

EAGLE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Dec. 11.

Dec. 4, at 6:48 p.m., Sgt. Bill Latimore and Officer Arnold Terrazas were dispatched to the 700 block of B Street in regards to a large snake in a vehicle. The officers arrived and found a snake coiled around most of the engine compartment. It appeared to be a common chicken snake. The officers could not dislodge the snake and advised the car owner to leave the car running in hopes the heat would drive the snake out.

At 11:50 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Stevenson to take a report of criminal mischief. Two vehicles which were parked at a residence had eggs thrown on them. A possible suspect was developed; the case is under investigation.

Dec. 5, at 5:36 p.m., a citizen met with Sgt. Tim Crume at the ELPD in order to turn in what appeared to be drug paraphernalia. The citizen reported her ex-husband left a plastic ball point pen which was burned on one end and had a white residue in the other end. Sgt. Crume believed the item had been used to smoke crack cocaine.

At 6:19 p.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez met with Charles Casanova in the 500 block of N. McCarty in regards to a terroristic threat involving an AK-47 assault rifle. Suspects were developed; the case is under investigation.

At 9:30 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Stockbridge in regards to a blue van stuck in a yard. It was determined the van belonged to a neighbor and had not been stolen.

At 11:11 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Perez were dispatched to a residence in the 1200 block of E. Main in regards to a disturbance. The disturbance was verbal in nature and one party agreed to leave the residence to keep violence from taking place.

Dec. 6, at 10:45 a.m., Officers Wendy Alley and Bryan Lasley met with a complainant at the ELPD in regards to his Camry being stolen while parked at the Eagle Lake Supermarket. Investigation revealed the citizen had driven his wife's Saturn to the market and thought he'd driven his Camry. When he looked in the parking lot for his Camry and did not find it, he reported it stolen. Investigation revealed the true facts of the matter when the wife arrived at the ELPD to pick up her husband in the "stolen" Camry. A good laugh was enjoyed by all involved.

At 6:16 p.m., Officer Perez met a citizen in regards to her 1995 Lexus

being struck by another vehicle while she was parked on private property in the 300 block of Boothe Drive. Later, the driver of the second vehicle exchanged information with the citizen.

At 7:30 p.m., Officer Perez met with a complainant in regards to a Class A municipal assault by contact case which took place at Dan's Minute Stop. The complainant alleged the clerk assaulted her by making offensive contact with her while she was in the store. The case was cleared by issuance of a citation.

At 9:47 p.m., Officer Perez met with a complainant at Didner Hall in the 500 block of Crain St. in regards to a vehicle window being broken out. Investigation revealed the unknown suspects were attempting to steal ladies' purses from the vehicle when the car's alarm went off. A witness observed a maroon vehicle fleeing the crime scene. Suspects have been developed and charges are pending.

Dec. 7, at 2:58 a.m., Sgt. Crume assisted Columbus officers at the Jack In The Box Restaurant in Columbus after the officers were dispatched to a report of occupants from two cars displaying guns. One of the cars was maroon in color. Columbus officers detained Tommie Toliver and Randy Stovall after numerous stolen weapons and stolen purses were found in the vehicles. Identification found in the purses led the police to several unreported vehicle burglaries.

At 4:15 a.m., Officer Perez assisted Medic 3 with a 22-year-old female who was in labor. The assist was at The 3013 Place Apartments.

At 7:30 a.m., Officer Steve Nelson was dispatched to J&B Auto in the 400 block of Beaks in regards to family violence. An investigation was completed. As a result of the investigation,

a warrant for the arrest of John Wesley Thomas was issued. Thomas was later arrested and charged with Class A assault family violence.

At 12:12 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to the 100 block of Laughlin Road in regards to a skunk out during the daylight hours. Nelson was unable to locate the skunk.

At 2 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant who reported his hunting rifle had been stolen from his jeep while it was parked in the 300 block of Boothe Drive. Two possible suspects were seen walking away from the area. The case is under investigation.

At 2:56 p.m., Officer Nelson went to a residence in the 200 block of E. Waverly looking for a juvenile who had been reported as a runaway from Austin County. The juvenile was not located.

At 6 p.m., Officer Perez was called back to the residence in the 200 block of E. Waverly in regards to the runaway returning to the residence. The juvenile female was detained and found to be in possession of marijuana. The juvenile probation officer was called and recommended the juvenile be detained in the Colorado County Boot Camp.

At 8:13 p.m., Sgt. Crume was dispatched to a business in the 400 block of Beaks St. in regards to two 9-1-1 hang-up calls from that business. Sgt. Crume discovered a small child had been playing with the phone.

Dec. 8, at 12:15 p.m., Chief Keith Webb met with a concerned father at the ELPD in regards to his daughter running away. Sgt. Crume located the daughter later in the evening after she phoned her father.

At 2:37 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a resident in the 1000 block of Chapman in regards to the back win-

dow of his vehicle being shot out by a BB gun or a small caliber weapon. The resident wanted the damage documented in case a suspect is developed.

