

# Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 24.

## September 17

At 6:45 am, Officer John Sebastian was completing a prisoner transport when he came across a gravel truck that lost a full load of gravel on Hwy 90A between the river bridge and Altair. Sebastian stood by until the Sheriff's deputy arrived on scene.

At 3:27 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 5:31 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of Glen Flora Road in regards to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 5:52 pm, Officer Wayne Coleman was dispatched to the Kevin Court Apartments in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

At 8:30 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 200 block of Johnson St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 9:02 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to a possible disturbance in the 200 block of Glen Flora Road. No disturbance was located.

At 10:58 pm, Sgt. Nelson was flagged down in the 500 block of East "A" St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

At 11:10 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 600 block of Donovan St. in regards to suspicious persons. The described persons were not located.

## September 18

At 7:35 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of Eighth St. in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 8:38 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the city limits on FM 102 N. in regards to a speeding vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

At 10:44 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to Yett St. in re-

gards to a disturbance. Coleman stood by until a deputy arrived to handle the matter.

## September 19

At 1:16 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a speeding 18-wheeler coming in to Eagle Lake. The described vehicle was located. The driver was cited for violations observed in the city limits.

At 2:50 pm, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to beggars. The described persons were gone when Wiese arrived.

At 3:13 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Boothe Drive in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 6:43 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of Center St. in regards to an activated lifeline. All was found to be in order.

At 9:46 pm, Officer John Williams was dispatched to the 800 block of "D" St. in regards to a disturbance. Case cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 11:41 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to family problems. Information was received.

## September 20

At 1:20 am, Sgt. Wiese located an open door on a business. The owner was notified. The building was checked and secured.

At 10:19 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of Stephens St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 7:43 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to "The Barn" in regards to an underage female consuming alcohol. The described female was not located.

At 10:20 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

## September 21

At 3:20 pm, Sgt. Nelson met

with a complainant at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 4:45 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted a Matagorda County Deputy on FM 3013.

At 5:53 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to an unwanted person. Case cleared by the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 9:13 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 600 block of Burns St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 10:53 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Post Office St. in regards to a parking problem. The matter was settled at the scene.

## September 22

At 7:51 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 1200 block of E. State St. in regards to a line across the road. It was determined that the line was a cable TV line. The company was notified.

At 10:29 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the Kevin Court Apartments in regards to an open door. All was found to be in order.

At 10:42 am, Officer Sebastian was advised of a disturbance somewhere on McCarty St. No disturbance was located.

At 3:39 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

At 3:49 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 800 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a disturbance. No disturbance was located.

At 7:21 pm, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the Rice Medical Center in regards to dog bite victim. The dog was impounded.

At 7:36 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 9:56 pm, Officer Coleman

was dispatched to the 600 block of FM 3013 in regards to a suspicious vehicle following the caller. The described vehicle was stopped in the 800 block of E. Main St. The driver was identified and told to cease following the caller.

## September 23

At 12:43 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the Guadalupe Hall in regards to loud music. The music was coming from cars leaving a party. The music was turned down when Coleman arrived.

At 9:40 am, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 4:08 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted Medic 3 in the 700 block of S. McCarty St.

At 4:27 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

At 8:35 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department on Honeydew Lane.

## September 24

At 12:52 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 700 block of Burns St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was located, all was found to be in order.

At 5:01 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

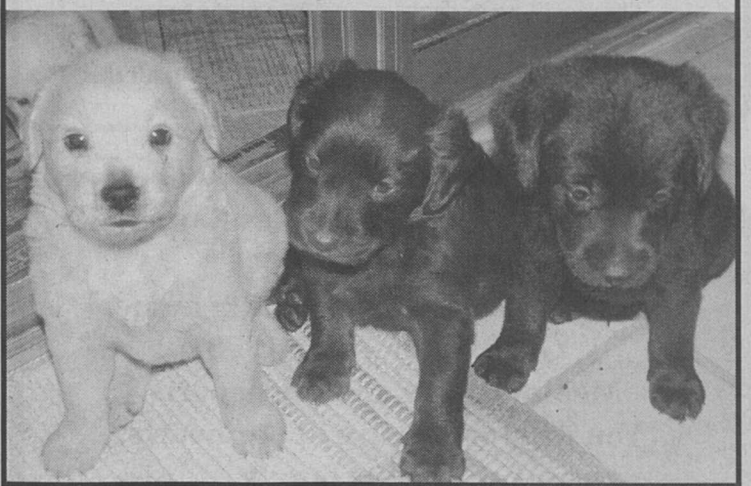
At 5:22 am, Officer Coleman was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Drive in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 7:50 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1000 block of Schley St. in regards to an injured animal. Information was received.

