

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending December 18.

December 11

At 12:12 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a habitual reckless driver. Information was received.

At 12:55 pm, Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Stockbridge St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:30 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was flagged down in the 500 block of "C" St. in regards to a possible burglary. Information was received.

At 5:36 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle near Warwick St. Information was received.

At 7:55 pm, Officer Wayne Coleman spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a possible missing person. Information was received.

At 9:25 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 900 block of N. Lake St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described

vehicle was not located.

December 12

At 1:28 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 2:55 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 600 block of Partridge Lane in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 3:34 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Dr. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 12:16 pm, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 3:34 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

December 13

At 10:03 am, Officer Shady Elsabee was dispatched to the 500 block of S. Lake St. in regards to a burglary. Case open for investigation.

At 3:35 pm, Sgt. David Wiese

was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Post Office St. in regards to a suspicious person. The person was located and identified.

At 7:39 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of Hunters Lane in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

December 14

At 7:10 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 1000 block of Yett St. in regards to assisting the Colorado County Sheriffs Department with an inquest.

At 10:50 am, Officer Elsabee assisted the CCSD with a welfare concern on Lakeside Drive. All was found to be in order.

At 6:21 pm, Officer Wilson met with a stranded person at the PD. Assistance was provided.

At 8:52 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 9:28 pm, Sgt. Wiese was flagged down in regards to an overdue juvenile. Information was received.

At 10:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of

Stevenson St. in regards to suspicious noises. The source of the noise was not located.

At 11:27 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of West "A" St. in regards to suspicious activity. Several persons were identified; one was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

December 15

At 1:48 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Shirley St. in regards to suspicious noises. The source of the noise was not located.

At 7:50 am, Officer Sebastian met with a complainant at the PD in regards to an unwanted person. Case open pending the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 10:11 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to Connor St. in regards to a loose hog. The hog was gone when Sebastian arrived.

At 11:45 am, Chief Lattimore received a call in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 2:01 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 block of N. Walnut St. in regards to an unwanted person. The person was escorted from the premises and given a courtesy transport.

At 2:40 pm, Sgt. Nelson received two reports from CPS. The reports were forwarded to the correct jurisdictions for investigation.

At 3:37 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to juvenile trespassers. Verbal warnings were issued.

At 5:55 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 7:33 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to domestic problems. Information was received.

December 16

At 8:20 am, Officer Sebastian met with an investigator at the PD in regards to a vehicle re-possession. Information was received.

At 9:44 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a loose hog. The hog was chased from the roadway. Numerous attempts were made to locate possible owners. None were located.

At 12:04 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of Lakeside Drive in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 5:46 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. State St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 8:31 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Westmoreland St. in regards to threats. Information was received.

At 10:23 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 400 block of Alamo St. in regards to suspicious noises. All was found to be in order.

At 10:30 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 100 block of N. Walnut St. in regards to a party-crasher trying to start a fight. The person was gone when Coleman arrived.

At 11:31 pm, Officer Coleman

was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

December 17

At 12:39 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to Crain St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 1:43 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned off.

At 10:17 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 11:09 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of "B" St. in regards to an open 9-1-1 line. Sebastian arrested 50 year-old Michael Lujan for public intoxication and possession of marijuana. Lujan was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

At 1:55 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 200 block of Fifth St. in regards to a past

assault. Case open for investigation.

At 5:46 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of Clay St. in regards to a suicidal person. Assistance was provided.

At 7:26 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to Norris St. in regards to loud children playing basketball. Nelson was unable to locate the children.

At 8:44 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 300 block of West "A" St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 11:35 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 300 block of Beaks St. in regards to a reckless driver. Information was received.

December 18

At 12:05 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of Hubbards Ferry Road in regards to an unoccupied vehicle in the ditch. The vehicle was towed due to heavy front-end damage. As of the time of this report it is unknown what the vehicle struck.

DPS Will Be In Full Force

DPS will have all available troopers patrolling Texas roadways during the upcoming holidays.

Troopers will participate in Operation Holiday – Christmas and Operation Holiday – New Year's.

Operation Holiday – Christmas will begin Friday, December 22nd at 12:01am and will conclude Monday, December 25th at midnight.

Operation Holiday – New Year's will start Friday, December 29th at 12:01am and will end

Monday, January 1st at midnight.

Operation Holiday is a statewide effort by law enforcement to reduce fatalities and injuries during holiday weekends.

"Please resolve to drive responsibly every time you get behind the wheel," said Senior Trooper Gary Pflughaupt. "Wearing seatbelts and obeying the speed limit can save lives.

And anyone planning to consume alcoholic beverages should have someone else – who hasn't been drinking – drive them

home."

Here are some good driving habits to employ:

-Slow down – speed is the number one killer on Texas roads.

-Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.

-Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.

-Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum.

-Driver with courtesy; it's contagious.

-Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic

Fireworks Planned Dec. 31

Plans are underway for the annual New Year's Eve Firework's Display in Eagle Lake and this year's event is shaping up to be another spectacular celebration.

Scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 31 at 6:30 p.m. on Calhoun Road, the show will last 30 minutes and feature a dazzling display

of crackling colors and earsplitting explosions, accompanied by the robust rhythms of mirthful music.

As preparations proceed, the directors and producers of the show urge anyone interested in joining the all-volunteer organization to stop by the Eagle Lake Post

Office for more information or call 979-234-2627. Your participation, suggestions and contributions are always welcome.

Mark your calendar now and plan to ring-in the New Year with a bang at the annual Eagle Lake Firework's Display.

GED Classes Slated For Jan. Start

Adults who wish to earn the equivalency of a high school diploma (G.E.D.) are invited to enroll in the classes, which begin on a Monday evening, January 8, 2007.

Classes will be held every Monday and Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Portable Building #1 at the Weimar High School, 506 West Main.

The classes offer training in five categories; math science,

reading, social studies and writing to prepare the student to take the high school equivalency test.

Anyone 17 years old or older may enroll in the classes, which are offered through Wharton County Junior College and the Weimar Independent School District.

Those wishing to register or receive further information should call Jerry F. Hudec, GED instructor, at 979-263-5829.

Those who successfully pass the five GED tests will be issued a Certificate of High School Equivalence by the Texas Department of Education, which could open doors to opportunities otherwise unavailable.

Persons wanting to attend must bring their Social Security Card, and Driver's License or Texas Department of Public Safety Picture I.D. There is no charge for the class.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Cash Seizure Linked to Drugs Totals \$637,245

The seizure of \$637,245 in currency in a traffic stop on Interstate 10 has resulted in the indictment of a Mission man for money laundering.

Colorado County Attorney Ken Sparks said the money seizure was one of the largest he could remember locally.

The man, James Cecil Dodd, 41, was arrested on Oct. 2 on Interstate 10, near the exit for FM 2434 by DPS Trooper Billy McCloskey.

Sparks said Dodd was the driver and only occupant of a tractor-trailer rig and said he was headed to San Antonio.

Sparks said the truck was stopped because of a defective mud flap and the driver was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

A subsequent search of the vehicle uncovered \$41,940 in the cab and \$595,305 in a duffel bag in the trailer.

He said a drug dog alerted on the money for the presence of drugs, but no drugs were found.

Sparks said a suit seeking forfeiture of the money as suspected drug money had been filed by the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency, which has joint-jurisdiction in such cases with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Dodd was one of 12 individuals indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury on Dec. 14.

Other indictments included: -Sarah A. Disparti, 20, of Eagle Lake and Paola Tavera, 24, of Eagle Lake for burglary of a habitation on Oct. 11 in which a

television was taken.

-James Cecil Dodd, 41, of Mission, money laundering on Oct. 2. The allegation that \$200,000 in his possession was derived from possession and delivery of controlled substances.

-Vincent Estrada III, 26, of Bryan, evading arrest with a vehicle on Nov. 24, involving fleeing from a sheriff's deputy.

-Justin Oneal Fitzgerald, 19, of Garwood, assault causing bodily injury on Nov. 21.

-Marcus C. Flynn, 23, of Kingwood, evading arrest with a vehicle on Oct. 28, involving fleeing from a peace officer.

-Richard Julio, 44, of Clallan Bay, Wash., possession of a controlled substance, less than a gram of methamphetamine on Nov. 8.

-Carlos Louis Llorca, Altair, burglary of a building on Nov. 11, involving the theft of five iPods from the Eagle Lake Drug Store.

-Donald Jason Locklear, 27, of Eagle Lake, possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

-Anthony James Perez, 42, of Austin, burglary of a habitation on April 10.

-Connie Mearl Schafer, 40, of Columbus, felony DWI on Nov. 9.

-Lloyd Owen Winter, 24, of Austin, evading arrest with a vehicle on Oct. 28, fleeing from a peace officer.

Six Individuals Sentenced In County Court

Six individuals were sentenced in County Court on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

They included:

-Paul Gonzales III, driving while intoxicated, second conviction, 30 days jail, \$500 fine.

-Crescencio Llanes Jr., municipal court appeal, \$100 fine.

-Ruben D. Martinez, JP Appeal, \$99 fine.

-Ryan P. Miller, reckless driving, 10 days jail.

-Gilberto J. Munoz, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$600 fine and 25 hours community service.

-Alfredo Reyes, JP Appeal, \$50 fine.

Marriage Licenses

Jimmy Daniel Navarro and Andrea Areielle Flores, Dec. 11.

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