At 5 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a concerned father in the 300 block of Walnut in regards to his daughter running away. The juvenile returned home Dec. 11 at 8:46 p.m. Charges are pending against one suspect for harboring a runaway.

At 5:35 p.m., Sgt. Crume was dispatched to Rice Medical Center Emergency Room in regards to a dog bite victim. It was determined the victim's skin was not broken and she did not need medical attention.

At 8:01 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Perez were dispatched to a residence in the 500 block of S. Lake Ave. A criminal trespass warning was issued to one person at the request of the property owner.

At 11:38 p.m., Sgt. Crume arrested Lamonte Miller on two outstanding felony warrants, obstruction of retaliation and unlawful possession of a firearm, which were issued by Justice of the Peace Larry Dulany. The warrants were issued as a result of an investigation into an incident which occurred Nov. 29.

Allegedly, within a few hours of Miller bonding out of the Colorado

County Detention Center where he had been earlier detained on a felony charge of aggravated assault and had posted a \$50,000 bond, Miller returned to Eagle Lake and parked outside the eye witnesses' residence. When the witness hollered she was calling the police, Miller drove away and then allegedly fired the handgun several times into the air. Miller was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement. Bond on each charge was set at \$75,000 by Judge Dulany.

Dec. 9, at 7:03 a.m., Officer Nelson discovered a grey Chevrolet Suburban parked at the city's tennis courts with its engine running and a window broken out. Nelson discovered 17-year-old Justin Flores asleep behind the steering wheel of the car. An unopened beer bottle was seen next to Flores as well as what appeared to be a marijuana cigar. An odor of burnt marijuana came from inside the car. Flores was awakened and arrested for being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage and for possession of the marijuana.

Flores resisted arrest and was charged with an additional charge of resisting arrest. He was secured in Officer Nelson's patrol car. Later Flores began kicking at the rear door

to the police car. Flores was calmed down several times but continued.

Before officers could transport him to the Colorado County Detention Center, Flores broke the rear window, the door panel and controls as well as damaged the unit's radar antenna.

Due to his actions, he was also charged with felony criminal mischief.

Officers contacted the County Attorney's office and learned Flores had just been given two separate deferred adjudication probation sentences only a few weeks earlier and, in all probability, his new probation could be revoked.

Officer Nelson was assisted by Sgt. Crume and Colorado County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jeff Argo.

At 2:17 p.m., Officer Nelson met briefly with a complainant in the 200 block of Second Street in regards to a two-month-old pit bull puppy being stolen.

At 4:06 p.m., Sgt. Latimore and Officer Nelson, along with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, responded to the E.H. Henry Building in the 700 block of E Street in regards to a vehicle fire. The fire was extinguished and no one was injured. Reportedly, the fire started in the engine

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Dec. 4, 2001

Timothy D. Peltier, reckless driving.

Dec. 6, 2001

Michael Martinez, possession of marijuana (PoM).
William L. Eason, PoM.
Rudy R. Flores, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
David H. Cantrell, (PoM).
Stephen A. Stetson, (PoM).
Jamison A. Lloyd, (PoM).
Michele L. Riddle (DWLS).
Adbulla I. Al-Ajail, reckless driving.
Jo Cochrum Kotrla, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITION

Jerry Steinecke, endangering a child, 3-20-99. Found guilty by a jury on Dec. 5, 2001. Will be sentenced Jan. 17, 2002.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Jonathan Dansby vs Houston Independent School District, whistle blower act; filed 12-3-01.
State of Texas vs John Lee Wright, judgement nisi; 12-7-01.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Sharla Renee McCarty and Tommy Blake McCarty; granted 12-7-01.

DIVORCES FILED

Robert Bradley Veale II and Leanne Renee Veale; filed 12-6-01.
Thomas Matthews and Melissa Matthews; 12-7-01.
Adrian Ronald Farrow and Terry Lynn Farrow; 12-7-01.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

George Alfred Wright and Roslyn Kay Holder; 12-3-01.
Paul David Howard and Joy Lynne Rathburn; 12-4-01.
Sean Preston Dulany and Heather

Angelica Casanova; 12-4-01.

Johnnie William Payne Jr. and Angela Michelle Hawk; 12-7-01.

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Matus

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the experience I have will help me to continue to serve the citizens of Colorado County in an efficient manner," said Matus in making her announcement.

Diane was born in Ganado, and graduated from Ganado High School. She also graduated from Wharton County Junior College with an Associate degree in Business and Accounting.

Diane married Scott Matus, also formerly of Ganado, in Oct. of 1986. They moved to Columbus in April of 1987.

Scott is employed with LCRA at the Fayette Power Project in La Grange. They have two children, Dillon and Colton.

Diane and her family are members of St. Anthony Catholic Church and their children attend St. Anthony



Catholic School.

Diane is an active member of the St. Anthony School PTC, Catholic Daughters, and is a Boy Scout Leader.

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Festival

with students and staff for Howard Butt's Retreat Center, Laity Lodge, near Kerrville, and in small group settings in her home.

She led the FBC Women's Retreat in 1999.

