

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Dec. 10.

Dec. 3, at 2:27 p.m., Officers Arnold Terrazas and David Wiese arrested Byron Taylor in the 400 block of 2nd Street for unlawfully carrying a weapon (pistol). Taylor was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 2:54 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson was dispatched to 505 E. Main St. in reference to a subject bothering customers and begging for money. A criminal trespass warning was issued to the subject.

At 3:04 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was advised a pickup was stuck on the railroad tracks near Beaks Ave. Dispatch advised Union Pacific to hold all train traffic until the tracks were cleared. Nelson located the pickup and had it pulled off the tracks by Delgado's Wrecker. It was determined the driver of the pickup experienced a leg cramp and momentarily lost control.

At 4:10 p.m., Chief W.E. "Bill" Lattimore documented an incident of a lost purse.

At 5:50 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a disturbance. The case was cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 10:07 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to 911 hang-ups at the Sportsman's Motel. The caller was located and said he dialed the number by mistake while trying to contact his

company with his computer. Dec. 4, at 12:28 a.m., Officer Alderete documented a repo service attempting to pickup two vehicles in Eagle Lake.

At 1:30 p.m., Chief Lattimore took a report of an alleged assault which occurred in the 700 block of Heritage Lane. The allegation was investigated and was unfounded.

At 4 p.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley took a report of damaged property at the Eagle Lake Tennis Courts.

At 5:38 p.m., Sgt. Alley responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 500 block of N. McCarty Ave. All appeared to be in order. At 7:08 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Austin Rd. in reference to phone harassment. An investigation was opened.

At 10:02 p.m., Officer Wiese went to the area of Lake Ave. in reference to a report of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was later located parked at a residence.

At 10:49 p.m., Officer Wiese was flagged down in reference to a stranded motorist on FM 3013 south. The motorist was given courtesy transport to her residence.

Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m., Chief Lattimore responded to a skunk trapped inside a fenced yard. The animal was out during the daylight hours and was dispatched by Lattimore. A city worker removed the remains.

At 7:53 p.m., Sgt. Alley received a report of a child who was left alone at home. The child was brought to the PD and Children's Protective Services was con-

tacted. The child was later released to a parent. The case is under investigation.

Dec. 6, at 12:24 p.m., Officer Wiese was dispatched to Rice Medical Center in reference to a suspicious vehicle parked at the facility. It was learned the vehicle belonged to a staff member.

At 4:58 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 100 block of Justin Way in reference to small kids fighting. The parents were notified and the incident documented.

At 10:36 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 400 block of Glen Meadows to assist Medic 3 in loading a patient.

At 12:33 a.m., Sgt. Nelson conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of W. Post Office St. Jose "Joey" Casanova, the driver of the vehicle, was arrested for possession of marijuana and the passenger, Eric Anel, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). Both were transported to the CCDC for confinement.

Dec. 7, at 8:58 a.m., Officer Terrazas met with a subject at the PD and documented the theft of a pit bull dog which took place in Wharton County. The complainant was referred to Wharton County. At 9:50 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1200 block of Schley St. in reference to criminal mischief. The case is under investigation.

At 3 p.m., Officer Terrazas received a report of criminal trespass at Peroni's Trailer Park. The case was cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 3:35 p.m., Lt. Tim Crume, Sgt. Nelson, Chief Lattimore and Officer Terrazas were at the PD coordinating parade traffic when a juvenile threw a rock through a window. The juvenile's parents, as well as juvenile probation, were notified. The juvenile was charged with criminal mischief and transported to the Colorado County Juvenile Detention Center.

From 4:30 to 8:45 p.m., the ELPD assisted with traffic control at the Christmas parade.

At 8:40 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to a minor traffic accident in the 800 block of E. Main. Blue forms were

issued to all involved to report the matter to insurance companies.

At 10:02 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to a disturbance in the 400 block of E. State St. The situation was resolved by the issuance of a citation.

At 10:34 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 500

block of East B in reference to criminal mischief. The incident was documented.

