

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Dec. 8.

Dec. 2, at 3:06 p.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Dr. in reference to a stolen vehicle. Investigation revealed the caller had left the keys in his truck with the truck running. Another person, who drives a similar type of truck, drove off in the caller's truck by mistake. Contact was made via cell phone and the truck was returned.

At 3:50 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete met with a subject at the PD in reference to lost property. Information was received.

At 7:37 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson was dispatched to the 300 block of Boothe Dr. in reference to 18-wheelers parked on private property. The drivers were located and the trucks moved.

At 7:55 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in reference to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure.

At 11:07 p.m., Investigator David Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the intersection of D Street and S. Lake Ave. in regards to a man lying in the roadway. Officers arrived and assisted the man in getting home.

At 11:13 p.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to an aggravated robbery. Case open for investigation.

Dec. 3, at 9:26 p.m. and again at 10:15 p.m., Sgt. Bryan Lasley and Officer Charles Cole were dispatched to the 200 block of FM 3013 east in regards to an activated alarm. The building was secure.

At 11:38 p.m., Sgt. Lasley was flagged down by complainants in regards to a disturbance at the El Zarape Bar. Christopher Lujan was arrested for evading detention and public intoxication. Lujan was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

Dec. 4, at 12:58 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. The building was found to be secure.

At 9 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 400 block of Church St. in regards to a runaway juvenile. Al-

derete and Chief W.E. Lattimore later located the juvenile and returned the juvenile to the mother. Case open for investigation.

At 6:53 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to criminal mischief. Information was received.

At 9:21 p.m., Officer Cole initiated a traffic stop in the 100 block of Beaks St. Michael White was arrested for an outstanding driving license suspended warrant. White was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 10:10 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. to assist EMS.

Dec. 5, at 8:48 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 block of Justin Way in reference to a burglary. Case open for investigation.

At 10:05 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of McCreary St. to assist EMS.

At 3:45 and 4 p.m., Officer Alderete spoke with a subjects by phone in reference to a civil matters. Information was received.

At 6:45 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a gas drive-off. He located the owner of the vehicle who returned and paid for the gas.

At 11:18 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of E. Post Office in reference to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

Dec. 6, at 2:45 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1100 block of Willis St. in reference to suspicious circumstances. Assistance was provided.

At 10:25 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of W. Prairie St. in reference to a theft. The property was later located.

At 12:38 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Burns St. in reference to found property. Information was received.

At 1:42 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Prairie St. in reference to a burglary. Case open for investigation.

At 3 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty Ave. in reference to an acti-

vated alarm. The building was found to be secure at ground level.

At 8:36 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the corner of S. Austin Rd. and W. Main St. in reference to a traffic accident. Case open for investigation.

At 9:05 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a complainant at the PD in regards to found property.

Dec. 7, at 1:51 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the intersection of Glen Flora Rd. and FM 3013 in reference to a one vehicle accident. The scene was turned over to the Department of Public Safety trooper for investigation.

At 2:40 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of First St. in reference to a vehicle stuck in the ditch. The vehicle was pulled out and released to the owner.

At 11:19 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in reference to suspicious person. He checked the area, but was unable to locate the described persons.

At 2:26 p.m., Officer Sebastian was

dispatched to the 300 block of Waverly St. in reference to a welfare check. All was found to be in order.

At 2:30 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Information was received.

At 2:43 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to someone begging for money in the parking lot. The suspect was gone when Sebastian arrived.

At 6:52 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to Little Public Rd. in reference to a fire in a burn barrel. He located the fire, found no one was around watching the fire and put it out.

Dec. 8, at 7 a.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to the 700 block of Donovan St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 8:15 a.m., Officer Alderete received notification from Children's Protective Services (CPS) of an allegation of physical abuse. Case open for investigation.

At 8:20 a.m., Officer Alderete received notification from CPS of an al-

legation of physical neglect. Case open for investigation.

At 9:40 a.m., Officer Terrazas met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a civil matter.

At 9:50 a.m., Officer Terrazas spoke with a complainant regarding criminal mischief and a request for close patrol. Information was received.

At 10:50 a.m., Officer Terrazas met with a complainant in regards to suspicious activity at the FM 3013 apartments. Information was received.

At 3:40 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 400 block of Lakeside Dr. in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At approximately 4 p.m., Officer Alderete met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a possible theft. Information was received.

At approximately 6:32 p.m., Sgt. Lasley met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a child custody matter.

At approximately 9:48 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 1400 block of North St. in regards to a disturbance.

The matter was settled on the scene.

At approximately 11:43 p.m., Officer Cole initiated a traffic stop in the 700 block of E. Main St. Maribel Escobedo was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Escobedo was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

Nov. Summary

Total dispatched calls for service, 207; adults arrested, 13; misdemeanor charges filed, 20; municipal citations issued/charges filed, 42; warnings issued, 72.

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305 Burns Ave., Eagle Lake

Drug dealer convicted

A Houston man on parole out of federal court for drug dealing was convicted of possession of 17 grams of cocaine with intent to deliver, a first-degree felony.

Darren LaTodd Houston, 21, was found guilty in a court trial conducted by Colorado County District Court Judge Gus Strauss on Dec. 5.

Assistant County Attorney Jay Johannes and County Attorney Ken Sparks prosecuted the case.

