

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 17.

Sept. 10, at 2 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to debris in the roadway in the 700 block of S. McCarty St. Lasley discovered that a metal hoist had fallen off of a truck. The owner was on the scene and Lasley assisted the owner in re-loading the hoist.

At 3:58 p.m., Officer Rosalinda Perez was dispatched to the 400 block of Stockbridge in reference to a vehicle on fire. Officers Perez and Lasley attempted to put out the fire with fire extinguishers, but were unsuccessful. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department arrived and quickly extinguished the fire.

At 4:21 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson was flagged down by a citizen in regards to a two-vehicle accident on 2nd Street. An accident report was completed. There were no injuries.

At 11:20 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a subject at the PD in regards to a civil matter. The incident was documented.

At 11:54 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a theft. Information was taken and the incident was documented.

Sept. 11, at 12:27 a.m., Officer Alderete gave a subject a courtesy transport from the 600 block of S. Austin to his residence.

At 1 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas received a report of criminal mischief in the 400 block of Guadalupe St. The incident was documented.

At 6:43 p.m., Officer David Wiese met with a complainant in the 600 block of Burns St. in regards to a stolen bike. It was later determined that the bike had been taken for repairs by a relative.

At 7:42 p.m., Officer Wiese met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a past assault. Information was received, and the case is open pending action by the complainant.

At 8:20 p.m., Officer Wiese met with a complainant who reported that his black Labrador Retriever jumped out of the bed of his truck at the car wash. The complainant left contact information in case the dog is located.

Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure.

At 11:41 a.m., Officer Terrazas spoke by phone to a citizen about a civil matter.

At 7:03 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of E. State St. in reference to loose dogs. Officer Wiese located the dogs and returned them to their pen.

At 9:02 p.m., Officer Wiese assisted Medic 3 with loading a patient in the 1100 block of East B Street.

At 9:42 p.m., Officer Wiese conducted a welfare check on a citizen in the 300 block of Second St. All was found to be in order.

Sept. 13, at 4:07 p.m., Officer Wiese and Lt. Tim Crume were dispatched to FM 3013 in reference to a stolen vehicle coming from Wharton County towards Eagle Lake. Lt. Crume intercepted the vehicle and pursued it. Officer Wiese also attempted to intercept the vehicle, but was run off the road. The officers lost sight of the vehicle after chasing it back towards Wharton County. The case is open pending investigation.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Lasley met with a subject at the PD in regards to a civil matter.

At 4:01 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure.

At 4:14 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 900 block of N. Lake Ave. in reference to criminal mischief. The incident was documented.

At 4:20 p.m., Officer Lasley as-

sisted two wide loads coming through Eagle Lake.

At 7:28 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 400 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to a burglary. The case is under investigation.

At 7:31 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 300 block of Dobbins St. in reference to a subject trespassing. The case is under investigation.

At 9:51 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Prairie St. in reference to a 911 hang up. Investigation revealed no emergency.

Sept. 14, at 1:35 a.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 400 block of 7th St. in reference to a disturbance. As a result of the investigation the homeowner requested a criminal trespass warning be issued. The case is open pending issuance of the warning.

At 5:22 a.m., Officers Perez and Alderete were advised by dispatch that a citizen was following a vehicle that he believed had just been stolen from his neighbor's house. Approximately one mile east of Eagle Lake on Alternate 90A the driver of the stolen vehicle lost control of the vehicle and flipped the vehicle. Upon arrival officers found that the suspect, David Lee Bermudez of Houston, had been ejected from the vehicle. Bermudez was transported to Rice Medical Center by Medic 3 and later taken by Life Flight to Herman Hospital in Houston. Charges are pending.

At 4:50 p.m., Sgt. Nelson investigated a minor traffic accident that occurred at the intersection of N. Lake Ave. and Post Office St.

Sept. 15, at 9:40 a.m., Officer Lasley was advised of a large tree limb in the roadway in the 100 block of W. Stockbridge St. Officer Lasley dispatched city utilities and the limb was removed from the roadway.

At 1:20 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 1100 block of Raezer St. in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. The case is open for investigation.

