

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Dec. 22.

Dec. 16, at 10:15 a.m., Officer Justin Alderete received information regarding forged checks at a local bank.

At 1 p.m., Lt. Wendy Thompson spoke with some citizens at the PD in reference to a civil matter.

At 5:59 p.m., Investigator David Wiese, Sgt. Steve Nelson and Officer Alderete were dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in reference to an assault. As a result, Michael Torrez was arrested for Class A assault, family violence. He was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

Dec. 17, at 12:46 a.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to the Colorado County Juvenile Detention Center (CCJDC) to assist the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department with a call of smoke in one of the buildings.

At 1:18 a.m., Investigator Wiese and Sgt. Nelson were dispatched to a disturbance in the 400 block of West A St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 8:49 a.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to Hwy. 90A just west of the city limits in regards to an auto accident. Terrazas stayed on scene until a DPS trooper arrived to investigate the accident.

At 9 a.m., Lt. Thompson opened an investigation regarding alleged abuse at the CCJDC.

At 11 a.m., Officer Alderete was met at the PD by a complainant in regards to a theft. An investigation was opened.

At 1:50 p.m., Officer Alderete was contacted at the PD by a complainant in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 4:34 p.m., Officer Terrazas and Officer Alderete were dispatched to the 700 block of McCreary St. in regards to an unwanted subject. The subject was issued a criminal trespass warning.

Dec. 18, at 12:20 a.m., Officer Charles Cole and Sgt. Bryan Lasley were dispatched to the 300 block of W. Center St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled on scene.

At 8:48 a.m., Officers Terrazas and Alderete were dispatched to FM 102 just north of the city limits to a one-vehicle accident. They remained on scene, assisting DPS with traffic control.

At 1:05 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of E. State St. in regards to possible phone harassment. Information was received.

At 3:10 p.m., Officer Alderete was contacted at the PD in regards to a possible stolen vehicle being stored in the city limits.

The vehicle was located in the 500 block of Shirley St. A check on the vehicle identification number revealed it was stolen from Houston. The vehicle was recovered and towed to Delgado's Wrecker Service. The Houston PD and Deputy Sgt. Cody Toppel with the auto theft task force were notified. Case open for investigation.

At 5 p.m., Sgt. Lasley was contacted at the PD by a complainant in regards to a possible theft. Case open for investigation.

At 5:18 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. He learned children were playing with the phone.

At 7:19 p.m., Officers Cole and Alderete initiated a traffic stop in the 400 block of Walnut St. Patrick Lane was arrested for outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrants and Mark Espinosa was arrested for possession of marijuana. Lane and Espinosa were taken to the PD for processing and later to the CCDC for confinement.

Dec. 19, at 8:20 a.m., Officer Alderete met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a potential problem. The complainant was advised to phone 9-1-1 if the problem materialized.

At 11:16 a.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of East A St. in reference to a minor traffic accident. Blue forms were issued to those involved.

At 4:30 p.m., Officer Alderete spoke with a subject by phone about suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 6:30 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1200 block of E Street in reference to a civil matter.

At 8:25 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1000 of East A to assist Medic 3 with a child choking on candy. The child coughed up the candy and was okay.

Dec. 20, at 12:44 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1600 of E. Main St. in reference to a 9-1-1 hang up. He checked the area, but was unable to locate anyone around the payphone.

At 7:50 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to Lakeside Dr. in reference to an activated alarm. While enroute, dispatch advised Sebastian the homeowner had set off the alarm.

At 8:55 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1300 block of Murphy St. in reference to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 11:59 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to FM 102 north in reference to a reckless driver coming into town. He located and briefly detained a vehicle matching the description provided. The complainant did not want to press charges. Sebastian did not see any violations. The driver was warned and released.

Dec. 21, at 1:20 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 300 of Third St. in reference to loud music. He located the source and the music was turned down.

At 7:40 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1000 of Schley St. in reference to an open door. Sebastian checked the building and secured the door.

At 12:44 p.m., Officer Sebastian received a phone call about a disturbance which had taken place the night before at the Community Center. Information was received.

At 2:55 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 of Fourth St. in regards to a burglary. Case open for investigation.

At 3:33 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 of Boothe Dr. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up coming from the payphone. No one was around the phone when Sebastian arrived.

At 4:42 p.m., Sgt. Nelson spoke via phone with a complainant regarding speeders on FM 3013. Information was received.

At 5:16 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 400 of W. Prairie in regards to prank calls. Information was received.

At 6:22 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to an anonymous phone call of an unwanted person. Wiese learned the address given did not exist.

At 10:39 p.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 1400 block of N. Lake Ave. in regards to loud music which he was unable to locate.

Dec. 22, at 1:20 a.m., Sgt. Nelson and Inv. Wiese were dispatched to a disturbance in the 1300 block of Murphy. Raphael Ruiz was arrested and charged with Class A assault family violence. He was processed at the PD and transported to CCDC.

At 5:17 a.m., Investigator Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a female panhandler. The female was gone upon Wiese's arrival.

At 5:34 a.m., Inv. Wiese and Officer Terrazas were dispatched to a vehicle accident on Hwy. 90A just west of the city. Traffic control was provided and the matter was turned over to sheriff's deputies.