Johannes indicated that Sgt. Skip Edman of the Colorado County Sheriff's Office arrested Houston after the Sheriff's Office dispatcher alerted him about a 9-1-1 caller who reported a sub-

ject driving all over the road. Edman stopped the defendant after observing traffic violations, arrested him for driving while intoxicated, and found the large quantity of cocaine in Houston's vehicle. DPS Trooper Anthony Owens assisted Edman.

Houston was convicted of delivery of cocaine in 2001 in a Houston federal court and was still on parole from that conviction when he was arrested on this case. He will be facing a minimum of 15 years in prison since he is an ex-convict.

Strauss has ordered a pre-sentence investigation report. Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 9, 2004.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS Dec. 5, 2003

Justo Salinas Banuelas, burglary of a building. Eight months in a state jail facility.

Trey Bujnoch, criminal mischief. Three years deferred adjudication, \$2,500 fine, and restitution.

Monica Lasha Callis, abandon/endanger child, imminent danger bodily injury. Two years deferred adjudication, \$500 fine.

Abraham Nephtali Diaz, prohibited sexual conduct. Seven years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, and sex offender conditions.

Michael Estes Dinh, possession of a controlled substance (POCS). Order to dismiss.

Daniel A. Espitia, assault on a public servant. Four years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, and restitution to be determined.

Terrance Niegel Goodin, aggravated robbery. Probation modified, 30 days CRS, work release to begin Jan. 4, 2004.

Anthony R. Legan, burglary of habitation. Probation modified, 15 days work release to begin Dec. 9, 2003.

Martha Aguilar Lira, possession of marijuana. Probation modified, 10 days CSR, work release to begin 12-10-03.

Jacob A. Sens, forging financial instrument. Probation modified, 28 days, work release to begin 1-4-04.

Alvin Thompson, driving while intoxicated, 3rd offense. Five years probation and a \$1,000 fine.

Walter Scott Wilby, POCS. Five years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Dec. 2, 2003

Howard Leon Harbour, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Jeffrey Dean Stowers, harassment.

Justo Salinas Banuelas, public intoxication with 3 prior.

Santos C. Cante, failure to give notice upon striking.

Royce Ray McMillian Jr., theft.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Jolynn Barnes and Bryon Barnes; 12-4-03.

Focuscard Services, LLC vs. Linda Woodard and Jerry Woodard; 12-4-03.

Professional Recovery Systems LLC vs. Vickie Brown, credit account; 12-8-03.

DIVORCE FILED

James Myron Paschal Jr. and Sandra Faye Brock Paschal; filed 12-8-03.

DIVORCES GRANTED Dec. 4, 2003

Maria Guadalupe Elizondo and Angel Adan Elizondo.

Amie Seeber and William Loy Seeber. Ana M. Servantes and Demetres Servantes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Aurelio Alonso and Maria Cristina Telio; 12-2-03.

Ralph Wendell Woodruff and Linda Joyce Munos; 12-5-03.

Dennis Ray Stewart and Elaine Reggins; 12-5-03.

William Emmett Wilcox and Peggy Jean Smoot; 12-8-03.

Gertson returns to duty

According to information received from Matt Gertson's mom, Susan, they took him to the airport Monday night for his return flight to duty in Iraq.

While he was home, everyone he encountered was glad to see him. He was especially glad to run into "Pop" Roark one day at the doughnut shop.

Last Friday, Matt went to the Garwood School to visit with the 7th and 8th graders. Garwood promises pictures from the visit.

Susan can't wait until he's home for good. She sent this office numerous photos taken by Matt while on duty. We hope to be able to use some of them over the next few weeks.



IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We extend our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday season filled with peace, joy, and good cheer.

We're proud to be part of this community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

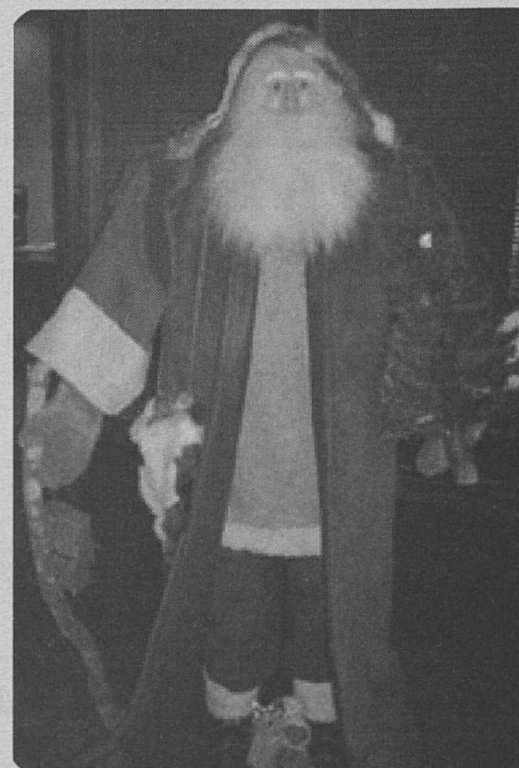
Merry Christmas!

*Join us Wednesday through Friday,
December 17 through 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
for Hot Cider and
Christmas Confections.*

We invite you to view the exquisite ceramic manger scene figures created by Debbie (Mrs. Bill) Ramsey and the life-size Woodland Santa by Bobbe & Art Guerra.



We also hope you will consider purchasing an ornament to hang on our Hospice Tree.



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