

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Aug. 3.

July 27
At 7:23 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore was dispatched to the 400 block of Clark St. in regards to an offense that took place outside of Eagle Lake. The matter was referred to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

At 8:50 am, Lt. Wendy Alley assisted the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Medic 3 with a reported house fire in the 1000 block of Glen Lake Ct. Investigation revealed that the fire was confined to the stove area and had been put out by the resident before the fire department arrived. No injuries were reported.

At 10:45 am, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 11:50 am, Chief Lattimore was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Union St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At Noon, Lt. Alley was dispatched to Boothe Drive in regards to an 18-wheeler blocking the roadway. Assistance was provided.

At 4:07 pm, Sgt. David Wiese met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 7:50 pm, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 900 block of E. Main St. in regards to a minor two-vehicle crash in a parking lot. Blue forms were issued to report the crash.

At 8:09 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 9:15 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a vehicle problem. Information was received.

At 10:56 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

July 28
At 12:12 am, Sgt. Wiese was flagged down in the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 12:35 pm, Lt. Alley assisted CPS with an investigation.

At 12:45 pm, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 3:15 pm, Lt. Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

At 5:07 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 5:44 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 400 block of Keith St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:40 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 200 block of Golf Course Road in regards to an unwanted person. Case open pending the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 7:50 pm, Officer Wilson was flagged down on Tate St. in regards to a past disturbance. Information was received.

July 29
At 3:15 am, Officer Wilson met with a repo man in the 500 block of E. Main St. information was received.

At 5:45 am, Officer Malcolm Carter was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 10:10 am, Lt. Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a suspicious vehicle. Information was received.

At 11 am, Lt. Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regard to found property. The property was later returned to the owner.

At 11:20 am, Officer Carter was flagged down in the 200 block of Ice St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 12:20 pm, Chief Lattimore initiated an investigation in regards to a registered sex-offender violating the registration requirements.

At 4:21 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 700 block of Gonzales St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 9:36 pm, Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 300 block of Fourth St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 9:55 pm, Officer Sebastian spoke via phone with a caller in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

At 10:19 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was located. No violations were

observed.

July 30

At 9:11 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 700 block of Gonzales St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 9:26 am, Officer Carter provided a business escort.

At 1:29 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Prairie St. in regards to a theft. The property was recovered. Juvenile suspects were identified. Case open for investigation.

At 3:20 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 600 block of Burns St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

July 31

At 11 am, Lt. Alley assisted a CPS caseworker.

At 11:20 am, Lt. Alley met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 11:23 am, Officer Wilson assisted Medic 3 in the 200 block of Hunters Lane.

At 11:51 am, Officer Wilson met with a comp. in the 400 block of E. State St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:05 pm, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 2:25 pm, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a possible missing person. Information was received.

At 3:50 pm, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to harassment. Information was received.

At 6:23 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to a small fire at the city park playground. Carter put the fire out.

At 7:55 pm, Officer Carter was dispatched to the 300 block of Fourth St. in regards to missing property. Information was received.

At 8:54 pm, Sgt. Wiese assisted a stranded motorist in the 700 block of S. McCarty St.

At 9:20 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regard to harassment. Information was received.

At 9:55 pm, Sgt. Wiese was flagged down in regards to a water leak in the 100 block of E. Main St. Public works was called out.

August 1

At 12:10 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to Strickland St. in regards to loose livestock. No livestock was located.



At 12:20 am, Sgt. Wiese located a disturbance in the 700 block of E. Main St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 10 am, Officer Wilson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to found property. The property was returned to the owner.

At 1:13 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 3:32 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to a disturbance at the intersection of Allen and "B" St. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 5:17 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to Stevenson St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 6:28 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of Scott St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 11 pm, Lt. Alley checked a suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of E. