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"BIRTHPLACE OF THE COWBOY"

Chief Ronald Sanchez

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Press Release

On March 13th 2019, Officers of the Pleasanton Police Department received a report from the Veterans of Foreign Wars State Assistant Adjutant stating there was over $10,000 that was misused by the Pleasanton VFW Post #12162. A detailed report provided by the State Assistant Adjutant listed 45 year old Jourdanton resident Steve Mueller (Pleasanton VFW Post Commander), and 50 year old Jourdanton resident Stephanie Pino (Pleasanton VFW Post Adjutant/Quartermaster) as embezzling money from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their personal benefit and gain. Detectives of the Pleasanton Police Department reviewed the report and spoke with witnesses, and in conclusion, found Probable Cause to believe that Steve Mueller and Stephanie Pino committed the offense of Misapplication of Fiduciary Funds $2500 or more but less than $30,000, a State Jail Felony. Warrants were issued for the arrest of both Steve Mueller and Stephanie Pino, and both were taken into custody on July 10, 2019 and transported to the Atascosa County Jail for booking. As a reminder all defendants are innocent until proven guilty.

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