

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following cases and calls for the week ending Nov. 12.

November 6

At 10:45 am, Officer Shady Elsabie provided a funeral escort.

At 12:40 pm, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to an unwanted person. Case open for investigation.

At 1:10 pm, Officer Elsabie spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:50 pm, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to illegal dumping. Information was received.

At 7:29 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 1000 block of East "A" St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 8:29 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the Junior High School in regards to suspicious vehicles. All was found to be in order.

November 7

At 7:52 am, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to an animal problem. Information was received.

At 1:55 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore was flagged down in the 800 block of "B" St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:10 pm, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the Guadalupe Church in regards to a person riding a 4-wheeler on the grounds. Information was received.

At 2:25 pm, Sgt. David Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a possible counterfeit bill. Information was received.

At 2:30 pm, Chief Lattimore assisted Adult Protective Services in the 400 block of S. Austin Road.

At 5:56 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 1000 block of Murphy St. in regards to kids fighting. Information was received.

At 6:37 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to a minor accident that took place on private property in the 100 block of Walnut St. Information was received.

At 7:27 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the city limits on Why 90A in regards to a reckless driver coming towards Eagle Lake from Lissie. The described vehicle was not located.

November 8

At 1:31 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Drive in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 10:30 am, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a past vehicle accident. Information was received.

At 12:28 pm, Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of FM 3013 West in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 12:45 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 5:30 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 8:22 pm, Officer Wayne

Coleman was dispatched to the 1000 block of Glen Lake Court in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 11:53 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

November 9

At 4:01 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of "C" St. in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 8:37 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was located and the driver identified. All was found to be in order.

At 10:43 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to Yett St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was turned over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

At 1:10 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a suspicious vehicle that had been seen in the "Rice-mill" area.

At 2:25 pm, Officer Sebastian met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 6:43 pm, Sgt. Nelson was flagged down in the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a child being bitten by a dog. The dog owner was cited after the dog was impounded.

At 9:40 pm, Sgt. Nelson attempted to arrest an individual on an outstanding child support warrant. The individual fled on foot. Additional warrants will be sought.

November 10

At 7:55 am, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the 800 block of W. Main St. in regards to an inquest. Information was received.

At 10:45 am, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the 700 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 12:13 pm, Officer Elsabie witnessed an auto-pedestrian accident in the 200 block of Fifth St. Medic Three was notified. An accident investigation was completed. 30 year-old David Castillo was arrested for driving while license invalid. Castillo was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

At 3:30 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to trespassing and theft. Case open for investigation.

At 5:50 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of Glen Flora Road in regards to

a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:43 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of Partridge Lane in regards to assisting a resident with a door.

At 10:17 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Drive in regards to a suspicious person. The person was identified.

At 10:38 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to Shakys Juke Joint in regards to an unwanted person. Case open pending the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 10:54 pm, Officer Wilson located a trash fire in the 300 block of E. Main St. The small fire was put out.

At 11:54 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to "the Barn" in regards to an assault. Case open for investigation.

November 11

At 12:51 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 1:45 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to Waverly St. in regards to gunshots. No activity was located.

At 2:13 am, Officer Wilson arrested 20 year-old Michael Lujan in the 600 block of Fairview St. for public intoxication. Lujan was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 7:53 am, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to Pearl Road in regards to a man that had collapsed. Elsabie arrived and began CPR. Medic Three arrived and continued CPR but the person was not revived. Officer Elsabie turned

the matter over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department and Judge George Cason who conducted an inquest.

At 8:20 am, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a burglary of a business. Case open for investigation.

At 9:35 am, Officer Elsabie met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a speeding vehicle. Information was received.

At 10:37 am, Office Elsabie was dispatched to the 900 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas leak. Entex was called out.

At 11:41 am, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the 300 block of N. Lake St. in regards to juveniles playing in a lot. The juveniles were asked to leave.

At 6:53 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to FM 3013 and Little Public Road in regards to loose cows.

At 9:07 pm, Officer Wilson found one of the school buses with its lights on. A key-holder was notified. All was found to be in order.

November 12

At 11:15 am, Officer Elsabie was dispatched to the 500 block of Westmoreland St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 4:15 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to a theft. Case closed by the issuance of a citation.

At 5:50 pm, Sgt. Wiese was flagged down in the 600 block of Tate St. in regards to a missing child. The child returned while Wiese was gathering information.

Deputy Santa Getting Underway

Colorado County Sheriff R.H. Wied, announced that the "Deputy Santa Program" for 2006 is getting underway at the Colorado County Sheriff's Office. Contacts are currently being made to begin collecting information concerning needy children throughout the Colorado County area.

Last years "Deputy Santa Program" was once again an overwhelming success.

Over 800 presents were given to the less fortunate children throughout the County, and you, the citizens of Colorado County along with many local businesses donated to the program and toys for all ages were distributed to those needy children that without your help would have had a less cheerful holiday season.

Sheriff R. H. "Curly" Wied is aiming to make Christmas 2006 another overwhelming success.

Getting an early start, allows plenty of time for the citizens to drop off their toys and get familiar with the "Deputy Santa Program". The program will provide gifts to children ranging from ages infant to ten years old.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the "Deputy Santa Program" may drop off your new toys at the Colorado County Detention Center located at 2215 Walnut in Columbus, or for your convenience, we have also placed collection boxes at Wal-Mart in Columbus and Dollar General Stores in Columbus, Weimar, and Eagle Lake.

