

# EAGLE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Nov. 12.

Nov. 6 at 9:57 a.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to a burglary of a motor vehicle which was parked in the 700 block of Clark St. in which a car stereo was stolen. The case is under investigation.

Nov. 7, at 12:17 p.m., Officer Steve Nelson was called to a residence in the 600 block of E. State St. in reference to a theft. The victim claimed several items had been stolen from

their front yard. The case is under investigation.

Nov. 8, at 4:59 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore and Officer Nelson were dispatched to the 600 block of Seventh Street in reference to some juveniles making dogs fight. The officers arrived and observed a large crowd of juveniles in the area. Several juveniles with dogs were identified but others had fled the scene. The fighting of animals is a criminal offense; the case is under investigation.

Nov. 9, at 10:10 a.m., Officer Lasley was called to a residence in the 500

block of Tate St. in reference to a theft. The victim claimed someone had stolen an item out of his yard. The incident is being investigated.

At 1 p.m., Officer Wendy Alley detained a juvenile on two counts of burglary of a habitation, a second degree felony. The detention of the juvenile was the result of two investigations conducted by the ELPD.

The first burglary was of a habitation in the 600 block of Melody Lane June 7, 2001. The second was Oct. 24, 2001 in the 600 block of Sixth St.

Additional suspects have been

identified in both burglaries and charges are being sought.

The juvenile defendant in this arrest/detention was sent to the Colorado County Juvenile Detention Center until a hearing in Colorado County Court could be set.

At 10:31 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to an unwanted person at a residence in the 500 block of S. Lake Ave. The suspect was asked to leave the property and no other police action was necessary.

Nov. 10, at 12:50 p.m., Officer Lasley responded to a residence in the 500 block of Fairview Street. The caller told Officer Lasley there was a large bee hive in the walls of his residence. The caller was advised to contact an exterminator.

At 1:40 p.m., Officer Lasley was called to a residence in the 500 block of C Street in reference to a theft. The victim claimed someone had stolen a bicycle from the residence the night before. The case is under investigation.

At 6:30 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Arnold Terrazas assisted Medic Unit #3 in the loading of a medical emergency patient, who later was transported to the Rice Medical Center (RMC).

At 7:25 p.m., Officer Terrazas responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of W. Main St. and N. Austin Road. Valerie Yarbrough was traveling west bound in the 700 block of W. Main in a 1996 Chevrolet pickup. Andrew Powers was traveling east bound in the 800 block of W. Main St. in a 1998 Chevrolet pickup and attempted to turn north bound onto N. Austin Road. Yarbrough's vehicle collided with Powers' vehicle, causing minor damage to both. There were no injuries reported.

Nov. 11, at 6:56 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson and Officer Rosalinda Perez assisted Medic Unit #3 at the scene of a possible drug overdose. A female had taken a large amount of prescription medication belonging to another person and had become distraught. The patient was transported to RMC.

At 7:32 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Perez were called to Rice Medical Center in reference to the overdose patient who was resisting

emergency treatment.

At 8:15 p.m., Officer Perez was called to the 600 block of Burns St. in reference to an infant child who was having difficulty breathing. Medic Unit #3 arrived and transported the infant to the Rice Medical Center.

At 8:10 p.m., Lt. Johnson was dispatched to a disturbance in the 700 block of East E St. One subject involved left the scene prior to Johnson's arrival. Charges are not being sought.

Nov. 12, at 5:47 p.m., with the arrest of 17-year-old Louie Ruiz, Officer Alley concluded an investigation into a residential burglary in the 600 block of Sixth Street on Oct. 24. Nov. 9, a 16-year-old juvenile co-defendant had been detained as a result of that investigation as well.

At 6:21 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in reference to a vehicle which had been burglarized. The officer processed the scene and took a report.

## Oct. 2001 Summary

Total dispatched calls for service, 282; adults arrested, 15; juveniles detained/handled, three; misdemeanor charges filed, 16; felony charges filed, eight; municipal citations issued/charges filed, 28; warnings issued, 46.

