

LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

Nov. 4, at 12:43 p.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in reference to suspicious persons. Information was received.

At 2:36 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an unwanted person. Case was cleared by issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 5:28 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 100 block of Justin Way in reference to a juvenile disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

Nov. 5, at 2:20 a.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson and Officer Alderete discovered an open door on a business in the 100 block of E. Main St. The property owner was called to check and secure the property.

At 7:04 a.m., Officer Charles Cole was dispatched to the 1200 block of Schley St. in regards to a disturbance involving juveniles. The juveniles were located and the matter was settled on scene.

At 9:11 a.m., Officer Cole was contacted at the PD in regards to possible harassment. Information was received.

At 3:54 p.m., Officer Cole, Sgt. Bryan Lasley, Investigator David Wiese and Lt. Wendy Thompson were dispatched to the 300 block of Glen Flora Rd. in regards to assisting the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department with a structure fire. It is believed the fire started accidentally in the kitchen area of the residence.

At 5:05 p.m., Officer Cole and Investigator Wiese were dispatched to the 200 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled on scene.

At 10:39 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas and Sgt. Lasley were dispatched to the 200 block of Hunter's Lane in regards to a structure fire. The State Fire Marshall was called to assist due to the suspicious nature of the fire. Case open for investigation.

Nov. 6, at 9:10 a.m., Investigator Wiese was contacted at the PD in regards to a welfare concern. The subject was located and all was found to be in order.

At 10 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 100 block Commerce St. in regards to a disturbance. Information was received.

At 11:24 a.m., Chief W.E. Lattimore, Investigator Wiese and Officer Cole were dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty Ave. in regards to damaged property. Case open for investigation.

At 5 p.m., Lt. Thompson, Sgt. Lasley and Investigator Wiese were contacted at the PD in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 6:44 p.m., Officer Terrazas and Investigator Wiese were advised of a disturbance in the 200 block of Boothe Dr. The matter was settled on scene.

At 9:43 p.m., Officer Terrazas and Sgt. Lasley were dispatched to an activated alarm at the Eagle Lake General Store. The building was found to be secure.

Nov. 7, at 1:13 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to a possible dis-

turbance in the 500 block of N. McCarty St. No disturbance was found.

At 9:07 a.m., Officer Alderete was contacted at the PD in reference to a gas drive-off. The person later returned and paid for the gas.

At 1:32 p.m., Investigator Wiese met with a subject at the PD in reference to a forgery. Case open for investigation.

At 5:30 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a subject at the PD in reference to a broken windshield and was given a blue form to report the damage.

At 6:20 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 800 block of Warwick St. in reference to a child locked in a vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked prior to Alderete's arrival.

At 8 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a gas drive-off. Information was received.

At 8:50 p.m., Officer Alderete spoke with a subject by phone in reference to a civil matter.

At 9 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 200 block of Airline Dr. in reference to shots fired. Upon arrival, officers learned children had been popping firecrackers.

At 9:24 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of Beaks St. in reference to a 9-1-1 hang up. Upon arrival, Alderete learned a resident was trying to call Mexico.

At 11:51 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 800 block of D Street

in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Information was received.

Nov. 8, at 4:30 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of S. Lake Ave. in reference to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 4:42 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an unwanted person. Case cleared by issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 5:26 p.m., Sgt. Nelson located Leroy Scott in the 200 block of Fifth St. Sgt. Nelson arrested Scott on a felony forgery (failure to appear) warrant. He was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 8:11 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 600 block of Stephens St. in reference to an activated alarm. It was discovered the homeowner had mistakenly set off the alarm.

At 8:47 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in reference to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure at ground level. The alarm company contacted a keyholder.

At 11:16 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 300 block of Crain St. in reference to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 11:33 p.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to a possible fire in the 100 block of W. Davitt St. Upon arrival, it was learned a burning candle had set off the smoke alarm.

Nov. 9, at 12:20 a.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a gas drive-off. Information was received.

