Law Enforcement

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

Nov. 16 at 1:42 a.m., Investigator David Wiese discovered a disturbance in the 500 block of E. Main St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 7:23 a.m., Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in reference to a traffic hazard. The hazard was removed from the road.

At 11:14 a.m., Officer Sebastian discovered a traffic accident in the 800 block of E. Main St. on private property. Blue forms were issued to both parties involved.

At 1 p.m., Lt. Wendy Thompson met with a subject in reference to a civil matter. Information received.

At 2:55 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson received information via fax from the Colorado County Juvenile Detention Center in reference to a past assault. Case open.

At 4:20 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete met with a subject at the PD in reference to lost property. Information received.

At 8:10 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 600 block of Sixth St. in reference to possible harassment. Information received.

At 8:25 p.m., Officer Alderete was flagged down in the 700 block of E. Main St in reference to a building check. Information received.

Nov. 17, at 2:15 a.m., Officer Alderete assisted a motorist with a disabled vehicle in the 1400 block of E. Main St.

At 3:46 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to FM 3013 in regards to a speeding 18-wheeler. The described vehicle was not located.

Nov. 18, at 3:35 a.m., Officer Charles Cole was dispatched to the 900 block of Semprez St. in regards to an ambulance assist.

At 5:52 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to a burglary of a building in the 700 block of Tate St. Case open.

At 8:46 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to an unwanted person. Case open.

At 12:54 p.m., Officer Terrazas met with a complainant at the PD in regards to several forged checks. Case open.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Terrazas met with a complainant at the PD in regards to possible identity theft. Information received.

At 1:45 p.m., Chief W. E. Lattimore received notification of alleged child neglect from CPS. Case open.

Nov. 19, at 9:20 a.m., Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to possible unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Information received.

At 9:39 a.m., Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller regarding a civil matter. Information received.

At 11:55 a.m., Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller regarding a civil matter. Information received

At 12:50 p.m., Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller regarding a welfare concern. Information received.

At 3:10 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to three vehicles racing into town from the Altair area. No violations were observed.

At 3:15 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information received.

At 4:08 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a complainant at the PD in regards to possible phone harassment. Information received.

At 4:50 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty Ave. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 5:08 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 100 block of Stevenson St. in regards to missing property. Information received.

AT 5:15 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

Nov. 20, at 1:50 a.m., Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 600 block of Maple St. in regards to a disturbance. Saul Orozco was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest. Orozco was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 9:20 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the FM 3013 Apartments in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 4:40 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to suspicious activity at the corner of "D" and Second Streets. The described activity was not located.

At 4:50 p.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Second St. in regards to a past disturbance that took place on Fifth St. Information received.

At 6:53 p.m., Inv. Wiese was dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of FM 3013 and Hwy 90A. No injuries were reported. Armando Marquez was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Marquez was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:44 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 9:03 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 400 block of Second St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 10:35 p.m. Inv. Wiese was dispatched to a one-vehicle accident on FM 102 S. The investigation was turned over to DPS.

Nov. 21, at 10:34 a.m., Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of Keith St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 5:53 p.m., Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information received.

At 11:55 p.m., Inv. Wiese met with a complainant in regards to trespassers. Case open.

Nov. 22, at 2:03 a.m., Inv. Wiese was dispatched to the 900 block of N. Lake Ave. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. All was found to be in order.

At 4:15 a.m., Inv. Wiese met with a repo man at the PD. Information received.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED
Nov. 18, 2004

Earnest Renaldo Baker, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Christopher Ryan Spencer, purchasing alcohol for a minor.

Kevin Scott Jackson, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Roger Joseph Sommer, possession of a controlled substance (PoCS).

Megan Maree Armendariz, PoM.

John Lane Preston Jr., PoCS.

Nov. 19, 2004

Nancy Yvonne Pustejovsky, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Alfred James Jackson, evading arrest/detention.

Mark Darryl Pustejovsky, assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Steven Gray Levens, DWLS.

Nov. 22, 2004

Jeffery Lee Davis, driving while intoxicated.

Russell John Peroni, resisting arrest, search of transport.

Rodgers Wendell Fry, terroristic threat of a family/household.

Javier Ernest Esparza, PoM.

Marco Mendoza, PoM.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Nov. 12, 2004

Brenda J. Beisel and William A. Beisel Jr.

David D. Moore and Terri L. Moore.

Brian J. Semora and Katherine M. Semora.

Jennifer A. Wray and Rodney E. Wray.

Jeri L. Wagley and Vernon O. Wagley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

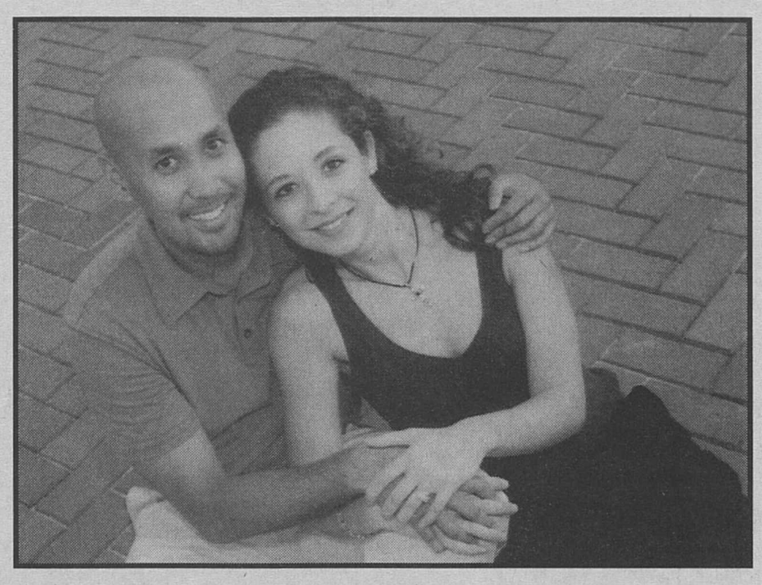
Jerry Wayne Shupak Jr. and Karen Amy Kutac; 11-19-04.