Sandra Bengel and Margo Harrison deserve special recognition for putting this festival together, with much help from many other FBC members.

Nov. 4, the fellowship hall of the church was truly transformed into an impressive and inspiring art gallery.

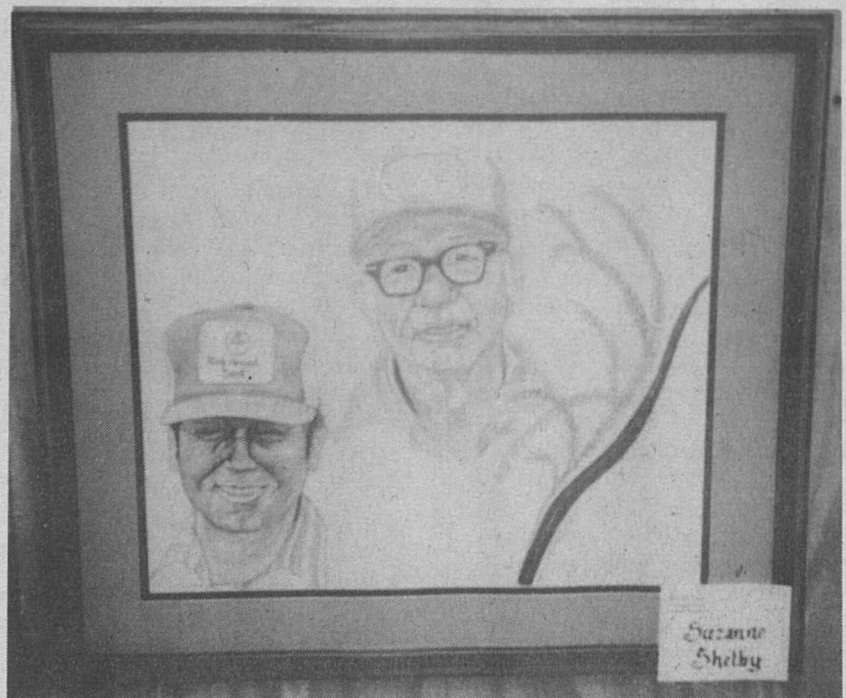
The artwork exhibited was by: Samuel Beasley, Sandra Bengel, Mark Bornstein, Clayton Bowen, Wayne Bowen, Betty Brown, Michael Canaris, Lesley Carey, Erica Cason, Debbie Christ, Andrea Contreras, Sylvia Contreras, Brenda Corman, Cherry Corman, Troy Corman, Helen Craig, Marilyn Dannels, J.K. Davidson, Joe Duncan, Helyn Farris, Tyra Feik, A.D. Fudge, Kathy Fudge,

Also, Anna Gertson, Mary Guerrero, Gussie Harborth, Bill Harrison Sr., Margo Harrison, Gene Linke, Becky Marsalia, Jane Massey, Laura Matthys, David McCloud, Richard Nava, Clark Powers, Frances Powers, Johnnie Powers, Vicki Powers, Lois Raabe, Debbie Ramsey, Winona Rolf, Geraldine Sanders, Julia Sanford, Nancy Seaholm, Donna Sedgwick, Suzanne Corman Shelby, Denise

Sklar, Sharon Sommers, James Thiele, Elfie Thomas, Tony Tyler, Geri Vandermark and Sharon Wegenhoft.

Rice High School art students participating were George Castillo,

Matt Hentzell, Jason Ishee, Jordan Konescheck, Jessica Lopez, Isidro Samaniego, Nick Sharp, Meagan Staff, Tara Stern, Angel Stricklan and Hub Weller.

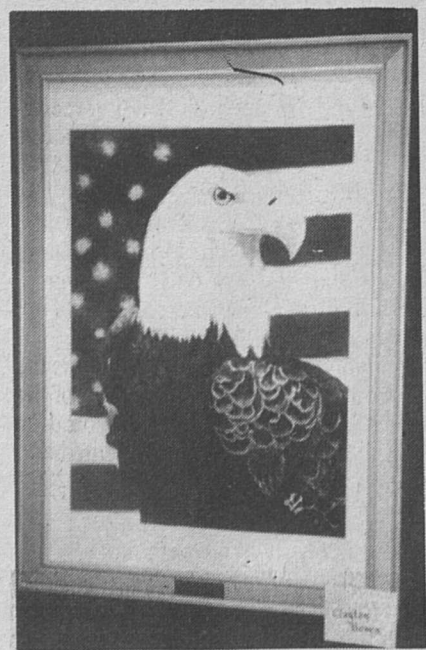


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By Clayton Bowen

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National Guard has been locked down to military personnel only.

The camp's once highly popular jogging-walking track has been shut down as well.

Now a group of West Austin residents have organized a group called Friends of Mabry Historical Park. They would like to see the state move the military elsewhere and transform the camp's 400-plus acres into a state park.

Many of those who live near the camp also have been upset by newly installed barbed wire-topped fencing and increased lighting at the 109-year-old installation.

"It's democracy in action," said the Guard's legislative liaison Lt. Col. John Stanford.



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