We will also place a drop box at the "Holiday Extravaganza" hosted by the Pilot Club of Columbus on December 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colorado County Fairgrounds.

The Deputy Santa Program

has an account for individuals or businesses interested in making a cash donation.

Please make your contribution at the Columbus State Bank to the Deputy Santa Account.

Please be sure to include your name and address on the deposit slip when making your donation.

Sheriff Wied announced that his office will be accepting toys until December 15.

The toys will be wrapped and the gifts will be given by Deputy Santa during the week of December 18th through 22nd.

Should you have any questions concerning the "Deputy Santa Program" or contributions, please feel free to contact Karen Schobel at 979-732-2388.

Sheriff R. H. Wied thanks everyone in advance for your support towards the Deputy Santa Program.

DPS CARE Program Slated

The Department of Public Safety will be on the lookout this Thanksgiving holiday for seatbelt violators, speeders, and drunk drivers. The Department will be participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort).

"We're now entering that time of year where more drivers are on the road. Many people will choose not to wear their seatbelts and some drivers will be impaired," said Senior Trooper Gary Pflughaupt. "DPS will have all available troopers out on the road during the Thanksgiving holiday."

Operation CARE is a nationwide effort to reduce fatalities during holiday seasons. DPS Troopers will be joining other state agencies with the goal of keeping our highways safe. Operation CARE starts 12:01am, Wednesday, November 22nd and concludes midnight Sunday, November 26th, a total of five days.

Operation CARE helps raise public awareness of the penalties one could incur if found driving recklessly in the state of Texas,"

Pflughaupt said. "We urge parents to set an example by wearing their seatbelts and to utilize car safety seats for their children."

During last year's Thanksgiving Operation CARE, Troopers wrote 14,686 tickets for speeding and 3,358 for no insurance. They wrote 2,138 tickets for no seat belts and 298 tickets for child restraint violations.

Troopers also arrested 613 people for DWI and issued 60 tickets to minors who were operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol.

Since roads are more likely to be crowded, DPS reminds drivers to leave themselves plenty time to get where they're going. Avoid bad driving habits that lead to road rage, such as:

- Not using turn signals.
- Driving in the passing lane.
- Tailgating, flashing lights or honking.
- Using high beams in traffic.

- Not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recom-

mends that you:

- Put your pride in the back seat and move aside.
- Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.
- Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities.

- Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.

Other Safety Tips:

- Obey the speed limit, utilize safety restraints, and drive sober.

- Inspect car fluid levels, tire air pressure, spare tire, and windshield wipers.

- Place a flashlight, blankets, bottled water, snacks, a first aid kit, and a mobile phone in your vehicle for emergency situations.

- Plan your route and be aware that road construction and/or weather conditions may delay your travel.

- Remember the Stranded/Disabled Motorist helpline number for roadside emergencies - 1-800-525-5555.

- Get plenty of rest and drive defensively.

NOAA Hazard Broadcast On Tap

The National Weather Service, Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition has announced a new NOAA all-hazards radio broadcast on 162.450 MHz from New Taiton in Wharton County.

The new broadcast will serve Wharton, Colorado, Matagorda, Jackson and

Fort Bend counties and means that residents of these counties will be able to get up-to-the-minute information on weather and other emergency conditions 24 hours a day.

The New Taiton station is the ninth that LCRA will host as part of an effort to assist residents of Central and South-Central Texas in keeping informed about emergencies so that the residents can take steps to protect themselves.

As a public service, LCRA has agreed to allow NOAA to share existing LCRA radio communications towers throughout the region at no cost.

The New Taiton broadcast will fill a void in coverage of NOAA Weather Radio between existing LCRA towers in Bay City and La Grange.

Supporters of the New Taiton

project took part in a dedication ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the New Taiton Community Center (intersection of State Highway 71 and FM 961).

The ceremony included speakers from the National Weather Service, LCRA and local communities.

The public was welcome to attend and learn more about weather safety and NOAA all-hazards radios.

NOAA Hazard Radio Broadcast System is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcast-

ing continuous weather information directly from a nearby National Weather Service office.

The National Weather Service broadcasts warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information around the clock.

In conjunction with federal, state, and local emergency managers and other public officials, NOAA Weather Radio also broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards * including natural (such as earthquakes and avalanches), environmental (such as chemical releases and oil spills), and public safety (such as AMBER alerts and

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Voters

I would like to take this opportunity and thank the citizens of Colorado County Precinct 4 for their votes and valued support.

Although my endeavor did not turn out on a positive note, I did have a great experience and gained much knowledge about the political system.

Again to the people who voted and supported me, "Thank You!"

Your votes, kindness and wishing of good luck are greatly appreciated.

May God Bless you all!

Dwight Hadley

Political ad paid for by Dwight Hadley, Treasurer
314 E. Post Office St., Eagle Lake, TX 77434

THANK YOU!!

I want to humbly thank the people of Colorado County for the trust that you have shown in me as your County Treasurer, and for your votes in Tuesday's election.

I also want to thank all of our supporters for their hard work, encouragement, prayers, and assistance during the campaign. A special thanks to my family for all of their help and support over the last several months. It has been a long road to reach this point, and I could not have made it without them.

I am excited about the opportunity to continue serving the people of Colorado County as County Treasurer, and I look forward to working with everyone to make our county a better place. God Bless.

Diane Matus

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STAR OF THE WEEK

lighthouse

This certifies that
Sarah Nelson-11th Grade
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