

previous night's school burglary and a similar burglary of J's Grocery in Edgewood.

"She found the pickup with some of the stolen merchandise in plain view and both actors standing in the yard," Dearing said.

Working with Van Zandt County Deputy Derek Heifner, who had taken the report on the Fruitvale Elementary burglary, Dearing and Buccafurno were able to identify the juvenile from the surveillance tape.

Upon their arrest at the residence, both men admitted to having the stolen cigarettes from J's Grocery and the computer equipment from the school.

However, a records check turned up quite a bit more on Sinyard.

"During the (property) recovery, we actually discovered he had property stolen in a burglary out of Wills Point also," Dearing said. "Wills Point Police Department had notified us of a burglary where guns, a guitar and cash had been taken."

That was confirmed earlier this week by Van Zandt County Sheriff Pat Burnett.

"Friday evening a residence in Wills Point was burglarized and numerous firearms were taken. Then Friday night J's Grocery in Edgewood and the Fruitvale Elementary School were both broken into," said Burnett.

"Numerous computers, office supplies, laptop computers and

printers were taken from the school in Fruitvale and tobacco products were taken from J's," said Van Zandt County Investigator Randy Vasquez, who is in charge of the school burglary case.

Vasquez said that total estimated value of the stolen property is approximately \$20,000.

Dearing also said a search of the pickup truck revealed marijuana and a plastic bag containing pills later identified as Hydrocodone, Diazepam and Tramadol.

Bad day in LA

Sinyard's alleged crime spree stretches across the state's eastern border into Louisiana, Dearing said after receiving more information Tuesday.

Two credit cards, a Social Security card and a checkbook belonging to other people were found in the pickup truck along with the drugs and stolen merchandise, Dearing said.

On Tuesday, he contacted a woman whose name was on one of the credit cards and learned it had been taken from her daughter's vehicle, which had been burglarized at a wedding reception in Bossier City, La.

"She said the two of them intended to contact the Bossier City Police Department and file burglary of a motor vehicle and identity theft charges," Dearing added.

A computer record check showed Sinyard also was wanted

for credit card abuse.

He said in addition to the burglary charge related to the grocery store break-in, Sinyard will face pending charges of possession of a controlled substance-penalty group 1, possession of a controlled substance-penalty group 2, possession of marijuana and three counts of fraudulent possession of identifying information. Dearing said Sinyard also gave a false name when asked by Buccafurno at the scene of his arrest.

Nearly all of the stolen property has been recovered. "We're still missing a laptop that belongs to the school," Dearing said.

The juvenile has been placed with the Van Zandt County Juvenile Probation Department on one count of burglary of a building, Dearing added.

Staff Writer Donna Limberger contributed to this article.