

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

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The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending March 31.

March 24

At 1:45 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of "C" St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. Information was received.

At 2:15 pm, Sgt. David Wiese met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 11:42 pm, Sgt. Wiese arrested 29 year-old Ramiro Alaniz in the 200 block of E. Post Office St. for public intoxication. Alaniz was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

March 25

At 9:47 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a vehicle fire. Wilson arrived and found that the driver of the vehicle had put the fire out and had assistance on the way.

At 4:25 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of Glen Flora Road in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 7:17 pm, Officer John Williams was dispatched to the PD in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 9:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of "B" St. in regards to a reckless driver. Wiese located the described vehicle. 23 year-old Amy Mendoza was arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on an injury of a child case from Bastrop County. Mendoza was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11:36 pm, Officer Williams and "Lulu" assisted DPS Trooper Josh West on a vehicle search on I-10. West arrested 23 year-old Clinton Williams for possession of marijuana.

March 26

At 12:56 pm, Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 600 block of FM 3013 West in regards to 9-1-1 hang-ups. All was found to be in order.

At 8:38 pm, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of N. Lake St. in regards to a loud noise. No noise was located.

March 27

At 1:57 am, Officer Carter located an open door in the 300 block of W. Post Office St. All was found to be in order.

At 10:58 am, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 12:30 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 1 pm, Lt. Wendy Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to suspicious phone calls. Information was received.

At 3:50 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to a reckless driver on Norris St. The described vehicle was not located.

At 4:05 pm, Officer Sebastian was dispatched to Burns St. in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located.

At 5:55 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 500 block of East "A" St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 10:27 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of N. Austin Rd. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 11:47 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 800 block of Campbell Dr. in regards to a run-a-way. The run-away later returned home.

March 28

At 8:15 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dis-

patched to the 100 block of Boothe Drive in regards to juveniles playing in the roadway. Information was received.

At 10:55 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 1000 block of "B" St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

March 29

At 1:20 am, Sgt. Wiese met with a repo man at the PD. Information was received.

At 1:12 pm, Officer Wilson provided a funeral escort.

At 10:13 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 1000 block of Raezer St. in regards to a run-a-way juvenile that refused to come home. Williams went Guadalupe St. and picked the juvenile up and brought the juvenile to Raezer St.

At 11:18 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to loud music and voices. The described activity was not located.

March 30

At 12:08 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the intersection of Allen and "B" Streets in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 3:09 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a suspicious person. The person was located and identified.

At 2:42 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up coming from the payphone. No one was around the phone when Wilson arrived.

At 5:06 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 6 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A W. in regards to a speeding vehicle coming towards Eagle Lake. The described vehicle was not located.

At 8:48 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke

via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 9:21 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a green Ford SUV striking another vehicle and then leaving the crash site. Case open for investigation.

At 9:29 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to Westmoreland St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 10:21 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 400 block of Clay St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

March 31

At 1:30 am, Officer Williams initiated a traffic stop in the 700 block of Hubbards Ferry Road. 50 year-old James Lee Black was arrested on an outstanding capias pro-fine warrant for possession of marijuana. Black was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

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Red Cross Lifeguard Course Offered

A registration meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at the Eagle Pool for all students interested in taking either the Red Cross Lifeguarding course or the renewal course.

Current lifeguards wanting to renew their CPR and/or lifeguard certificates will meet at 6 p.m. and, new students will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Course schedules will be discussed at this meeting.

Prerequisites for new students:

1. Must be fifteen years of age or older by May 15th.
2. Swim front crawl for twenty yards, surface dive to ten feet and retrieve a ten pound object and swim back to starting point within 1 minute, 40 seconds, and;
3. Swim three hundred yards continuously using the front crawl with rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing, propellant kick, and the breaststroke.

Students must attend all classes, and pass all written and skills tests with a score of 80 or better.

Course fees for new students are \$140 (\$90 to Am. Red Cross for text books, pocket mask, valve, bandage kit, equipment usage fee and administrative fees); and, \$50 to local Red Cross for pool and instructor supplies.)

Course fees for lifeguard renewals are \$50 and CPR renewals are \$40.

Novelist To Make Nesbitt Appearance

Mary Frances Chupick Bennett, author of the historical novel *Invitation to Cat Spring: From European Tyranny to Freedom to Civil War*, will speak at the Nesbitt Memorial Library on Thursday, April 10, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Bennett appears in costume and recites a monologue.

Her appearance at the library was arranged by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who will serve as hosts.

Her novel tells the story of a Czech family's emigration to America in 1855 and their subsequent involvement in the Civil War.

Much of the action takes place in Fayette, Colorado, and Austin Counties.

Bennett was born in La Grange, and grew up and graduated from high school in Fayetteville.

Her father instilled in her a knowledge and love of local Czech culture and history.

He and other family members told her Moravian stories, legends, and fairy tales, and told her of the hardships they had endured both in the old country

and in establishing themselves as Americans.

After retiring from teaching school, mostly in Welasco, Texas, she decided to write a book about the Czech Texan immigrant experience.

She joined the Kerrville Writers' Association. Over the next several years, she took workshops and classes, traveled, interviewed people, did research, and wrote the book.

She entered her manuscript in the 2003 Writers' League of Texas Manuscript Contest, where it was a finalist.

The book was published as *Cat Spring: The Czech Saga in Texas*, and reprinted under its current title last year.

The book can be purchased at the library event, or online through authorhouse.com.



Mary Frances
Chupick Bennett

Ceremony Set To Honor Cancer Survivors, Victims

A special Luminaria Ceremony held during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Colorado County remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived.

Luminaria will be lit at Weimar Football Stadium at 9 p.m. on April 18 to represent these individuals.

"It is very beautiful and moving to see all the bags with candles illuminated around the track," said Susan Archuletta, volunteer luminaria chair. "The Luminaria Ceremony is a moving way to remember our loved ones lost to cancer and to honor the survivors."

Relay for Life is a fun-filled, overnight event. Teams of 8 to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest fundraising event in the nation.

Relay of Life brings together

friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, and churches — people from all walks of life.

Teams seek sponsorship prior to the Relay, all with the goal of eliminating cancer.

Colorado County cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) will kick off the Relay for Life on April 18 at 6 p.m. with the official "Survivor's Lap," then, the rest of the participants join the fun.

The ACS is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional divisions, and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United

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ber. Sentenced to 10 days in jail-weekends.

John Simon, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 10 days in jail, fined \$500.

Lee Lydell Toliver, theft. Sentenced to 45 days in jail, credit for 21.

Christal A. Amaro, unlawfully carrying a weapon. Probation modified, nine days in jail.

Ray Charles Coleman, Jr., driving while license invalid with previous. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Antonio Huerta, driving while license invalid with previous. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.