At 10 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore was dispatched to the 500 block of Gonzales St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

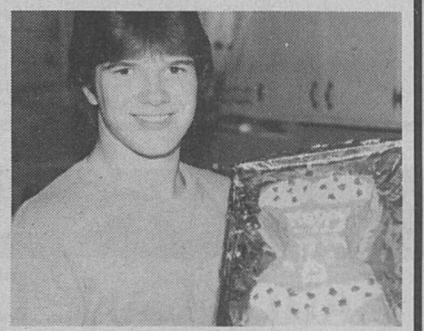
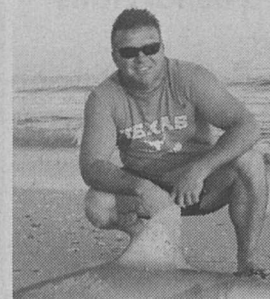
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## Sparks Named Super Lawyer

Colorado County Attorney Ken Sparks has been selected by Texas Monthly magazine as one of its Super Lawyers in the area of criminal prosecution for the third year in a row.

Notice of his selection will be included in the October issue of the magazine.

The selection procedure included peer nominations with

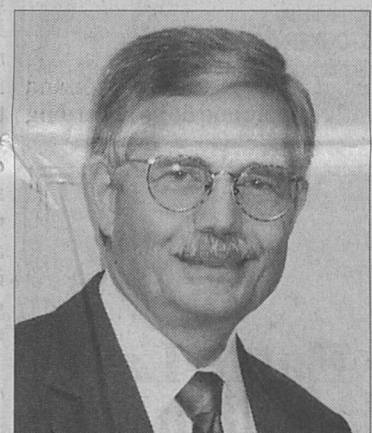
more than 55,000 ballots mailed to Texas lawyers, a blue ribbon panel review process, and independent research on the persons under consideration.

"I am honored, but it is time to retire the trophy and award it to someone else next year," said Sparks.

"The credit for this award goes to the best staff of any prosecutor's

office in Texas," he added. "Carolyn Olson, Jay Johannes, Willie Mae Williams, Gloria McCain, Donna Lux, Natasha Kocian, and Genia Behrens share this award with me," he said.

Sparks has been board certified in criminal law since 1981 and has served as County Attorney with felony jurisdiction since 2001.



Ken Sparks

## HLS&R To Up Scholarship Money

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLS&R) officials announced that all of the Show's four-year college scholarships will increase from \$12,000 to \$15,000 each, a 25% increase.

The increase takes effect with the scholarships to be awarded in 2008, and brings the Show's total yearly commitment to the youth of Texas to nearly \$16 million.

"Texas students who are about to enter their senior year of high school are getting a great opportunity," said Skip Wagner, president of the HLS&R. "HLS&R scholarships always have been highly sought after by the state's best students.

We're proud to be able to increase our help for the top Texas students as they and their families deal with the increasing cost of a college education."

In 2008, the Show will award 534, \$15,000, four-year scholarships to deserving high school seniors to attend a Texas college or university.

With this increase, more than \$8 million will be awarded to Texas youth through the Show's scholarship program.

"This increase comes on the heels of a very successful 75th anniversary Show," added Wagner. "We celebrated this milestone in a big way, honoring almost 19,000 Show volunteers who brought the Show to what it is today.

This scholarship increase is a tribute to the time and talent that volunteers provide to the Show each and every year."

Annually, the Show's scholarship program awards scholarships for Houston-area high school students (Metropolitan and Opportunity), and scholarships for students across Texas (including 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Area Go Texan and School Art).

The scholarship program is just a part of the Show's annual commitment to the youth of Texas. In addition to the scholarship

increase, the Show has committed an additional \$500,000 toward Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence — a program that trains teachers with specialized reading and classroom skills for students in pre-kindergarten classes through third grade — bringing the annual commitment to \$1.5 million.

The Show has committed an additional \$100,000 for wildlife and range management educational programs.

Other youth commitments include more than \$5 million awarded to livestock show participants through premiums, junior

auctions, calf scramble and judging contests.

For more information on the Show, its scholarship program and other educational commitments, visit [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com).

Since the Show began in 1932, more than \$220 million has been committed to the youth of Texas.

The HLS&R is a 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation.

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