

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Nov 27.

November 20

At 10:25 am, Officer Elsabee met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 10:30 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore received a report of alleged medical neglect from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 1:19 pm, Chief Lattimore received a report of alleged physical abuse from CPS. Case open for investigation.

At 1:41 pm, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 3:15 pm, Sgt. David Wiese arrested 53 year-old Len Matthews on two theft warrants and one criminal trespass warrant issued by Judge George Cason as well as an outstanding parole revocation warrant issued by the parole board. Matthews was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 3:34 pm, Officer Shady Elsabee arrested 44 year-old Eduardo Torres on an outstanding failure to appear warrant issued by Judge Cason on an original charge of public intoxication. Torres was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 4:50 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 500 block of "C" St. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

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

At 6:43 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Boothe Drive in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 10:20 pm, Sgt. Wiese was flagged down in the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to missing property. The property was recovered.

November 21

At 12:56 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 8:04 am, Officer Elsabee met with a comp. at the PD in regards

to damaged property. Case open for investigation.

At 11:45 am, Chief Lattimore received a teletype from the Harris County Sheriff's Department in regards to a run a way juvenile being in Eagle Lake. Several locations were checked and it was determined that the juvenile was back in Harris county.

At 7:20 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. All was found to be in order.

At 10:10 pm, Officer Wilson was flagged down in the 500 block of "C" St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

November 22

At 10:47 am, Officer John Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to identity theft. Case open for investigation.

At 11:45 am, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 11:59 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to reckless 18-wheeler drivers coming in from Lissie. The described vehicles were not located.

At 12:10 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 2:26 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson arrested 21 year-old Amanda Salinas on an outstanding District Court Warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. Salinas was additionally charged with outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrants issued by Judge Cason. Salinas was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 3:46 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to a stranded motorist in the 1500 block of E. Main St. Assistance was provided.

At 4:28 pm, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

November 23

At 12:29 am, Officer Wayne Coleman met with a repo man at the PD in regards to a vehicle re-possession. Information was received.

At 2:35 am, Officer Coleman

was dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Drive in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 11:45 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

At 12:21 pm, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:39 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to a parking lot in the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a minor vehicle accident. Information was received.

At 4:46 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to Westmoreland Ave. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 5:30 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to Westmoreland Ave. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 7:04 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to a disturbance on Westmoreland Ave. the matter was settled at the scene.

November 24

At 7:05 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 500 block of Eighth St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 1:27 pm, Officer Elsabee spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:20 pm, Officer Elsabee arrested 46 year-old Sheila Kettering at the PD after Kettering turned herself in to sit out Municipal Court fines per Judge Cason's court order. Kettering was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 3:30 pm, Sgt. Wiese assisted the ambulance in the 800 block of W. Main St.

At 5:25 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the intersection of Hubbards Ferry and S. McCarty St. in regards to a piece of cloth on fire in the roadway. The fire was put out.

At 5:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. in the 700 block of Heritage Lane in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 7:22 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 1200 block of Raezer St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 8:15 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Sixth St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

November 25

At 12:42 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 600 block of East "A" St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 2:49 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to Murphy Road in regards to loud music. No loud music was located.

At 4:47 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 600 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 7:25 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 8:41 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to FM 102 South in regards to an intoxicated driver coming towards town. The described vehicle was not located.

At 9:26 pm, Sgt. Wiese initiated a traffic stop in the 1000 block of E. Main St. 19 year-old Yesenia Tovar-Villareal was arrested for driving while license invalid. Tovar-Villareal was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

November 26

At 2:54 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a loud party. The crowd left when Wilson arrived.

At 11:00 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 200 block of Allen St. in regards to criminal mischief. Case open for investigation.

At 12:10 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 800 block of E. Main St. in regards to a minor vehicle accident that took place on private property. Information was exchanged.

At 7:54 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of Second St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 8:59 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to a helicopter that ran out of fuel. Assistance was provided.

At 11:13 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of East "A" St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-

up. All was found to be in order.

At 11:13 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

November 27

At 12:29 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned off.

At 6:21 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of Hubbards Ferry Road in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 7:25 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to loosed dogs. The dogs were not captured.

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LCRA Extends Site Selection Process

Officials with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) have announced they are delaying for about six months the selection of locations for proposed reservoirs to help supply water to San Antonio.

Officials had been expected this month to select sites for the reservoirs, but pushed that back to the summer.

In a news release on Nov. 15, officials said the decision was based on "extensive public input and data from initial studies."

LCRA officials said more time will be needed to identify the most appropriate site or sites for facilities associated with the proposed LCRA-SAWS (San Antonio Water System) Water Project.

Three potential sites for reservoirs have been identified in Colorado County and three in Matagorda County.

A total of 30,000 acres were identified, but only about 10,000 acres would be needed, officials said last spring when the possible sites were identified.

The sites in Colorado County are west of the Colorado River, southwest of Columbus and northwest of Garwood.

Vocal opposition has surfaced to the plan and a group called the Guardians of the Colorado River Basin has formed to oppose the plan.

Some of the opposition is based on possible condemnation of land and what opponents say could be detrimental impact to the local area where the reservoir is located.

"Public participation is important in this process," said LCRA General Manager Joe Beal. "We are listening carefully to landowners, elected officials and the public and taking their comments, suggestions and concerns into account as we go forward with the process."

"We are sensitive to the uncertainty this creates for landowners and we have assured them we will make a decision as quickly as we can," Beal said. "This may be the most important decision we make during the study phase, and we do not want to rush it."

The proposed project would help meet long-term water needs in the lower Colorado River basin

and the San Antonio area and has been called a model for inter-regional water planning in Texas.

LCRA and the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) are studying the project from many angles to learn more about its potential cost and benefits in the basin.

In May LCRA notified landowners in Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda counties that their property was being studied as a potential site for one or more water holding basins that would be built if the project goes forward.

Since then, LCRA staff has held multiple meetings with landowners, the public and other stakeholders and has given presentations to local elected bodies and civic and community groups.

In September the LCRA Board of Directors adopted a resolution specifically to address public concerns and provide direction to staff on several issues related to the project.

In addition, initial scientific and technical studies of the sites have produced a great deal of data and information that require further study.

"We take seriously our responsibility to carefully study these sites and consider their potential impacts to landowners, surrounding communities and the

environment," said Leah Manning, LCRA program manager for the project.

LCRA plans to conduct further studies and identify the preferred holding basin site or sites by next summer. LCRA also is extending the timeline for filing a federal permit application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers because the application must identify the proposed sites for the project's facilities.

LCRA originally was going to file the application in December and now plans to do so later next year to allow the extra time needed to fully study the potential sites.

In answer to questions, LCRA spokesman Robert Cullick said the agency is also planning to look into possible alternate sites to those identified earlier.

He did not identify those sites, but said people had brought them up after the initial sites were unveiled.

He also said more study needs to be done on some of the initial proposed sites to better determine their suitability.

Independent consultants are conducting eight studies during a six-year study phase set to end in 2010.

A panel of scientists and others who are nationally recognized

experts in their fields is reviewing the study's findings.

SAWS is funding the estimated \$42 million cost of studies unless the project does not proceed, in which case LCRA and SAWS will share the cost.

If the project moves forward, San Antonio will pay to construct the reservoir, water pipeline and treatment facilities.

A projected 150,000 acre feet of water a year would be pumped to San Antonio.

While it is difficult to determine future costs, Cullick said that LCRA currently sells some water for \$120 an acre foot, which

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