

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Dec. 22.

December 15

At 9 am, Lt. Wendy Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 11:14 am, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to an offense that took place in another jurisdiction. The caller was referred to the proper agency for assistance.

At 2:12 pm, Sgt. David Wiese was dispatched to Warwick St. in regards to a violation of the city truck ordinance. Information was received.

At 3:34 pm, Officer John Williams was dispatched to the 300 block of Fourth St. in regards to a family problem. Information was received.

At 6:17 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the intersection of FM 3013 and Hwy 90A in regards to a suspicious vehicle coming into town. The described vehicle was not located.

At 8:23 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of Third St. in regards to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

December 16

At 12:10 pm, Chief W. E. Lattimore was dispatched to the 700 block of Fairview St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 1:44 pm, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to a stolen vehicle. Alley referred the caller to the proper jurisdiction to seek action.

At 2:30 pm, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to harassment. Information was

received.

At 2:45 pm, Chief Lattimore arrested 30 year-old Jose Navarro Jr. on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on an original theft by check charge. Navarro was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 5:25 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to Beard St. in regards to an abandoned trailer. The matter was turned over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

At 9:03 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of Commerce St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

December 17

At 10:58 am, Chief Lattimore provided a funeral escort.

December 18

At 8:30 am, Chief Lattimore was dispatched to the 500 block of Mills St. in regards to an abandoned vehicle. Information was received.

At 9:42 am, Lt. Alley provided a business escort.

At 10:35 am, Lt. Alley was flagged down in regards to a one-vehicle accident in the 1000 block of Lakeside Drive. Crash report complete.

At 12:40 pm, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 1:30 pm, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to an employment scam. Information was received.

At 2:30 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a missing person. The comp. was referred to the proper jurisdiction for investigation.

At 2:43 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a barking dog. Nelson discovered that the dog was barking at a service man.

At 4:05 pm, Sgt. Nelson assisted a lost juvenile at the PD.

At 4:36 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 400 block of Glen Flora Road in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. No contact was made with the resident.

At 6:14 pm, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a minor vehicle accident. A blue form was issued to report the matter.

December 19

At 8:49 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 600 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a minor vehicle accident. A blue form was issued to report the matter.

At 10:50 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 500 block of McCreary St. in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 1 pm, Officer Williams spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 1:30 pm, Chief Lattimore assisted Medic Three in the 800 block of E. State St.

At 1:40 pm, Chief Lattimore checked on a report of suspicious activity in the 1500 block of E. State St. All was found to be in order.

At 6:55 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a minor vehicle crash on private property. Blue forms were issued to report the matter.

At 8:28 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block

of W. Post Office St. in regards to found property. Information was received.

At 8:42 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:44 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Church St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

At 8:49 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 9:09 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to harassment. Information was received.

December 20

At 2:44 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 100 block of Commerce St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 4:31 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Center St. in regards to a suspicious person. 34 year-old Benjamin Cabrera was arrested on an outstanding child support warrant. Cabrera was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 2:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Main St. in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 6:45 pm, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a theft that took place outside the city limits. The caller was referred to the proper agency for assistance.

At 5:54 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. State St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 7 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to a suspicious person on Hubbards Ferry Road. The described person was not located.

December 21

At 11:15 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Drive in regards to a past threat. Information was received.

At 12:37 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an

activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 5:42 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

December 22

At 5 am, Officer Wilson spoke

via phone with a caller in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 5:25 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of Gonzales St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

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Three Long Sentences Handed Out

The last Colorado County district court session of 2008 proved to be a bad day for the bad guys with three ex-convicts receiving 20 years or more in prison.

Roy M. Hampton, 53, of Schulenburg, was convicted of two cases of burglary of a habitation and received concurrent sentences of 20 years in prison.

A discarded cigarette retrieved by Deputy Sheriff Dustin Slubar from one burglary scene and a discarded beer can retrieved by Sgt. Lee Pflughaupt at another burglary site contained DNA saliva evidence which matched the known DNA of Hampton. "If

he had not been a litterbug and not been drinking on the 'job', he would never have been caught," County Attorney Ken Sparks said.

Floyd Eaton III, 39, of Schulenburg, was sentenced to 20 years for committing the offense of attempted burglary of a habitation. He was identified from a fingerprint found by Sgt. Lee Pflughaupt on a broken pane of glass at the attempted entry point.