At 12:53 a.m., Officer Alderete and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to My Place Bar in reference to a fight in progress. The matter was settled on scene.

At 203 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 400 block of E. State St. in reference to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 2:22 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to crowd control. After he arrived, the crowd dispersed.

At 2:31 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Austin Rd. in reference to an injured juvenile. Case open for investigation.

At 4:01 a.m., Officer Alderete spoke with a Harris County Sheriff's Department Deputy in regards to information on an Eagle Lake resident.

At 5:50 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in reference to criminal mischief. Case open for investigation.

At 10:34 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of FM 3013 west in reference to a stolen vehicle. Alderete, Officer Terrazas and Chief Lattimore recovered the vehicle on Nov. 10. Evidence was recovered. Case open for investigation.

At 3:47 p.m., Officer Sebastian and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Main St. in reference to a burglary. Case open for investigation.

At 6:09 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the FM 3013 Apartments

in reference to a 9-1-1 hang up at the payphone. No one was found around the pay phone when Alderete arrived.

At 6:32 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to a call of a possible intoxicated driver coming in to Eagle Lake from the Altair area. The described vehicle was located. No violations were found.

At 7:34 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to a burning log in the roadway in the 1100 block of Schley St. The fire was extinguished. It was determined the log had possibly fallen from a barbecue pit-trailer.

At 8 p.m., Officer Alderete met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

Nov. 10, at 4:20 p.m., Officer Terrazas met with complainants at the PD in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 4:45 p.m., Sgt. Lasley arrested David Perez on an outstanding Colorado County warrant for failure to appear on an original assault/family violence charge. Perez was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 7:21 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a suspicious person. The person was identified and given a ride to a friend's house.

At 9:03 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in regards to an activated business alarm. The building was found to be secure.

Nov. 11, at 7:03 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the intersection of Hubbards Ferry and S. Austin Rd. in regards to suspicious activity.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Nov. 3, 2003

James Wilbur Clipson, false report to a police officer.

Darren Ray Burke, failure to give notice upon striking.

Richard Roy Castro, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Logan James Woodard, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Jose Reyes Juarez, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Francisco Pena Velazquez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Richard Lee Methena, DWI.

Ramona Genis Garay, DWI.

Rudy Lee Sifuentes, DWI.

Nov. 6, 2003

Felipe Alvin Cardoza, false report to a police officer.

Edgar Bravo, PoM.

William Dean Logsdon, violation of protective order.

Corey Levan Bishop, DWLS.

Nov. 7, 2003

Brian Orientan Glenn, DWLS.

Nov. 10, 2003

Christian Jerome Shelton, DWLS.

Keith Wilson, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Daphne Rubymae Glass, harassment.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

Air Product Chemicals vs. Stephen Jurek and Terri Jurek; 11-6-03.

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Study Club annual auctions fund library

The Eagle Lake Study Club extends its gratitude to everyone who donated, purchased and/or attended the annual Auction. The monies raised, as always, will be used to support the Eula & David Wintermann Library.

Silent Auction

Bird House donated by Mary Lou Anderson, Rosa Whitfield, \$25; Basket of Goodies, Margo Harrison, Christine Lawhon, \$20; 6 DVDs (current), Josie Ibhay, Elbert Whorton, \$27; Grapevine Angel, A&G Auto Parts, Glenn & Ann Wesselski, Ann Duncan, \$25; Gold Cross w/Stones, Walter & Doris Wilkerson, Sylvia Rucka, \$7; Blue Cross w/Stones, Walter & Doris Wilkerson, Jane Lu Meldahl, \$5;

Painted Scarecrow, Becky Marsalia, Phyllis Psencik, \$20; Baby Quilt, Mike & Sylvia Rucka, Richard Lewis, \$25; Case of Chicken Fried Rice, Laura & Robert Finney, Jane Lu Meldahl, \$5; Peanut Brittle, Laura & Robert Finney, Denise Janow, \$22; Gift Certificate, Taco Tony's, Josie Ibhay, \$20; Fall Arrangement, Truly Properties, Sandy Bendy, Stella Tate, \$20;

