

# Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Feb. 11.

## February 5

At 3:34 am, Officer Brandon Wilson was flagged down in the 300 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a medical call. Medic 3 was dispatched.

At 8:40 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 8:50 am, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 9:05 am, Officer John Sebastian assisted Medic 3 and Judge George Cason with an inquest in the 400 block of S. Austin Road.

At 9:15 am, Lt. Wendy Alley assisted a Colorado County Deputy in the 300 block of Simmons St.

At 11:40 am, Chief Lattimore met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 12:15 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to a disturbance somewhere on "B" St. No disturbance was located.

At 2:32 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to an unwanted person. Case cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 4:40 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 1100 block of Willis St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 9:50 pm, Officer Wayne Coleman spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

## February 6

At 9:23 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a suspicious person. All was found to be in order.

At 12:15 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2 pm, Lt. Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a forgery. Case open for investigation.

At 2:20 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in

regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 2:41 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 7:31 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 600 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 7:45 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 300 block of Fourth St. in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 10:32 pm, Sgt. David Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a protective order. Information was received.

## February 7

At 12:46 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a vehicle in the ditch. 20 year-old Luis Alvarado was arrested for driving while license invalid. Alvarado was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 1:25 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 1000 block of E. State St. in regards to suspicious noises. The source of the noise was not located.

At 8:20 am, Officer Shady Elsabee was dispatched to the 300 block of Church St. in regards to a run-away juvenile. Case open for investigation.

At 12:10 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to a disturbance in the 600 block of Norris St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 12:20 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a reckless driver coming in to town. The described vehicle was located. The driver was issued a warning.

At 1:30 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to FM 3013 in regards to a suspicious vehicle. All was found to be in order.

At 2:15 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 3:20 pm, Officer Elsabee

spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a theft that took place in another jurisdiction. The caller was referred to the proper agency to file a report.

At 5:15 pm, Officer Elsabee initiated a traffic stop in the 500 block of FM 3013. 25 year-old Bertha Taylor was arrested for driving while license invalid. Taylor was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 7:27 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Fourth St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 9:28 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to First St. in regards to a minor accident that took place on private property. Information was received.

## February 8

At 4:39 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of E. Davitt St. in regards to a suspicious person. The person was not located.

At 8:10 am, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to pedestrians in the roadway. The pedestrians were instructed.

At 9:40 am, Officer Elsabee met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a minor accident that took place on private property. Information was received.

At 2:32 pm, Officer Elsabee arrested 22 year-old Sonya Fields on an outstanding motion to revoke probation warrant stemming from an original assault charge. Fields was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 4:15 pm, Officer Elsabee was dispatched to the 1000 block of Connor St. in regards to a loose cow. The cow was put up.

At 5:57 pm, Officer Wilson arrested 20 year-old Juan Castillo on outstanding warrants issued by Judge Cason in connection with two ELPD investigations. Castillo was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief as well as a warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Castillo was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 6:15 pm, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 9:05 pm, Sgt. Wiese arrested 30 year-old Russell Class on an outstanding forgery warrant issued by Judge Cason in connection with an ELPD investigation. Class was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

## February 9

At 7:30 am, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. in the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 8:25 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to an activated alarm in the 200 block of Glen Flora Rd. All was found to be in order.

At 12:19 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 12:42 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Road in regards to an unwanted person. Case cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 2:50 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted Ft. Bend Co. in finding a location.

## February 10

At 9:45 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of Melody Lane in regards to a loose dog. The owner was contacted and issued a citation for violating the city ordinance.

At 10 am, Officer Sebastian provided a funeral escort.

At 3:50 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 4:39 pm, Officer Sebastian met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 5:09 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of E. State St. in regards to loud music. The music was turned down.

At 7:47 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of Norris St. in regards to loud music. Coleman was unable to locate the music.

At 11:19 pm, Officer Coleman attempted to stop a speeding vehicle in the 700 block of W. McCarty St. The driver of the vehicle failed to yield to Coleman's emergency equipment. The driver of the vehicle abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot near Taco Tony's. The vehicle was impounded, charges pending.

## February 11

At 12:14 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of Glen Flora Rd. in regards to assisting a citizen. Assistance was arranged for.

At 12:50 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to an unwanted customer. Case open pending the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 1:17 am, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to Crain St. in regards to loud music. No loud music was located.

### IS BOTTLED WATER MISSING SOMETHING?

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In recent years, bottled water has become more popular, leading the American Dental Association, the Center for Disease Control and others to encourage consumers to make sure their primary source of drinking water includes an optimal level of fluoride.

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## Praise To Perform On Feb. 21

The Wild Goose Chase, 704 S. McCarty, will be hosting Russell Praise, for an afternoon of Texas-style live music on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from noon until 2 p.m.

Russell has played here before, and his music is always very enjoyable. He knows all the polkas, too, so everyone is invited

to stop by and have some fun. No admission charge.

We also invite any other local artists to come by and display their work or talents, whether it is painting, sculpture, crafting, or music.

Already on display are photos by Randall Spalinger, watercolors

by Lois Raabe, beaded jewelry by Shirley Mitchell, and hand crafted purses by Tommy and Wendy Herman. Coming soon will be miniature chiminea candleholders by Butch Herman.

We encourage all forms of art here at the Wild Goose Chase.

We'd love to see you here!!

## TxDOT Promoting Booster Seats

State officials have a message for parents of children who have outgrown their conventional child safety seats: many need booster seats to ensure their safety while riding in a car, van, SUV or pickup truck.

In coordination with National Child Passenger Safety Week, which started recently, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Department of State Health Services are launching their annual "Buckle Up Your Child" campaign.

This year's initiative places special emphasis on keeping children up to eight years old in booster seats and preventing children from graduating to safety belts too early.

"Without booster seats, children are often at risk for serious injury from the very things that parents think will protect them their safety belts," said Carol Rawson, Deputy Director of TxDOT Traffic Operations.

"Safety belts are designed for adults, and they can fit properly on big kids, too. Some children who are older need a boost so their safety belts will fit them properly. Proper fit helps children avoid neck and internal injuries that can sometimes be caused by safety belts during a crash."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), approximately 7,500 lives have been saved by the proper use of child restraints over

the past 20 years.

Yet motor vehicle crashes still remain the number one killer of children ages 4 to 15 in America.

Too often, improper use of child safety seats and booster seats is to blame.

Booster seats are recommended for children 4 to 8 years old, less than four feet, nine inches tall and less than 80 to 100 pounds.

Children can use safety belts alone only when they can sit against the back of the vehicle's seat with their knees bent comfortably over the front edge of the seat and still touch the floorboard with their feet; the shoulder belt fits snugly across the chest; and the lap belt sits low and snug against the child's hips and upper thighs.

State law requires children younger than 17 years old to be buckled up in the front and back seat, and those younger than five years old and less than 36 inches tall must be secured in child safety seats.

Violations can result in a fine of up to \$200. Though law in Texas does not require booster seats, advocates are hopeful that the safety benefits of booster seats will be motivation enough for parents to use them.

For information about booster seats, car seat installation or arrangements to have a child's safety seat checked, parents or other caregivers can call Safe Riders at the Texas Department of State Health Services at 1-800-252-8255.

## Rock Island Volunteer Fire Department

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