Sparks added that Sgt. Skip Edman was instrumental in solving the cases involving Hampton and Eaton

James Middleton, 41, of Magnolia, received 25 years for engaging in organized criminal activity and 20 years for theft of copper wire. Both offenses involved the stripping of heavy gauge copper wire from a cell phone tower near Columbus.

Sparks indicated that two deputy sheriffs played key roles in obtaining evidence against Middleton. Deputy Marc Staff arrested Middleton with a truckload of stolen copper while Middleton was preparing to burglarize yet another cell phone tower and Lt. Troy Neisner obtained a confession from Middleton.

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Dec. 4.

Saturday, November 22

At 8 am, Deputy Butts met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to Credit Card Abuse. A report was filed and the case is pending further investigation.

At 6:45 pm, Sgt. Pflughaupt conducted a traffic stop on Alleyton Road behind the Alleyton Shell Station. After further investigation, Jennifer Maria Santillano, 21 of Cat Spring, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid.

Case closed.

At 11:30 pm, Deputy Zak responded to the Just One More Bar in Sheridan in reference to an unwanted subject. After further investigation, one subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

Sunday, November 23

At 9 am, Deputy Butts responded to Mansfield Street in Garwood in reference to a dog bite. The dog was quarantined at the Columbus Animal Clinic and determined to be in good health. The complainant was notified of the results. Case closed.

At 2 am, Deputy Thumann

responded to a residence on McElroy Lane in Frelsburg in reference to a structure fire. The Columbus and Frelsburg Volunteer Fire Departments responded to put out the fire. The cause of the fire is accidental. Case closed.

At 6:51 am, Deputy Butts responded to CR 113 and CR 115 in Nada in reference to a vehicle blocking the road. On arrival, the vehicle was determined to be a road hazard and was removed by Delgado's Wrecker Service. Case closed.

At 5:30 pm, Sgt. Edman was contacted by Wharton County

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Sheriff Thanks Deputy Santa Contributors

Dear Participants and Contributors of the Deputy Santa Program,

This letter goes out to everyone who contributed in helping make the 2008 Deputy Santa Program a great success.

With your generous contributions and support we were able to provide over 300 gifts this year, to those children throughout the Colorado County area, who might have otherwise had a less fortunate Christmas. The Deputy Santa Program requires a lot of hard work, but without your support in donations of cash and toys, the program would not be successful in enlightening the children in our County that need the help. The program has been a huge success over the years and is well worth seeing the expressed joy that the children portray when receiving a gift from Deputy Santa.

A drop box was placed, with permission, at the Wal-Mart Store in Columbus, and Dollar General Stores in Columbus, Weimar, and Eagle Lake for convenience to the citizens that wanted to contribute. On December 13 Deputy Santa Wrap Day was underway with approximately 10 volunteers, devoting their time and effort in

wrapping each gift individually with tender love and care. Numerous hours and hard work was given by each of the volunteers and a heart-felt thank you goes out to each of you also.

Sheriff R.H. Wied wants to also extend a great thanks to those businesses, organizations, and individuals in the Community that also helped in contributing to the

Deputy Santa Program.

This program has grown to be what it is because of all of you, and because of you we have been successful again in enlightening hundreds of youngster's hearts and homes this holiday season.

Again, thanks for your help in making this year's Deputy Santa Program a huge success.

R.H. Wied, Sheriff and Staff

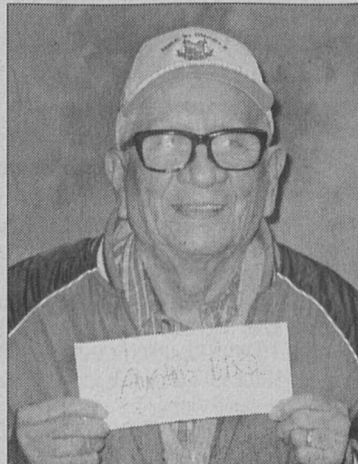
Final Kringle Cash Winners Announced

Two people have won prizes of \$25 gift certificates for the holiday season in the last week of the Headlight's "Kris Kringle Cash Giveaway."

The lucky winners were Isidoro Ramirez and Mary Plant. Ramirez will use his certificate at Austin's BBQ and Plant will use hers at Sportsman's.

Their names were drawn from a number of entries that listed the correct number of Christmas symbols (11) appearing in the Headlight last week.

Employees of the Headlight and their immediate families are not eligible.



Isidoro Ramirez

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

WISHING ALL OF OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR AHEAD. YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND SAFETY MEAN A LOT TO US AND WE URGE YOU TO CELEBRATE WISELY.

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