Two Green Sofa Pillows, Bobbe & Art Guerra, Jose Ibhay, \$20; Musical Red Bird Globe, Eunice & Fred Fmka, Stella Tate, \$25; Spreaders & Notes, Anonymous, Lois

Herman, \$12; Colorful Vase, Zoetic's Gifts & Hardware, Columbus, Sandy Thomson, \$16; Yankee Candle, Calico Hens, Columbus, Robby Cook, \$17;

Basket of Fajitas & Fixings, 2K's Taqueria, Josie Ibhay, \$16; Bag of Beauty Products, Marcy's Beauty Salon, Kelly Konesheck, \$10; Grill, HEB, Columbus, Mary Lou Anderson, \$18; Grill, HEB, Columbus, Sandy Thomson, \$17; \$30 Gift Certificate, Cazadores Mexican Restaurant, Sealy, Thurston Webb, \$30;

One-Month Membership, Eagle Lake Rehabilitation, George Cason, \$10; 1-Month Membership, Eagle Lake Rehabilitation, Nita Isler, \$7; Hummingbird Feeder, Mary Lou Anderson, Rosa Whitfield, \$30;

Chip & Dip Dish, Eagle Lake General Store, Rosa Whitfield, \$10; Cross, Eagle Lake General Store, Bonnie Jones, \$11; Yard Windchime, Eagle Lake General Store, Randall Spalinger, \$9; \$40 Gift Certificate, Sportsman's Restaurant, Fair Wells, \$35; 3 Chicken Fried Steak Dinners, Gulf Coast Dairy Queen, Elbert Whorton, \$6.

Two Pans of Kolaches (6 each), Martin Herman, Robby Cook, \$25; Decorated Christmas Wreath, Rylie & Remy Roark, Nita Isler, \$7; Crocheted Baby Afghan, Tamra & Harold Black, Nita Isler, \$10;

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writing skills in comparison to national norms (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Jan. 2001). Head Start children are significantly more likely to complete high school and attend college than their siblings who did not attend Head Start (Garces and Currie, Sept. 2002). Head Start children are significantly less likely to have been charged with a crime than their siblings who did not participate in Head Start (Barnett, Sept. 2002). Compared to children in a control group, Head Start children are more likely to avoid serious problems in school as they are less likely to be held back a grade, miss standardized tests, and they have better attendance rates (Copple, Cline and Smith, 1987).

If the House of Representatives and the White House have their way, Head Start will virtually end by Nov. 2004. The House, with White House blessings, plans to turn over Head Start to the individual states to reform, fund and operate or perhaps to choose not to have at all. Why is this a bad idea? Because an evaluation of state pre-

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school services found that Head Start offers a more comprehensive set of higher quality services than the states have offered (Ripple, Gilliam, Chanana and Zigler, May 1999.) Because most states cannot afford to administer new programs now as states have been facing multibillion dollar deficits and cutting spending on education and related services (National Conference of State Legislatures, 2003).

All children need Head Start, not just the few who are being reached now. Head Start should be broadened, not reduced or eliminated, to include more children and serve more infants and toddlers.

Please, call your Texas senators at 202-224-3121 with the message below:

"Don't block grant or create a waiver for Head Start. Whether it's called a block grant or a waiver, changes to Head Start's current structure as we saw in the House bill could mean the end of Head Start as we know it."

Beth Powell, LCSW
Attachment Center of Central Texas
922 Washington, Columbus

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Framed!

Senate Bill 439, passed during the 2003 regular legislative session, dealt with altered or obscured license plates.

Under the legislation, some types of license plate frames and/or covers could be rendered illegal, if the state name or the license numbers and letters are even partially obscured.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said troopers will most likely issue warnings for the next 90 days, (after Sept. 30, 2003).

But, DPS officials warn that DPS policy and interpretation are not binding on law enforcement agencies around the state, so interpretation and enforcement of the new law may vary from agency to agency.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the Texas Department of Public Safety.



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