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



### COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Nov. 5, 2001

Mateo Leon Sanchez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
David Neil Gordon, DWI.  
Rudy Lozano, DWI.  
Raymond Antonio Lopez, driving while license suspended (DWLS).  
Otoniel D. Perez, DWLS.  
Thomas Daniel Broughton, possession of marijuana (PoM).  
Rachel L. Carter, DWLS.  
Megan D. Reed, PoM.  
Ray D. Kelley Jr., PoM.  
David Z. Heinzerling, PoM.  
Nov. 9, 2001  
Hector Herrera, interference with an

### emergency call.

Felicia Farley, DWI.  
Jason C. Evans, possession of a controlled substance.  
Jason Cookie Evans, DWI.  
Marlon Marquez McGrew, evading arrest/detention.  
Marlon Marquez McGrew, PoM.  
Damian A. Landry, PoM.

### DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Order for Foreclosure concerning Steve Epps and Sandra Epps, Foreclosure on Lien; filed 11-5-01.  
David Emery vs Columbus Community Hospital and H. Patino, M.D., negligence/malpractice, 11-9-01.

### DIVORCES FILED

Shannon Sanders and Carrie Lynn Sanders; filed 11-5-01.  
Karla K. Healy and Richard K. Healy; 11-7-01.  
David West Cameron and Yvette Lynette Rollins; 11-8-01.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Jason Allen Klausmeyer and Danielle Carol Pilsner, 11-7-01.  
Jermy Anthony Malmay and Christina Ann Gage, 11-9-01.  
Angel Ladinos Belman and Bridget Belen Posada, 11-9-01.

## 16 Indictments issued by Grand Jury

The following individuals were indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury during its recent session Thursday, Nov. 8.

Rickey Dean Alexander, driving while intoxicated (DWI), third offense.

Charles Alan Axel, burglary of a habitation.

Brandon Keith Barton, evading arrest/detention.

George Edward Bratcher, assault (family violence-second offense).

Clint Callitcotte III, DWI, third offense.

Candace Lanell Donner, assault (family violence-second offense).

Christina Du, forgery (two counts).

Manuel Ferril, burglary of a building.

Terry Allen Fine, sexual assault.

Brian Keith Gordon, burglary of a habitation.

Stanley Louis Hubbard, possession of a controlled substance (Dihydrocodeinone).

John Ross Kuvet, DWI, third offense.

Joel G. Moreno, possession of a controlled substance (Cocaine).

Jerry Steinecke, endangering a child.

Damon J. Vega, forgery.

Jamel Latik Weems, aggravated robbery.

## UT-Houston receives gift from Wintermann

A bequest from the late Eula Goss Wintermann of Eagle Lake is the largest gift from an individual ever received by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. The gift, about \$4.5 million in real property, was officially accepted by the Board of Regents of the UT System.

Mrs. Wintermann, who died Nov. 29, 2000, at age 88, bequeathed UT-Houston her private residence and a wooded 46-acre tract in Eagle Lake. Her gift includes a \$2 million endowment to maintain the property and pay any related expenses.

"This very generous gift is an enormous shot in the arm for the uni-

versity," said UT-Houston president James T. Willerson, M.D. "The gift provides us with a place where we can hold varied retreats and planned activities among faculty, staff and students, or meetings of national and international significance."

Willerson said the university plans to undertake some refurbishment and re-focusing of the Wintermann estate as a conference center, taking advantage of the serene rural setting.

"In keeping with UT-Houston's strong commitment to sustainability and the environment," Willerson said, "large areas of the property could be developed as a living laboratory for ecology research endeavors."

The property contains a two-story, 4,424-sq. ft. brick house (circa 1940) with a detached guesthouse and a three-car garage with an upstairs loft. A pool house with an enclosed pool was built at a short distance from the main house in the 1960s. All the buildings contain original artwork.

There is also a small boathouse and a fenced rose garden on the property, which fronts Eagle Lake.