At 6:30 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 400 block of Alamo St. in reference to a verbal disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 11:20 p.m., Officer Perez was

dispatched to the 600 block of E. State St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

Sept. 16 at 1:35 a.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Dr. in regards to a narcotics tip. An investigation was conducted, no narcotics were found.

At 8:30 a.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a case of terroristic threat. The case is open for investigation.

At 2:30 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Lake Ave. in regards to a narcotics tip. An investigation was conducted, no narcotics were found.

At 6:20 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to a past assault in the 600 block of E. State St. As a result of the investigation, Kenneth Holloway was cited for Class C assault by contact.

At 10:04 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 1000 block of E Street in regards to a stolen dog. The case is open for investigation.

Sept. 17, at 12:28 a.m., Officer Wiese and Lt. Crume were dispatched to the 400 block of First St. in regards to a disturbance. As a result of the investigation, Ramona Menifee Whitehead was arrested for Class A assault. Whitehead was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

Grand Jury indictments

The Colorado County Grand Jury indicted the following individuals on Friday, Sept. 13.

Anthony G. Daniels, evading arrest.

Ron E. Davison, assault on a public servant.

Dezriguic Latreal Eaton, possession of a controlled substance.

Jesus R. Flores, driving while intoxicated, 3rd offense.

Norman Henderson III, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Terrance J. Jones, burglary of a building.

Calvin D. Knesek, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Terri L. Roeder, aggravated robbery.

County Hay Show is Oct. 9

By Benard Mitchell, Colorado County Extension Agent-Agri

The annual Colorado County Hay Show will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m. at the Mentz Parish Hall.

Dr. David Bade, professor and extension forage specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, will serve as judge. Bade will also discuss new Bermudas and management of forages for top production.

If you are interested in entering hay samples, we ask you submit your sample on or before Sept. 25. There will be no charge for samples. Samples should consist of a

feed bag full of hay from round bales or three flakes of hay from square bales. Each sample should include your name, address, sample number and type of forage. Please make sure all samples are in by 5 p.m. Sept. 25.

Hay samples can be brought to the County Extension Office or the following agribusinesses: Heffley's Mill and Grain and Colorado Feed in Columbus, M-G Farm Service in Weimar, Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg, Bernardo Farm & Ranch, Eagle Lake General Store and Farmers Co-op in Garwood.

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Doc Blakely to be EB Chamber guest speaker

The East Bernard Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual banquet the evening of Sept. 24 with Doc Blakely of Wharton as this year's guest speaker.

Doc Blakely has wowed audiences from North America to Australia with his light-hearted stories. He is a published author of seven books dealing with the use of humor in communication. Through his effective use of humor, Blakely is able to present a positive approach to life and living.

Blakely has earned a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from universities in Texas and Missouri and is uniquely qualified to speak on numerous topics. He also has received awards of recognition for his speaking abilities.

Blakely looks forward to sharing "The Gift of Laughter" with the residents of East Bernard and surrounding communities Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any East Bernard Chamber of Commerce member.

COURTHOUSE REPORT

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED
Diamond Shamrock Station Inc. vs Colorado County Appraisal District, filed 9-12-02.

DIVORCE FILED
Connie Jean Keith and David N. Keith, filed 9-9-02.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Sept. 13, 2002
Juan Manuel Rodriguez and Sylvia Maria Rodriguez.
Todd Garrett Davis and Lisa Lee Davis.
Roy L. Irving and Irea Irving.
Karen L. Burch and William C. Burch.
Patrick Karl Bubela Jr. and Amanda Michelle Bubela.
Carol Nelson and Louis Benton Nelson.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Allan A. Kollman and Sarah Beth Rivera; 9-11-02.
Donald Erwin Obenhaus and Krystal Renee Zahradnik; 9-16-02.

OBITUARIES

Curtis Benjamin Fitzpatrick II

June 30, 1948 – September 15, 2002

Curt Fitzpatrick passed away Sunday, September 15, 2002.

Born June 30, 1948 in Austin, he was the son of Curtis Sr. and Arline Bolm Fitzpatrick.

A life-long member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, he graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1967 and attended Concordia University and The University of Texas at Austin.

He was employed at the Applied Research Laboratory (Balcones Research Center) doing sonar research for the Navy.

