Matters of Record

Seminole Police Dept.

Oct. 18 -- Seminole Police Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of S.W. 6th, for an unattended death.

A report was taken in the incident.

Oct. 20 -- Seminole Police Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of N. Main St.

Upon further investigation, the driver of the vehicle was found to be intoxicated by alcohol.

The driver, identified as Dexter Allen Gonzales, 20, of Hobbs, N.M., was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated and transported to the Gaines County Law Enforcement Center.

Oct. 20 -- Seminole Police Officers made contact with an individual in the 200 block of S.W. Ave. H, who had an outstanding warrant out of Gaines County.

The subject, identified as Ricardo Carrillo, 20, of Seminole, was placed under arrest and transported to the Gaines County Law Enforcement Center.

Oct. 20 -- Seminole Police Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of State Hwy 214, in reference to a possible intoxicated driver.

SPD officers located the suspect vehicle and made contact with the driver.

Upon further investigation, SPD officers found the driver, identified as Angel Martinez Villegas, 50, of Denver City, to be intoxicated by alcohol.

Villegas was placed under arrest and transported to the Gaines County Law Enforcement Center, where he was booked for his charge.

Oct. 21 -- Seminole Police Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of N.E. Ave. F, in reference to a possible intoxicated driver striking a mailbox, then driving off.

A report was taken and an investigation is underway.

Oct. 21 -- Seminole Police Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 900 block of S.W. 8th, in reference to a criminal mischief complaint.

A report was taken and an investigation is underway.

Oct. 22 -- Seminole Police Officers were dispatched to the Seminole High School campus, in reference to stolen property.

A report was taken and an investigation is underway.

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Local News Briefs

Outlet at GCLEC Shorts; VFD Called to Minor Incident

An electrical short at a wall outlet near the entrance of the Gaines County Law Enforcement Center caused a brief scare Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Seminole Volunteer Fire Dept. were dispatched to the GCLEC facility, located in the 300 block of E. Ave. A, shortly after 2 p.m. in reference to the call.

The short didn't cause any damage and no evacuations of inmates from the 32-bunk jail facility were conducted, according GCLEC officials. Officials did not state how many inmates were inside the facility at the time of the incident.

The facility, constructed in the early 1980's, has been the focal point of past structural issues, which even prompted the Texas Commission on Jail Standards to temporarily suspend the facility's inmate housing certificate until the completion of corrections to those structural issues.

The facility has also been under the microscope in recent years as Gaines County leaders attempted to pursue a a $15.5 million bond in May 2009 for the construction of a new 96-bunk law enforcement facility.

The election, which failed by a 57.83-percent margin, requested Gaines County taxpayers to seek funding for a proposed proposed 46,850 sq. ft. inmate facility, which would have also provided office spaces for the Gaines County Sheriff's Dept., Seminole Police Dept., Gaines County Constable, Texas Dept. of Public Safety Troopers and Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Game Warden personnel.

DPS Releases Info on Sunday PM Helicopter Crash

A "loss in horsepower" and being "overweight" caused a small four-seat helicopter to suffer a minor crash shortly following liftoff Sunday afternoon in northeastern Gaines County.

According to Texas DPS troopers investigating the incident, the incident occurred around 1:30 p.m. last Sunday (Oct. 21), nine miles southeast of the Loop community, north of FM 1066, near Cedar Lake.

"From what was described, the aircraft had a loss of horsepower shortly after liftoff and was it's weight limit," said DPS Trooper Tomas Barrientos in a Thursday afternoon interview with the *Sentinel*.

The helicopter, shortly following liftoff, only managed to get 17 1/2 feet off the ground before losing horsepower.

The pilot of the helicopter, described as being a Robinson R44, was identified as Aubrey Lange, 69, of Mertzon. Three passengers, who were not identified by troopers, were also on board.

According to Barrientos, one of the passengers -- identified as being an adult male -- suffered a minor injury from the crash landing, and drove himself to Brownfield Regional Medical Center in Brownfield for treatment.

SHD Board Okays Surgical Purchases

A replacement video process for surgical endoscopes and a new operating room table were purchased for a quoted price of $69,650, as members of the Seminole Hospital District's Board of Directors held their regular semimonthly meeting this past Monday evening.

The board also approved for an area east of the AeroCare helicopter hangar to be packed, graded and surfaced for hospital district employee parking in Monday's meeting. The work, according to SHD officials, will be conducted by Fehr's Metal Buildings of Seminole, at a quoted cost of $38,700.

Board members also approved of an exterior renovation to medical offices located in the 1000 block of Hobbs Hwy.

A price quote was not released by hospital district officials, in an e-mail to the *Sentinel*.

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Gaines County Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Daniel R. Dyck, 36, and Veronica R. Unger, 28, both of Seminole.

Eric R. VanSchoonhoven, 27, and Meagan C Gonzales, 23, both of Hobbs, N.M.

Antonio G. Mendoza, 27 and Desiree L. Cruz, 21, both of Seagraves.

Craig D. Clark, 39, and Nancy J. Rodriguez, 38, both of Seminole.