Dec. 8, at 3:15 a.m., Officer Alderete conducted a traffic stop on Glen Meadows Dr. Jeremiah Middleton was arrested on an outstanding TYC warrant. He was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 12:37 p.m., Officer Alderete met

with a complainant at the PD in regards to a past assault. The information was documented.

At 1 p.m., Officer Alderete met with a complainant at the PD in regards to harassment. The information was documented.

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Dec. 4, 2002

Charles Anderson, driving while license suspended (DWLS), \$250 fine, three days in jail (credit for time served).

Sherry Bailey, resisting arrest, search or transport. 20 days in jail (credit for time served).

Darryl Barnes, driving while intoxicated (DWI), open container. Sixty days in jail.

James Collier, possession of marijuana (PoM), \$350 fine, three days in jail (credit of two served).

Russell Cullum, DWI and bail jumping. Nine months in jail for each charge.

Debra Dewitt, theft by check (TBC). Two years deferred adjudication, \$100 fine, \$1,648.58 restitution.

Tommy Evans, DWI, 2nd offense. Two years probation, \$1,000 fine, \$131.47 restitution.

Esmeralda Gaytan, TBC. \$100 fine, \$100 restitution.

Gerald Lewis Jr., DWI. 30 days in jail (credit for time served), one-year driver's license suspension.

Jose Martinez II, JP appeal. Six months deferred adjudication, \$200 fine.

Shawn McClain, PoM. Thirty days in jail (credit for time served).

Brian Stovall, sale of alcohol to minors. Three days in jail, \$350 fine.

Amy Acosta, DWLS. Six months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine.

Juan Belman, DWI. One year probation, \$500 fine.

Brian Black, assault causing bodily injury. One year deferred adjudication, \$150 fine, anger management classes.

Krista Chippis, PoM. One year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

Richard Duncan, DWI. One year probation, \$500 fine.

Benjamin Fuentes, DWLS. Six months deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

Ruperto Herrera, PoM. One year deferred adjudication, \$500 fine.

David Kouba, DWI. \$500 fine.

Randall Middleton, DWI, 2nd offense. Two years probation, \$1,000 fine, interlock device.

Stephanie Riner, PoM. One year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

Walter Stallings, DWLS. \$350 fine, three days in jail.

Melissa Toole, PoM. One year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

Gerardo Vazquez, PoM. One year deferred adjudication, \$500 fine.

Clyde Werland, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. \$350 fine.

Theodore Williams Jr., purchase, furnish alcohol to a minor. Six months deferred adjudication, \$350 fine.

Tony Witten, DWI. One year probation, \$500 fine, \$129.95 restitution.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Dec. 2, 2002

Lamonte Deon Miller, possession of a controlled substance.

Thelma Leann Crump, PoM.

Antonio Avila Medina, failure to stop and give information.

Curtis D. Jackson, assault causing bodily injury.

Richard Henry Duncan, DWI.

Dec. 3, 2002

Russell Wayne Cullum, two counts of bail jumping.

Dec. 5, 2002

Tommy T. Toliver, purchasing alcohol for a minor.

Jamie Michael Torres, criminal trespass.

Anthony Ray Legan, PoM.

Terrell Juan Miller, escape from custody.

Stacey Lynn Noska, DWI.

Eric Ruben Belmonte, PoM.

Dec. 6, 2002

Travis Wayne Duncan, PoM.

Noble McWilliams Evans, PoM.

David L. Bermudez, DWI.

Robert Patric Creekmore, DWI, 2nd offense.

Kathleen Elizabeth Mason, PoM.

Matthew Kent McGregor, PoM.

Mark Joshua Richards, PoM.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

Five Oaks Achievement Center L.L.C., individually and as Next of Friend of Isaac Bumgarner, a child vs Columbus Independent School District and Stacie Lowe; 12-6-02.

DIVORCES FILED

Donnalyn Joy King and William Herman King; 12-4-02.

Orbon Jay Haynes and Dorothy Ann Haynes; 12-6-02.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Christopher Allen Nash and Kimberly Lynn Houser; 11-27-02.

Michael Rayburn Davidge and Holly Margaret Wilkinson; 11-27-02.