For the past 25 years, he has been owner and president of American Fiber Manufacturing Company. Curt was an active cattle rancher at his beloved "Bar X on the Colorado" Ranch.

He was a member of the Admirals Club, the Bachelors Club of Austin, and the Founder's Club of the Star of Texas Rodeo. He was an avid outdoorsman and traveler.

Preceded in death by his father, Curtis Fitzpatrick (1987); survivors include his wife of 31 years, Mary



Lou Laughlin Fitzpatrick; daughters, Elizabeth Arline Fitzpatrick Pitts and her husband, Jason, and Kathryn Connally Fitzpatrick; his mother Arline Bolm Fitzpatrick; a sister, Kay Fitzpatrick Finnell; and an aunt,

Thelma Bolm Yeates.

The family wishes to thank Drs. Earl Howard and Demetrius Loukas for their care and compassion over the past five years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 17, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd with the Revs. Charles Cook and Rhoda Swanner-Montgomery officiating.

Burial followed at Austin Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin.

Pallbearers were Billy Bauer, Everett Bryant, Tom Eckols, W.R. Fitzpatrick Jr., Bill Hill, Doug Lackey, Alan Minter, Andy Seamans, Mark Tarpley and Mike Wells.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 2205 Moffett Drive, Austin 78703; or Helping Hand Home for Children, PO Box 4185, Austin 78765; or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Louise Von Heeder

August 26, 1917 – September 12, 2002

Louise Von Heeder, 85, of Garwood, passed away at 8:29 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 2002, at the Columbus Community Hospital.

A native of Harris County, she was born August 26, 1917 in Houston to Laura Ada Miller and John Moritz Saxer.

She was a graduate of Houston's John H. Reagan High School Class of 1935. She had been resident of Colorado County for most of her life and River Oaks Health Care Center for the past year.

Louise married Walter Morley Von Heeder on February 1, 1945 in the Evangelistic Temple of Houston. She worked with the Temple's youth camp programs, serving as pianist, in their prison ministry and accompanying the Christian Quartet, where she met her husband.

In 1955, the couple had a daughter, moved to Matthews, then moved to Garwood in 1957. Early in her life, she worked as an editor and typesetter for the Eagle Lake Headlight.

She was also a member of the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood where she began serving as organist in 1960 and accompanied her husband with solos and at revivals.

In addition, Mrs. Von Heeder worked with the Upper Room Coffee House, enabling her to meet with as many as 75 high school students on Fridays, worked for "Camp Furthest Out" for 12 years beginning in 1980 and the Garwood and Eagle Lake

Emmanuel group, also starting in 1980.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter M. Von Heeder Jan. 16, 2001; sisters, Erma Vitero, Marie Bradberry and Beth Neughbauer; she is survived by her daughter, Kay Eileen Von Heeder of Garwood; sister, Johni Yvonne Smith of Houston; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 17, from the First Baptist Church of Columbus with Rev. Sammy Carr, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services and interment followed at 2 p.m. from the Orchard Cemetery.

Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Mitchel Smith, Edward Gold, Raymond Wilson, Ronnie Gold, Gordon Small, Rick Small and Kenneth Shadrock.

Honorary pallbearers were M.G. Lanier, Jerry Zbranek, E.H. Steinke,



Herbert Pope and Dr. Lowell Miller.

The family has requests memorials be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or Ambulance Corps.

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ARE YOU A DENTAL PHOBIC?
About 12 million Americans are dental phobics - so terrified of dental treatment, they avoid it entirely. Unfortunately, they usually wind up toothless. Another 35 million people suffer from dental anxiety. This is the group that continually schedules and cancels dental appointments.
Modern dental techniques and equipment have greatly reduced and often eliminated any discomfort associated with dental care. Too many people are unaware of this fact and suffer needlessly.
Dentists realize that fear is responsible for some people's reluctance to seek needed care. The dental profession wants the public to know that pharmacological agents and behavioral techniques are available to allay patient fear and lessen any possible discomfort.
If you're fearful about dental treatment, tell your dentist. Talking about it is the first step in overcoming it. Most dentists welcome patients who make an appointment to discuss their fears. Actual treatment is then scheduled for a later date.
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