Jack M. Johnson, executor of Mrs. Wintermann's estate and a member of UT-Houston's Development Board, said, "It's wonderful that, in the spirit of Mrs. Wintermann's wishes, the estate will be used for conferences not only for UT-Houston, but also for other non-profit organizations with an educational mission."

Eula Goss Wintermann was a Houston native and a graduate of the Kinkaid School and Rice University. In 1935, she married David R. Wintermann of Eagle Lake. The couple, who shared wide philanthropic interests, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary shortly before his death in 1997.

### Did You Know...

•Ross Barnes of Chicago and Charley Jones of Cincinnati both of the National League, each hit the official first Major League Baseball home run on the same day during different games in 1876.

## LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

If you need a quick mood lift (and who isn't going to what with the busy holidays fast approaching), try changing your environment. You can do this at little or no expense.

The library has many books on dealing with stress and related situations. One that I think is particularly good is "Take Control of Your Life" by Sharon Fallten, David Diamond and editors of *Prevention Magazine*.

This book covers many kinds of stress: the Holidays, Family Feuds and Dieting offering practical suggestions on handling these situations.

Also, you might just come into the library, sit in one of the comfortable chairs in the bright front corner and enjoy some of the magazines that you don't receive at home. It's a quiet and relaxing way to spend an hour or so.

Betty Wegenhoft has some more non-fiction book reviews to share.

If you enjoy reading about Princess Diana, you may like *Diana: The Secret Years*. The author, Simone Simmons, was a friend of Diana's, worked as a healer and shared many private moments with her. Maybe you should read the appendix first to find out about the author. Light reading.

This next book is really very interesting. *First Mothers*, Bonnie Angelo, author, has captured the lives, thoughts and feelings of these remarkable mothers. The book covers a wide

range of personalities from Sara Delano Roosevelt to Virginia Kelly Clinton. All the mothers seem to have a special mother-son relationship. The book is full of personal anecdotes.

Nov. 12-18 is National Children's Book Week. See the article just below this one for details.

I would like to remind everyone the library is accepting donations to buy special boxes for storage of the *Headlight*. The boxes will be used in the archive room at the library.

## EL Schools list perfect attendance

### EL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre-k: Ryan Almanza, Diamond Cadriel, Maria Garcia, Marisol Mendoza, Samantha Navarro, Hannah Tillman, Arianna Elizondo, Jimario Grounds, Martin Marquez, Sha' Mona Powell.

Kindergarten: Ashley Craun, Jer Corey Cavitt, Chynna Hargrove, Dewesha Hemphill, Lauryn Hoelscher, Abraham Juarez, Ron McGrew, Brandon Sosa, Sam Beasley, Dominique Blanco, Tallon Canaris, Terrence Carter, Alejandro Gonzales, Jordan Garner, Dustin Knesek, Jerisa McAfee, Jaquid McGrew, Yamilex Rodriguez, Isaac Ruiz, Maira Samaniego, Nicholas Upton, Savannah Vasquez, Kirsten Blanco, Kenneth Colson Jr., Ruby Flores, Jordan Johnson, Mi'Kayea Scott, Taylor Semora, Anthony Llanos, Dylan Ferguson, Joseph Lujan, NiQuan Miller, Amber Ramirez, Dasia Richardson, Kim-

berly Sommer.

First grade: Noe Belmares, Miracle Black, Joe Castillo, Najae Glover, J'Markus Hodge, Danielle Lopez, Kimberly Luna, Jason Samaniego, Jeremy Stevenson, Demetrie Tone, Leslie Cavazos, Nicholas Contreras, DeShanae Cotton, Michael Hernandez, Kurslyn McTear, Cathryn Myres, ShaKora Norris, Keshie Perez, Gisselle Polanco, Sonaida Rodriguez, Desi Romo, Cullen Wiese, Rendi Yanez, Ruth Belman, Travis Williams, Jeslyn Cantu, James Garner, Aaron Kucherka, Sasha Molina, Raul Garcia, Nancy Llanos, Hannah Magninat, Krystal Moore, Alma Olivares, Jennifer Rodriguez, Roberto Alonso Jr., Paul Cadriel III, Megan Contreras, Robert Davis Jr., Jimmy Foster III, Zaccaria Lowe, DeMarcus Ray, Brittany Romo, Cairo Ruvalcaba, Rocky Torres.