Gaines County Court Filings

State of Texas vs. Jacob Rempel, driving while intoxicated -- second.

State of Texas vs. Peter Klassen, driving while intoxicated -- second.

State of Texas vs. Aureliano B. Esquivel, Jr., evading arrest/detention.

State of Texas vs. Aureliano B. Esquivel, assault/causing bodily injury.

State of Texas vs. Bobby Cavazos, assault.

Gaines County Court Action

No dispositions to report this week.

106th District Court Filings

Discover Bank vs. Margaret Z Groening, suit of debt.

Darrell Jackson vs. Elizabeth Ann Forbes, et all, division of real property.

Carter and Co. Irrigation, Inc. vs. Donald Winberg and Karlien Winberg d/b/a 2W Pecos Famrs, d/b/a Winberg Farms, suit of debt.

106th District Court Action

Equable Ascent Financial, LLC f/k/a Hilco Receivables, LLC vs. Javier Blanco and Dora Blanco, suit of debt, order of dismissal.

State of Texas vs. Jorge Rodriguez Alvidrez, and James Caton, d/b/a Caton Bail Bonds, judgement nisi, order to dismiss.

IMOMO: Andrew Pool and Brittney Pool, suit of divorce, divorce granted.

IMOMO: Eva Villarreal and David Wayne Villarreal, suit of divorce, divorce granted.

State of Texas vs. Sherrie Lynn Richard, application for writ of habeas corpus, writ granted, PR bond set at $50,000.

Jeffrey Robert Briggs vs. The State of Texas, application for writ of habeas corpus, writ granted, PR bond set at $50,000.

State of Texas vs. Kristos Thoksakis, burglary of a habitation, plea of guilty, sentenced to eight years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice system, but suspended and placed on eight years probation, $1,500 fine, court costs and $1,000 restition.

State of Texas vs. Michael Eric Braddock, possession of a controlled substance -- methamphetamine, plea of guilty, sentenced to 140 days in Gaines County Jail, $500 fine, court costs and $140 restitution.

State of Texas vs. Donnie K. Harp, possession of a controlled substance -- heroin, plea of guilty, sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, 150 hours community service, $1,000 fine, court costs and $140 restition.

State of Texas vs. Bobby J. Nixon, possession of a controlled substance -- methamphatmine, plea of guilty, sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, $1,000 fine, court costs and $140 restition, 250 hours of community service.

Drilling Permits

Gaines County

1.9 miles NE. of Seminole, Texas

Wildcat Field

Noble Energy Inc. has a re-completion permit for its Hinkle Lease, Well No. 1H (API No. 42-165-37583), a horizontal well --- 480' FSL & 750' FEL of Section 164, Block G, WT RR Co Survey, Abstract 792, 11,200' total depth, 240 acre lease

Gaines County

21 miles SW. of Seminole, Texas

Tex-Mex, SE (Wichita Albany) Field

Sandridge Expl and Prod LLC has a re-entry drill permit for its Roach Heirs Lease, Well No. 1 (API No. 42-165-34458), a vertical well --- 2,201' FNL & 1,271' FWL of Section 17, Block AX, PSL Survey, Abstract 1158, 7,850' total depth, 677 acre lease

Gaines County

7.4 miles SW. of Denver City, Texas

Russell (Clearfork Consolidated) Field

XTO Energy Inc. has a new drill permit for its Russell Clearfork Unit Lease, Well No. 339 (API No. 42-165-37676), a vertical well --- 2,496' FNL & 2,513' FEL of Section 457, Block G, CCSD&RGNG RR Co Survey, Abstract 38, 8,100' total depth, 10,200 acre lease

Gaines County

6.4 miles SW. of Denver City, Texas

Russell (Clearfork Consolidated) Field

XTO Energy Inc. has a new drill permit for its Russell Clearfork Unit Lease, Well No. 338 (API No. 42-165-37678), a vertical well --- 20' FSL & 1,375' FWL of Section 455, Block G, CCSD&RGNG RR Co Survey, Abstract 37, 8,100' total depth, 10,200 acre lease

Gaines County

6.6 miles SW. of Denver City, Texas

Russell (Clearfork Consolidated) Field

XTO Energy Inc. has a new drill permit for its Russell Clearfork Unit Lease, Well No. 508 (API No. 42-165-37677), a vertical well --- 1,320' FNL & 1,110' FEL of Section 457, Block G, CCSD&RGNG RR Co Survey, Abstract 38, 8,100' total depth, 10,200 acre lease

Oil Well Completions

Gaines County

11 miles S. of Seminole, Texas

Carm-Ann (San Andres) Field

Parallel Petroleum LLC has completed its Carm-Ann San Andres Unit Lease, Well No. 701 (API No. 42-165-37632), a new vertical well completed 7-18-2012 --- 212' FSL & 2,640' FEL of Section 12, Block A22, PSL Survey, Abstract 725, 5,011' total depth, 4,604'-4,867' producing interval, 1,480 acre lease

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