

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Nov. 24.

Nov. 17, at 1:55 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete was asked to phone a citizen in reference to a possible missing person. Information was received.

At 4:07 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson arrested Dimitric Knight in the 800 block of East C Street on an outstanding Wharton County warrant for probation violation/possession of a controlled substance. Knight was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 4:52 p.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of S. Lake Ave. in reference to a disturbance. Gennie Brown was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest. Brown was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 6:09 p.m., Investigator David Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of Scott St. in reference to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 7:35 p.m., Investigator Wiese was met at the PD by a complainant in reference to a stolen bike. Information received.

At 11:45 p.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to an attempted theft. Information was

received.

Nov. 18, at 7:59 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. State St. in reference to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 2:10 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty Ave. in reference to a suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 3:54 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. State St. in reference to a juvenile disturbance. Information was received.

At 5:34 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of 7th St. in reference to a pitbull dog being on the caller's property. The owner of the dog was located and warned.

At 6:47 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to kids throwing rocks at a building. Wiese was unable to locate any kids throwing rocks.

Nov. 19, at 2:45 p.m., Officer Alderete spoke via phone with a complainant in reference to money having been stolen out of her bank account by someone using the Internet. Information was received.

At 3:43 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. State St. in reference to possible harassment. Information was received.

At 4:05 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 900 block of Warwick St. in reference to a past juvenile assault. Information was received.

At 6:55 p.m., Officer Charles Cole was dispatched to the Rice Medical Center in reference to a dog bite. The dog has been quarantined. Case open for investigation.

At 8:43 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. State St. in reference to possible phone harassment. Information was received.

At 11:30 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in reference to a civil matter. Information was received.

Nov. 20, at 10:34 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. Main St. in reference to an activated alarm. Upon arrival, he learned the alarm had been set off accidentally.

At 2:30 p.m., Sgt. Bryan Lasley spoke via phone with a parent in reference to juvenile problems. Information was received.

At 7:36 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to D Street in reference to a fight in progress. No fight was located.

At 8 p.m., Sgt. Lasley was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in regard to an activated alarm. The building was checked and found to be secure.

At 11 p.m., Sgt. Lasley and Officer Cole were dispatched to the 100 block of N. Walnut St. in reference to an activated alarm. A key holder was notified and the building checked. All was in order.

Nov. 21, at 7:53 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 800 block of East B St. in reference to criminal mischief. Case open for investigation.

At 6:29 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a subject at the PD in reference to a civil matter.

At 6:45 p.m., Sgt. Nelson spoke with a complainant by phone in reference to close patrol.

At 7:39 p.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 100 block of Justin Way in reference to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 8:21 p.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 100 block of Justin Way in reference to a civil matter.

Nov. 22, at 1:20 a.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson located an open door in the downtown area. The key holder was called to the scene and the door locked.

At 10:31 a.m., Officer Sebastian spoke with a subject by phone in reference to a parking matter.

At 11:26 a.m., Officer Sebastian conducted a funeral escort.

At 2:37 p.m., Sgt. Nelson spoke with a subject by phone in reference to a civil matter.

At 3:37 p.m., Officer Sebastian conducted a funeral escort.

At 6:07 p.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a person violating a trespass warning. Brent Stine was arrested for criminal trespassing as well as an outstanding warrant from Austin for failure to comply with registration requirements. Stine was transported to the PD for processing and the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:19 p.m., Investigator Wiese 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.

At 8:25 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. Main St. in reference to Bridgette Fobbs wishing to turn herself in on Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrants. She was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:40 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of 8th St. in reference to a 9-1-1 hang-up. Investigator Wiese learned that children had been playing with the phone.

At 11:42 p.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 800 block of Campbell St. in reference to an unwanted person at a residence. The matter was resolved at the scene.

Nov. 23, at 1:10 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1300 block of Murphy St. in reference to

criminal mischief. Case open for investigation.

At 4:08 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to Second and D Streets in reference to a fight in progress. Wiese checked the area for several minutes, but no fight was located.

At 9:18 a.m., Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a complainant in reference to a civil matter.

At 2:42 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of Stevenson St. in reference to a person refusing to leave a vehicle. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4:40 p.m., Officer Sebastian provided traffic control at the Prairie Edge Museum.

At 5:44 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was advised by dispatch to watch for a reckless vehicle driving around town. The

vehicle was located unoccupied at Didder Hall.

At 7:50 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the City limits on FM 102 north in reference to a possible drunk driver coming towards town. The vehicle was not located.

Nov. 24, at 2:39 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in reference to an activated alarm. The building was secure at ground level.

At 12:07 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in reference to trespassers. Case open for investigation.