Highlights

The agency is accepting nominations for its annual Rural Heroism Award.

To qualify for this award, the act must have been related to farming or ranching. (Vehicle crashes or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.)

Nominations, postmarked before Feb. 1, should be sent to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, PO Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. For additional information, contact her at 512-475-1611.

Merry trout fishing

It may look and feel a lot like Christmas, but for Texans who like to

fish no matter the weather, it's trout time.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has begun its annual release of rainbow trout into streams cold enough to keep the non-native species alive and well. Some 239,000 trout will be stocked at 97 locations across the state.

Children under 17 can fish without a license, but anyone else interested in the daily five-trout limit needs to have a fishing license and \$7 trout stamp.

For more details on this popular 20-year-old program, check the wildlife agency's web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Oops...

In last week's edition of the *Headlight*, the Merit Roll list for the Eagle Lake Middle School should have read Kelcey Zickuhr, not Kelly Kickuhr. Our apologies for the error.

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Family and Friends did an outstanding job again this year. Attendance was down so if you didn't go this year, plan on it next year.

This is one worth while project I would hate to see disappear. My hats go off to all of you!

Have you gotten all your Christmas shopping done yet and all the lights strung?

Boy, it is really hard trying to find gifts for people that they don't already have! I bought two digital cameras for our little nieces but they both already have one. Who would have thought ten years ago young kids would have digital cameras?

I guess we really do live in the land of plenty. Appreciate the fact and don't take it for granted.

My wishes for you for the holidays are to enjoy family and friends and to be a little less stressed about matters we have no control over anyway. In years past, I would exhaust myself. Joe and Chris to create memories for Chris to have when he grew up.

He finally got it through my head that all he's going to remember is me driving everyone crazy to create those memories and he probably won't even remember the moments - just me going nuts every holiday season!

I am really trying to listen to him this year! Happy Holidays!

Council

appointment of members to the planning and zoning commission. Members are Ralph Truly, Helen Craig and Linda Ferguson. The new ones are Danny Canaris and Noble Anderson.

Building inspector came up again. It has been narrowed down to two and Council gave Holland permission to contact both for interview.

Chief Lattimore announced cameras should be in police cars by the end of Dec. or early Jan. Just remember, if you get stopped by a City officer, smile and mind your manners because you'll be on camera.

Leslie Lerner reminded everyone of the gun raffle being sponsored by Main Street; 25 guns at \$25 a ticket. Buy your ticket from any Main Street member.

I have to think with the big push for gun control all over the nation, surely a gun raffle could only happen in the state of Texas!

Young asked Holland if he had talked to Eagle Lake Concrete about donating bricks for City and police projects. Holland said he has and Eagle Lake Concrete is willing to work with them. Some of you may not realize it but the bricks used to build the restrooms at the Park were donated by Eagle Lake Concrete. It is nice to have such supportive businesses in our town.

Contreras brought up the horrible condition of the Solar Apartments on Austin Road again.

Kelley brought up the railroad property and how to keep it clean.

Mayor René Cooper-Scott gave out early Christmas gifts and wished everyone a happy holiday!

In other business, Council:

- Appointed a new board of adjustment, which includes Mike Morales, Eve Lucas and Patricia Fields;

- Considered and complied with a request to abandon a portion of Jones Street and offer it for sale to adjoining property owner;

- Considered a proposal for Grand Central Texas Development Corporation to build affordable housing in Eagle Lake. The alderman wanted more information on this so Nethery made a motion to table it and Matula seconded it; and,

- Cancelled the Dec. 24 meeting.


Wasn't the parade great!

I talked to some of the Columbus fire department members who so graciously had an entry, and they couldn't believe the number of people lined up and down the streets.

Everyone involved in the parade knows how much work goes into putting on the parade. Everyone has at least one job if not a dozen!

LITTLE DAVID MINISTRIES

Presents



Then came Jesus!

Please come join us for a Christmas play on
December 22, 2002, at 7 p.m.
in the Community Center for a live performance.
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Hurry! Offer expires December 31st!