Second grade: Brian Cardenas, Chri-

stina Lopez, Lucas Losoya, Darius Lowe, Ugo Mendoza, Racheal Navarro, Sarah Navarro, Cristian Samaniego, Ana Segovia, Mark Sosa, Nick Tristan, Sandra Vega, McKinley Boutte, Dominic Castillo, Elizabeth Castillo, Justin Garza, Armando Llanos, Luis Mendoza, Nihla Perry, Johnavonne Smith, Tyler Stephens, Jonovan Allen, Raeneisha Colson, Chadric Davis, Takeshia Hodge, Crystal Leal, Jazlynn Lujan, Michael Navarro, Xavier Navarro, Mitsi Samaniego, Gary Spates, Alexander

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## Children's Book Week is Nov. 12-18

The Eula and David Wintermann Library would like to announce National Children's Book Week, Nov. 12-18. The theme for this year is "Get Carried Away... READ!"

Since 1919, National Children's Book Week has been celebrated to help spread the word about children's literature and encourage reading.

Since 1945, the Children's Book Council has been the official sponsor of National Children's Book Week.

To help celebrate the 75th anniversary of Book Week, the Council wanted to respond to the demand for ways to bring more books into children's lives and make young readers aware of the importance of books.

The library is holding a reading contest for children up to grade three from Nov. 12 to Jan. 1, 2002. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the contest. Bring your child to the library to register. The library will keep track of the number of books each child reads.

## Views On Dental Health

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### ASPIRIN AND TOOTHACHE

If you ever get a toothache, the first thing you should do is call your dentist and get the treatment you need. Trying to treat a toothache yourself with aspirin or any other home remedy is not recommended.

Sometimes an aching tooth may not hurt very much at first. Maybe an aspirin will help. But don't make the mistake of placing and aspirin directly on the aching tooth and letting it dissolve in the mouth. An aspirin taken that way can not only irritate the gum, it can actually damage the oral tissue.

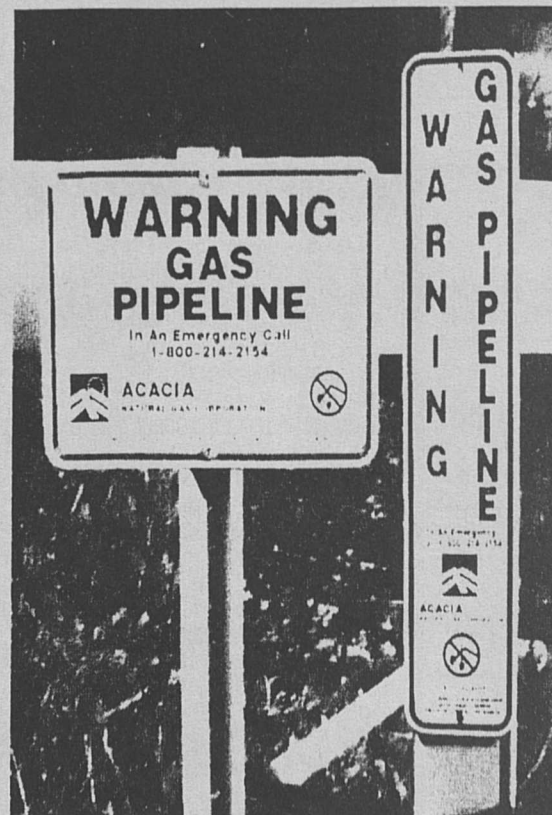
Aspirin is also a blood thinner. Ex-

tractions or any other surgery is contraindicated due to bleeding problems. Take acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or ibuprofen (Advil®) instead.

If you do have a toothache, you can be sure of one thing. It's probably going to get worse, until you get the help you need from your dentist. He or she can stop the pain and often save the tooth, if it's treated in time.

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