At 3 p.m., Lt. Wendy Thompson met with a complainant in reference to forged checks which had been passed at Buc-ee's. Case open for investigation.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Nov. 19, 2003

Oscar Dela Cruz, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Pled to obstructing. \$250 fine, three days in jail.

Kolby Wayne Hoffman, possession of marijuana (PoM). \$500 fine, 10 days in jail.

Kanya Kelly, DWI. Three days in jail (credit for two served), \$300 fine.

James Arthur Simpson, DWI. Pled to obstructing. \$200 fine, 90 days in jail.

James Arthur Simpson, DWI. Pled to obstructing. \$1520 fine, one year probation.

David Eugene Tillman, assault causing bodily injury. Two years deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, ordered to attend anger management classes.

Tadd Wilbern, DWI. Pled to obstructing. \$1,500 fine, three days in jail (credit for two served).

Donny Alvarado, PoM. 60 days in jail.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Nov. 19, 2003

Juan Anselmo Lopez-Garza, DWI.

Gregory Joe Allen, DWI.

Jennifer Rene Davenport, PoM.

Zach Levy, PoM.

Marco Bassan, PoM.

Alexis Deena Katz, PoM.

Jose Martin Colunga, DWI.

Nov. 20, 2003

Karan Jean Janes, DWI.

Blake Aaron Christen, assault causing bodily injury.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

State of Texas vs. \$55,770, forfeiture and seizure; filed 11-18-03.

DIVORCES FILED

Nov. 21, 2003

Charlotte Jane Fuller and Dennis Ray Fuller.

John Stafford Parks and Vivian Leigh Parks.

Rebecca Christina Santiago and Fabian Emilio Santiago.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Nov. 21, 2003

Joshua Nathan Kuester and Anna Maria Hernandez.

Dwight Anthony Parker and Collette Williams.

William Henry Wright and Sylvia May Ashton.

County Grand Jury issues indictments

The following individuals were indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury during its session on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

J.T. Black, possession of a controlled substance (PoCS).

Edgar Bravo, theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Haldon Lee Brown, PoCS.

Harold J. Carter, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Phillip Shawn Carter, PoCS.

Deana Kaye Cassel, forgery of a financial instrument (three counts).

Candace Laneel Donner, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Francisco Antonio Garcia, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Denise J. Henry, theft.

Carlos Martinez, PoCS.

Lloyd W. Monson, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI), third offense.

Larry Dean Ogburn, burglary of a building.

William P. Powers, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Stephen M. Skogman, PoCS.

Corey Isreal Swallow, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Jose Angel Velazquez, DWI, third offense.

George W. White, DWI, third offense.

Percy Dupree Wilson, PoM.

Arson conviction upheld

The 15-year sentence of a Columbus arsonist has been affirmed on appeal.

In a published opinion dated Nov. 13, 2003, the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston affirmed the conviction of Vickie Y. Drake, 39. Drake had been convicted of arson on Oct. 16, 2002, by a Colorado County jury for attempting to burn her way into the rear door of a Columbus restaurant, ... of the

Day/A Café, with a propane torch.

District Court Judge Gus Strauss sentenced her on Nov. 15, 2002.

Colorado County Attorney Ken Sparks said, "It is gratifying to have this case upheld on appeal; Jay Johannes, Assistant County Attorney, did a good job preparing the State's brief." Sparks and Johannes prosecuted the case together.

Drake has been in prison while her appeal was pending. She must serve a minimum of one-third of her sentence before she is eligible for parole.

Strauss also gave Drake the maximum sentence of 24 months in state jail for a forged check case during her sentencing hearing.

ABOUT TOWN

If you missed it or just haven't heard, Matt Gertson is home on a two-week R&R and finally got to see his new daughter. KHOU Channel 11 in Houston had a short piece on his arrival at Bush Airport this past weekend.

His mom, Susan, tells us he plans to meet the students at Garwood School who have been writing to him since last year.

Also, the *Houston Chronicle* was to interview Matt and his family this past Tuesday.

Susan also told us about his receiving a special combat medal for extraordinary service in support of other Army units. She added, "This medal is so special, he's expected to keep it on at all times."

Glad you're home, Matt. We're all proud of you. Hope the time doesn't fly by too fast.

In what bordered on the unbelievable, we received this post-wreck picture of a 4-Runner that had been driven by Rebal Canaris.

Below is the result of her swerving to miss a deer.

They don't know why the vehicle burned, but Rebal escaped without ANY INJURIES!

Can you believe it?

It was suggested that her guardian angel was riding with her that day. For sure!



Bible Verse of the Week

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."

— Psalm 118:8.

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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