At 6:50 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the CCJDC to assist Medic 3 with a patient.

At 8:21 a.m., Officer Terrazas spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to a missing vehicle. It was later learned the vehicle had been returned.

Berger to run

Lawrence A. Berger announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of Colorado County Constable, Pct. 1 in the Democratic Primary to be held March 9, 2004.

Berger served as a special deputy for the sheriff's department for many years before being elected to this position in 1971. He has faithfully served his constituents since that time.

A life-long resident of Colorado County, Berger and his wife, Catherine, have lived in Garwood for the past 45 years, where they raised their two children. He is an active member of the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church and the Garwood Lions Club and a retired fireman from the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department, where he served for many years.

"I am asking for your continued support and vote as your Constable in the Primary election," Berger added.

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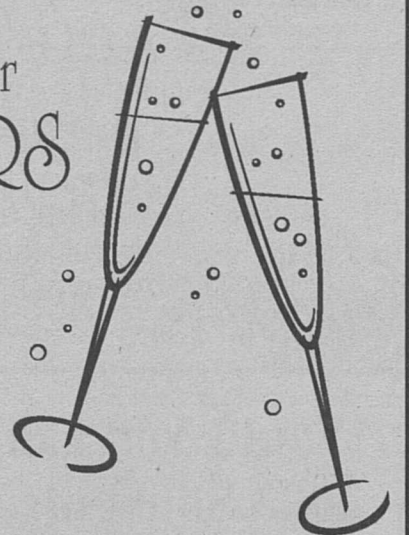
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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Dec. 17, 2003

Michael Bach, driving while intoxicated (DWI), open container. One year probation, \$850 fine, court abandons possession of marijuana (PoM) charge.

James H. Brocken, theft. Paid past due fines and court costs.

Felipe A. Cardoza, false report to a police officer. 30 days in jail, weekend service.

William B. Carlton, reckless driving. One year deferred adjudication, \$200 fine.

Richard R. Castro, driving while license suspended. 3 Days in jail, \$100 fine.

Luis Alonzo Chapa, DWI. One year probation, \$500 fine.

Clifton Oneal Daniels, assault causing bodily injury. Three days in jail, \$500 fine.

Daphne Glass, harassment. One year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

Josiah C. Hughes, PoM. One year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

William Logsdon, violation of protective order. Three days in jail, \$500 fine.

Juan Lopez-Garza, DWI. One year probation, \$500 fine.

Melissa A. Sneed, possession of a controlled substance (PoCS), PoM, driving while license suspended. Abandon PoCS. 30 days in jail, \$100 fine.

John T. Wimberly, DWI. Two years probation, \$1,000 fine, 30 days in jail as condition of probation.

Anthony F. Worm, PoM. Three days in jail, \$350 fine.

Arturo N. Zaleta, DWI. Three days in jail, \$750 fine, driver's license suspended for six months.

Justo Salinas Banuelas, public intoxication, three prior convictions. 30 days in jail.

Daniel A. Bernal, PoM. 30 days in jail. Erin M. Cevallos, PoCS, MAG dismissed. Defendant paid all past due fees.

Daniel A. Espitia, DWI. Six months/probated, \$500 fine.

Alfredo Estrada, DWI, open container. Six months/probated one year, \$400 fine.

James Lee Hix, failure to identify fugitive from justice. 30 days in jail.

Cleveland Hurd, public intoxication, third enhancement. 60 days in jail.

Clifton Mancias, PoM. 30 days in jail.

Mike Martinez, theft by check. Three days in jail, \$100 fine.

Jesus Melendez, accident involving

damage to vehicle. Three days in jail, \$350 fine.

Manuel Pena, driving while license suspended. Six months deferred adjudication, \$200 fine.

Alex Rodriguez, DWI. 30 days in jail, (weekends).

Melissa R. Toole, PoM. Discharged from probation.

Josiah Hughes. One year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Dec. 15, 2003

Tiffany Haggard, theft.

Mason Wade Fulkerson, theft.

Twalla Maker, theft.

Chandra Perry, theft.

Cary A. Oswald, theft.

Dec. 19, 2003

Joann Marie Goodman, DWI.

Kelly Doyle Summers, reckless driving and terroristic threat.

Mary Jayne Buchanan, driver license/ID false.

Cheryl Renee Ring, tampering with government records.

Jay Douglas House Jr., DWI, 2nd offense.

Bennie Ray Grayer, DWI.

Jose R. Palomino, DWI.

Demetra Lynn Ashton, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Ivory Mae Smith, criminal trespass.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

Richard and Rita Grobe, Individually, and Next of Friend of Vicki Grobe vs. State Farm Mutual Automobile, injuries; filed 12-17-03.

Christina Espinoza and Danny W. McSwain Jr.

Vivian Melinda Williams and Ernest Kim Williams.

Quincy Ray Marek and Peggy Sue Marek.

Melanie Annette Otto Summers and Kelly Doyle Summers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Craig Allen Neumann and Rebecca Lynn Waddell; 12-15-03.

Michael Ray Alley and Donna Fay Yates; 12-19-03.

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Who's going to drive

So everyone arrives alive

Delivered safely to the door

To enjoy the year 2004!

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DEC. 31st

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6:30 P.M.

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