

LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 3.

Aug. 27, at 2 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley assisted CP&L with traffic control in the 200 block of Boothe Ave.

At 5:25 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete met with a subject at the PD in reference to recovering an 18-wheel tractor-trailer from an employee.

At 7:04 p.m., Officers Alderete and Rosalinda Perez and Sgt. Steve Nelson met with a subject in the 600 block of E. Main St. in reference to a possible robbery. The case is under investigation.

At 7:14 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the PD in reference to a disturbance. Upon their arrival, it was learned two subjects had been in a heated argument in front of the fire station. Investigation revealed that physical violence had occurred. The subjects were identified and released.

At 7:59 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to Hwy. 90A approximately two miles east of Eagle Lake in reference to a tractor-trailer on fire. Upon arrival, officers secured the scene and worked traffic control until Colorado County Sheriff's Department Deputy Chad Girndt arrived. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the blaze.

At 8:20 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an open door on a storage trailer. The owners arrived on the scene and said they had mistakenly left the door unlocked and nothing was missing.

Aug. 28, at 12:38 a.m., Officer Alderete took a report of harassment from a citizen in the 700 block of D Street. The incident was documented.

At 7:28 a.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas responded to a vehicle accident which occurred just outside the city limits on Hwy. 90A. Terrazas remained on scene until the Sheriff's deputy arrived.

At 8:20 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a civil matter. The incident was documented.

At 8:24 a.m., a subject phoned the PD in regards to a civil matter which occurred out in the County. The subject was advised to call the Sheriff's Department for further assistance.

At 2:48 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 300 block of Third St. in regards to an unwanted subject. Terrazas spoke to the subject who said he would leave the property.

At 4:13 p.m., Officer Terrazas and Chief Bill Lattimore investigated a narcotics tip at the FM 3013 Place Apartments. No narcotics were located during the investigation.

At 4:47 p.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley took a report of a pit bulldog taken from a residence in the 300 block of W. Waverly St. The case is open for further investigation.

At 7:44 p.m., Sgt. Alley served two outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrants on Lamonte Miller who was confined to the Colorado County Sheriff's Office on unrelated charges.

At 10:21 p.m., Officer David Wiese was dispatched to Dan's Minute Stop in regards to an unwanted person. The case was cleared by issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 10:45 p.m., Sgt. Alley was called to the 200 block of Airline Dr. in regards to a runaway. Alley arrived in the area and began searching for the child. Approximately 15 minutes later, the child returned home.

Water

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mestic use or for livestock. If the amount is less than 25,000 gallons per day, it does not have to be regulated.

You've probably heard about the term desalination. Desalination is expensive. It costs about \$800 to \$1,200 per acre foot of water. Desalination is not just a gulf initiative that would employ sea water for domestic and industrial use. Brackish water can be pumped from below the soil surface and mixed with surface water. This can be treated and used accordingly. In the next 25 years, there may be several units of this type employed in central Texas where the "golden triangle" of population has developed. The pressure upon these aquifers may ultimately result in the need for desalination.

Water has become a sensitive issue in most states. It is impossible to exist without adequate supplies of it. The population upstream believes that all their water is moving downstream to be used by others. Those downstream believe that the upstream people are depleting all the water that should be theirs by capture. Water is essential for domestic use and economic development. Major cities are actively looking at water sources and options for the future. Hence, WCDs are springing up to "have a say" in order to preserve, protect and manage the resources above and below the soil surface.

Aug. 29, at 2:46 p.m., Officer Terrazas, while on patrol, saw Anthony Daniels driving a vehicle in the 200 block of East A Street. Terrazas knew Daniels had an outstanding District Court warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of assault on a public servant. Daniels initially failed to yield to Terrazas' lights and siren. Daniels was followed to his residence where he was arrested for the warrant. Daniels was also charged with evading arrest in a vehicle, a state jail felony. He was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) where he was released to the jailer on duty.

At 4:58 p.m., Chief Lattimore responded to a 911 hang up call from the Cupboard washateria payphone. No one was around the phone when Lattimore arrived.

At 9:06 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to a suspicious person in the 200 block of Boothe Dr. The person was located, identified and given a courtesy transport.

Aug. 30, at 2:30 a.m., Officer Wiese located an open door at a business in the 300 block of W. Post Office St. The owner of the building was located and the door locked. No burglary had occurred.

At 3:52 a.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to an activated alarm in the 100 block of N. McCarty St. No signs of entry were found. The keyholder was contacted.

At 9 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 900 block of N. Lake Ave. in reference to a theft. Information was received.

