

POLICE REPORTS

Man charged in rape of woman in Dade City

DADE CITY — A 30-year-old man was charged with sexual battery on Saturday. Authorities said he raped a woman he had met at a bar.

The 29-year-old victim told Pasco County sheriff's deputies that she had been drinking at J.P.'s Bar on Friday night when she accepted a ride home from Gabriel Garcia Jr. of 21022 Kelsey St. in Dade City.

The woman said Garcia parked in the woods on Frasier Hill in Dade City and forced her to have sex with him, according to a report by Detective Peter Weckes. The woman said she told Garcia that she didn't want to have sex, the report said.

Garcia told authorities that he thought "the feelings were mutual."

He was held at the Pasco County jail. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Man accused of pointing shotgun

WESLEY CHAPEL — A man pointed a shotgun at four people because he thought they were "picking on" his 14-year-old son, according to the Pasco County Sheriff's Office.

Marshall Luther, 63, took his shotgun to 3020 E. Port Drive in Wesley Chapel on Saturday, deputies said. According to 14 witnesses, Luther pointed the shotgun at one adult and three youths and said "you mess with my kids, I'll shoot you," according to a deputy's report.

Sheriff said deputies said Luther was grabbed by several people and a deputy and the shotgun, which was pointed at the group, discharged. No one was hurt, said deputies.

Sheriff told officials that he did use the firearm to threaten the four people.

Sheriff of 30718 Gar Drive in Wesley Chapel was charged with aggravated assault with a firearm and felon in possession of a firearm. He was also charged with possession of marijuana after deputies said they found a small plastic bag containing the drug in his shirt pocket, according to the report.

He was held at the county jail in lieu of \$41,000 bail.

Zephyrhills looks at a youth council

BY BRADY DENNIS
Times Staff Writer

ZEPHYRHILLS — Look out, there might be some fresh-faced politicians in town soon.

City Council members will take the next step tonight in creating a Zephyrhills Youth City Council.

The idea, initially presented in July by council member Cathi Compton, would create a board of students that would mirror the current City Council.

"When I was campaigning, trying to do something for youth was one thing on my agenda," Compton said. "With this, I think there may be some issues students can bring to the table. They'll have an avenue to voice their concerns."

City Manager Steve Spina also lauded the idea, saying he couldn't imagine any opposition to it from council members.

"The idea is to get youth familiar with local government and also to get their input on issues that affect them," Spina said. "It's just another tool to keep kids involved. I don't think there'll be any problem with passing this."

The council would be open to students at Zephyrhills High School and possibly any high-achieving teenager in Zephyrhills, including private and home schools.

Preliminary plans for the program are for an interim youth city council to be appointed until the scheduled city election in April. At that time, students would run campaigns just like in any other local election. Only they would be voted into office by other students.

"They would do their campaigning at the school," Spina said. "And we would work with the election office and do balloting at their school, so it would coincide with our elections cycle."

Spina said the students likely would meet once a month, similar to regular City Council meetings.

Compton said she originally got the idea for the youth council from Tampa, which runs a similar program. Dade City also has a youth council, which runs a similar program. Dade City also has a youth council, which runs a similar program.

She said Zephyrhills High School government teacher Ken Davis also supported the idea and said there were interested students.

"So many times, kids just don't have the interest," Compton said. "Hopefully, if nothing else comes out of this, it will expose kids to what city government is all about and spark their interest."

"You can't go wrong with that."

Bag's discovery revives family's hopes

■ The family of Terry Wilson, who is missing, hopes a plastic bag of cosmetics may furnish clues to her whereabouts.

By TAMARA LUSH
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HUDSON — The discovery of a clear plastic bag filled with makeup and perfume could help Pasco investigators solve the mystery of a woman who has been missing for more than two years.

On Saturday at about 4 p.m., Terry Wilson walked into the Circle K convenience store at 15037 U.S. 19 to buy soda and smokes.

"Wilson saw a clear, zip-top plastic bag stop the lottery counter and picked it up. She took it to her car, and when she looked at it closely, she saw the name 'Diane' written in black marker on the bag."

Wilson said she got chills when she read the name: Her boyfriend's sister, Diane Augat, has been missing since April of 1998.

"It was pretty creepy," Wilson said.

The bag was found one day after the Times published a story about Augat's case.

Augat was reported missing on April 10. About a week later, her finger was found on U.S. 19, less than a mile from where the plastic bag was found on Saturday. Shortly after Augat's disappearance, a plastic bag filled with clothing was found in an Odessa convenience store's outdoor freestore.

Augat, a mother of three who slipped into mania-depression, alcoholism and drug abuse in her early 30s, according to family members, was 40 when she disappeared.

Augat's mother, Mildred Young, said the contents of the bag found Saturday are the exact items her daughter would have owned: black eyeliners, Talbot perfume and a tube of bright pink lipstick.

A tube of generic-brand toothpaste was also in the bag, Young said. A few weeks before she disappeared, Augat had been in a mental institution that issued such toothpaste, Young said.

The Circle K store is near Viva Villas, a neighborhood that Augat used to frequent, her mother said. About three months before her disappearance, Young said, her daughter had been in a manic state and wandering near Viva Villas when officers picked her up and brought her to Young's home.

The bag's discovery was a welcome ray of hope for Young and her family. Wilson said she immediately brought the bag to Young, her boyfriend's mother.

"I get really upset," Young said.

On Sunday, Young was trying to keep the bag in perspective. "It might not be Diane's," she said.

Young said detectives told her that they would look at the store's surveillance tape to try to determine who brought the bag in.

Sheriff's spokesman Kevin Del said Sunday that detectives are aware of the find, but wouldn't speculate whether the contents of the bag had been actually Augat's possessions.

"We're going to check it out," Del said.

— If anyone has information about Diane Augat's disappearance in 1998, call Chief Officer at the Pasco County Sheriff's Office at (800) 854-2862, ext. 7723.

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