cameron, 39 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for public intoxication, permit unlicensed driver to drive, and cited for open container. Case closed.

Thursday, June 18

At 11:54 am, Deputy Hudson responded to Texana in Columbus in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to the Austin State Hospital for treatment. Case closed.

CCA Live Oak Chapter

Banquet



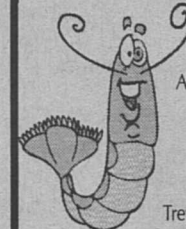
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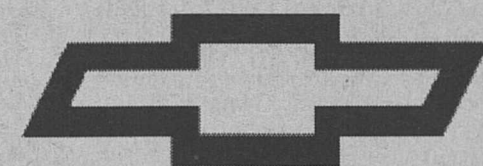
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ORCA Changing Name September 1

The state agency dedicated to rural Texas will have a new name as of September 1, thanks to legislation authored by Representative Drew Darby and carried in the Senate by Senator Craig Estes.

The law changes the name of the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA).

The agency's URL will become www.tdra.state.tx.us.

The agency's duties and dedication to rural communities remain the same.

"The new name will make their status as an official state agency unmistakable," said Representative Darby.

"HB 1918 supports the agency's ability to deliver services in the most efficient and effective manner."

The agency's acronym, TDRA, pronounced Te' De' Ar' A, will replace the old acronym of ORCA, which often led to confusion about the agency's role.

"Rural communities and even other state agencies often mistook us for a non-profit organization," said ORCA executive director Charles S. (Charlie) Stone.

"The new name makes our role as a state agency and provider of state and federal grants immediately clear to everyone."

Since its creation in 2001 by the 77th Legislature, the agency has awarded over 4,891 grants, totaling more than \$642 million.

These funds have gone out to communities and counties for

economic development, disaster relief, infrastructure, and health-care, benefiting more than four million people in Texas.

"Rural communities are vital contributors to the prosperity of this state going well beyond agriculture with manufacturing and a growing renewable energy industry," said Senator Estes, chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

"The newly named Texas Department of Rural Affairs emphasizes not only the value of this department, but the value of our rural areas to our overall state economy."

"We thank Representative Darby and Senator Estes for supporting rural communities and this agency during the legislative session," said Dr. Wallace Klussmann chair of the ORCA governing board.

ORCA is the state agency dedicated solely to rural Texas and is a provider of rural-focused state and federal resources for community development, disaster recovery, economic development, housing and rural health.

The agency serves as the state's primary liaison with HUD and manages the federal disaster allocation for public infrastructure.

ORCA is the federally designated State Office of Rural Health.

For more information, visit ORCA online at www.orca.state.tx.us.

Wine Extravaganza

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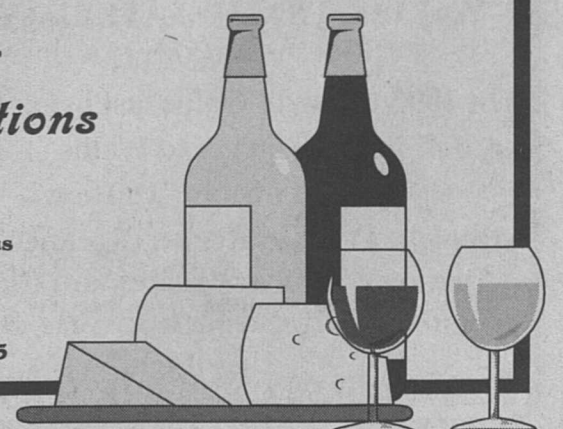
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