At 9:35 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 700 block of Semprez St. in reference to a stolen bicycle. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

At 10:40 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 100 block of Justin Way in reference to criminal trespass. The case was cleared by an issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 1 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 300 block of 2nd St. to conduct a welfare check on a resident. The resident was contacted and told to call his daughter.

At 6 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to a civil matter involving child custody.

At 6:07 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 300 block of 2nd St. in reference to a welfare concern. Alderete contacted the individual and told him to call his daughter.

At 8:18 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 700 block of Semprez St. in reference to suspicious phone calls. Information was received.

At 8:32 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 400 block of Alamo St. in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, Perez learned the verbal disturbance had actually occurred somewhere else and the caller wanted the police to know about the disturbance.

At 10:29 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 900 block of N. Lake St. to assist the ambulance.

At 10:51 p.m., Officers Perez and Alderete, Sgt. Nelson and Lt. Tim Crume were dispatched to a school bus accident in the 200 block of Boothe Dr. Investigation revealed the bus struck the corner of a building while attempting to make a turn. No injuries were reported.

Officers Perez and Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to Rice Medical Center in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, it was learned the person causing the disturbance was leaving.

At 11:38 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 400 block of Alamo St. in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Perez checked the area, but was

unable to locate the vehicle.

Aug. 31, at 12 a.m., Officers Perez and Alderete, Sgt. Nelson and Lt. Crume were dispatched to the 100 block of Davitt St. in reference to a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, the officers found a broken window but no intruders. The case is under investigation.

At 12:26 a.m., Officers Perez and Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 300 block of Church St. in reference to an unwanted person. Officers contacted the individual and asked him to leave per the resident's wishes.

At 12:53 a.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, the officers learned the disturbance had taken place in the past. During the investigation, Sgt. Nelson arrested Eric Johnson for criminal trespass. Johnson was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 1:31 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. Main St. in reference to a reckless driver coming into Eagle Lake. Perez found the vehicle stopped on the side of the roadway and contacted the driver, who was not intoxicated. The driver was released.

At 4:30 a.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 700 block of Heritage Lane in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Perez checked the vehicle and advised the staff at Heritage House, if they wished, they could have the vehicle towed since it was parked on private property.

At 8:03 a.m., Officer Lasley was met at the PD by a citizen in reference to a stolen dog. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

At 2:40 p.m., Officer Lasley was met at the PD by a citizen in regards to a case of criminal trespass. The case was cleared by the issuance of a warning.

At 3:20 p.m., Sgt. Nelson along with Officers Alderete and Lasley were dispatched to Rice Medical Center in regards to a possible suicide. Lt. Crume and Chief Lattimore were called out to assist. (See separate story on this page for more information.)

At 6:20 p.m., Officers Alderete and Perez were dispatched to E. Main and Lakeside Dr. in reference to a possible reckless driver. They checked the area for several minutes, but were unable to locate the reckless driver.

At 8 p.m., Sgt. Nelson received information that Jacob Sens was in the Eagle Lake Supermarket. Nelson knew Sens was wanted on a Colorado County District Court warrant for failure to appear/forgery of a financial instrument. Nelson arrested Sens without incident and he was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:10 p.m., Officers Perez and Alderete were dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in reference to an accident in a parking lot. Blue forms as well as information were exchanged.

Sept. 1, at 1:35 a.m., Officers Perez and Alderete were dispatched to the 100 block of Justin Way in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival, they found there had been no disturbance.

At 11:55 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in reference to an alarm. The building was checked and found to be secure at ground level.

At 6:31 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 100 block of W. Prairie St. in reference to a large tree limb in the road and some downed phone and cable lines. They dispatched city utilities to clear the limb and contacted the appropriate utilities for the downed lines.

At 9:57 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 400 block of E. State St. in reference

to a suspicious vehicle. They contacted the complainant and checked the area for several minutes for the described vehicle. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

At 11:04 p.m., Chief Lattimore was flagged down by a complainant in the 300 block of W. Post Office St. in regards to suspicious activity that took place in Sealy. Officer Perez obtained information and documented the incident.

Sept. 2, at 12:07 a.m., Sgt. Nelson and Officer Alderete initiated a traffic stop in the 200 block of Allen St. As a result of the stop, Stephanie Owens was arrested, charged with possession of a dangerous drug, a Class A misdemeanor, and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:17 a.m., Officer Terrazas assisted the ambulance in the 500 block of Fairview St.

At 11:12 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 in regards to an activated alarm. The building was secure at ground level.

At 1:54 p.m., Officer Terrazas escorted farm machinery from FM 3013 to the city limits on Hwy. 90A west.

At 8:10 p.m., Officer Wiese spoke via phone to a complainant in regards to a civil matter.