Lonnell DeShawn Petty Jr. and Gwendolyn Yvonne Henry; 11-19-04.

Sommerlatte, Martinez announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sommerlatte of Richmond announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Carmen Rae Sommerlatte, to Teo Martinez Jr., son of Teofilo Martinez of Houston and Victoria Martinez.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girtman of Eagle Lake and the late Leroy Sommerlatte and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lecil Walker.

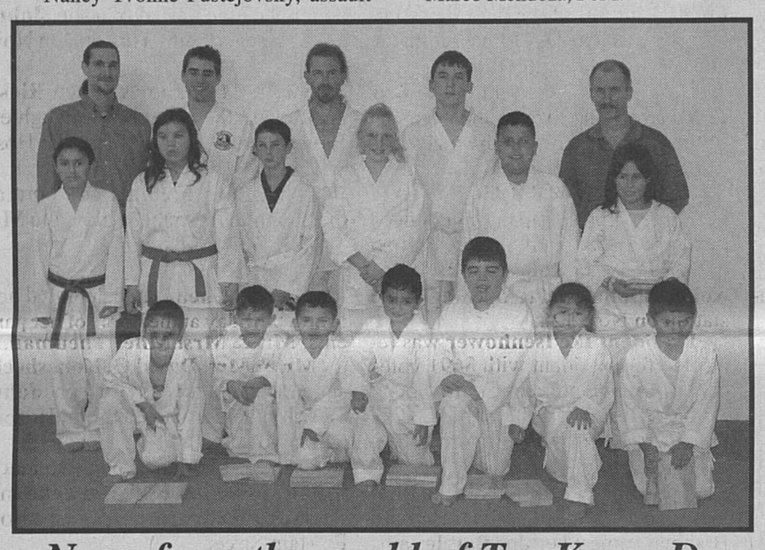


Carmen is a 1998 graduate of Lamar Consolidated High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Biomedical Science. She is currently employed at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston in cancer research.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Aurora Martinez of Manila, Philippines.

A 1992 graduate of Hastings High School in Alief, he holds a degree in Kinesiology from the University of Houston and is working towards his teacher certification while currently employed as a physical fitness trainer with Bally Total Fitness in Sugar Land.

The wedding will take place on December 18, 2004 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond.



News from the world of Tae Kwon Do

On Friday, Nov 11, Unified Tae Kwon Do of Eagle Lake had its first rank promotion test. Everyone did a great job and earned their next belt. Congratulations!

Pictured from L-R:
Front row: Gerardo Martinez, J.P. Paschall, Joe Castillo, Hector Herrera, Jonathan Castaneda, Miranda Alvarado, Brandon Sosa; Middle row: Gilbert Alvarado, Megan Hosman, Kenneth Brinkmann, Brynna Lucas, Roberto Alonso Jr., Ariel Holm; Back row: Master Clay Hosman, Instructor Steven Haney, Eddie Farthing, Jacob Hosman and Master Richard Pennison.

US-90A construction to begin in 2005

The Texas Department of Transportation announces the start of construction on two projects on US 90A in Colorado County. The first project extends from one mile west of Austin St. to FM 3013 in Eagle Lake. Work will consist of reworking the existing road, repairing curb and gutter and resurfacing. Daytime lane closures can be expected during construction. When completed, the roadway between FM 102 to FM 3013 will be restriped to provide two lanes with a continuous left turn lane. Barricades have been set and work will begin soon. The project will take approximately one year to complete at a cost of $3,476,291.48.

The contractor on this project is Angel Brothers Enterprises, LTD, Baytown, Texas.

The second contract will be a resurfacing project from 2.4 miles west of SH 71 to .82 mile west of Austin Street in Eagle Lake. Work will begin after the first of the New Year and take approximately 38 working days to complete at a cost of $1,094,045.08. The contractor on this project is Cornerstone Paving and Construction, L.L.C. Brenham, Texas.

For more specific information on the projects contact James Ivy, P.E., Area Engineer at 979-968-8333.

"The best way to know God is to love many things."

-Vincent Van Gogh (1853-90), Dutch postimpressionist painter, "The Potato Eaters," "Starry Night"

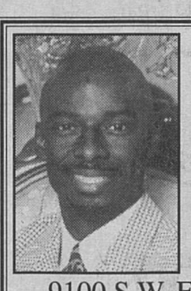
TCHCC Christmas open house is Dec. 4

You are invited to attend the Fourth Annual Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center (TCHCC) Christmas Open House, Saturday, Dec. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the TCHCC at 250 West Fairgrounds Rd. in La Grange. This year the TCHCC Guild members will create a festive atmosphere of Christmas past, by decorating each of the buildings on the site.

During the Open House, the Belfry, Migl house and the TCHCC Amphitheater will be decorated in a simple Christmas tradition. Guild members will be stationed at each location. The Kalich House Visitors Center will be decorated to reflect an early Christmas at the house. This would be a good time to do your Christmas shopping in the TCHCC Gift Shop. The Kalich House Visitors Center regular hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa just might appear just about anywhere during the afternoon. Be on your best behavior, for he is always watching.

Starting at the Fair Pavilion, a hayride (weather permitting) will carry you around the grounds and then back to the Fair Pavilion, where you will be treated to an old fashion decorated Christmas tree, festive decorations and a Christmas sing-a-long. Refreshments will be served and goodie bags for the children will be distributed.



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