Sept. 3, at 12:18 a.m., Sgt. Alley and Officer Wiese were dispatched to a disturbance in the 400 block of

Alamo St. As a result of the investigation, Wesley Perry was arrested and charged with Class A assault/family violence and interference with an emergency phone call, a Class A misdemeanor. After Perry was arrested, he briefly eluded the officers. Perry was later found by Colorado County Deputy Sgt. Edman and charged with escape from custody, a Class A misdemeanor. Perry was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 1:26 a.m., Sgt. Alley and Officer Wiese were dispatched to a disturbance

at the FM 3013 Place Apartments. As a result of the investigation, Roland Hemphill II was arrested and charged with Class A assault/family violence, Class B misdemeanor evading arrest, Class B misdemeanor resisting arrest, and assault on a public servant, a third degree felony. He was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:20 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 700 block of E. Main St. in regards to a burglary of a business. The case is open for investigation.

Death at Boot Camp ruled suicide

Saturday, Aug. 31, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Eagle Lake police officers were dispatched to the Rice Medical Center in regards to a possible suicide.

Officers arrived and were met by staff members of the Colorado County Juvenile Facility as well as the hospital staff.

Officers learned a 15-year-old male from Waller County had been found hanging by a bed sheet in his solitary cell.

Investigation revealed that the Juvenile Facility staff members freed the juvenile from the sheet and began CPR while calling for an ambulance. The ambulance arrived and took over CPR while transporting the juvenile

to the hospital.

After further attempts at resuscitation, Dr. Ramon Cantu pronounced the youth dead. Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 Larry Dulany was called to the hospital. An autopsy was ordered.

Eagle Lake officers continued the investigation at the Juvenile Facility. Statements were obtained from staff members. The scene was processed.

Sunday, Sept. 1, Lt. Timothy Crume was present at the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office for the autopsy. The medical examiner, Dr. Peacock, ruled the cause of death as asphyxiation by hanging, with the method of death ruled as suicide.

Investigation revealed no criminal activity had taken place.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

Head & Guild Parts, Inc. vs Mike Arnold Trucking & Materials, L.P. a Texas Limited Partnership & Colorado Aggregate Products Inc., a Texas corporation, suit on account; filed 8-28-02.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Aug. 28, 2002
Jesus Ramos, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Lazaro Routiaga Gomez, DWI.
James Gregory Busselman, boating while intoxicated.
Tomas Rodriguez, driving while license suspended (DWLS).
Kris Rodriguez, DWLS.
Angel Adan Elizondo, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.
Eric Jermaine Johnson, criminal trespass.
Jacqueline Denise Smith, theft.

Aug. 29, 2002
Cesar Gabriel Aguilar, obstructing highway passageway.

Aug. 30, 2002
Douglas Edwin Heiron, DWLS.
Jose Ricardo Beltran, reckless driving.
Susan Leslie Simpson, possession of marijuana (PoM).
Troy Michael Rowan, DWI.
Arredondo A. Gonzalo, DWI.
Dana Dattalo, PoM.

Julio Cesar Guzman, DWLS.
Robert R. Williams, DWLS.
Jason Andrew Want, DWI.
David Allen Kouba, DWI.
Humberto Garcia Flores, DWI.
Lloyd King, two counts of theft.
Jonathan Varga Kleck, DWLS.
Amado Lopez Leija, DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Michael Wayne Coleman and Melda Denise Henderson; 8-27-02.
Olyseye Idown Ajayi and Alice Marie Godley; 8-28-02.

DIVORCES FILED

Maria Guadalupe Elizondo and Angel Alan Elizondo; filed 8-26-02.
Stacey Charlette Brown and Vance

Floyd Brown; 8-27-02.
Debbie Hodges and Horace Lee Hodges Sr.; 8-28-02.
Kenneth Ellis and Dawn Lee Ellis; 8-29-02.

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Views On Dental Health

CORRECTING A CROOKED TOOTH

Maybe you'd have a really attractive smile, except for that crooked tooth that makes you feel self-conscious whenever you open your mouth. Even one tooth that is rotated, pivoted, or misaligned in some way can detract from your appearance.

Whenever you think of this problem, you probably think of orthodontics, envisioning long, expensive treatment. However, the problem may be much easier for your dentist to correct than you realize. Usually when only one or a few teeth are out of line this is considered a minor orthodontic problem. The principle behind the treatment is to find a way to apply a steady force to

a tooth over a period of time so your dentist can bring it back into the desired position. This is usually accomplished through use of wire, band, or bracket to hold the crooked tooth in place. The purpose is to create permanent changes around the tooth's roots.

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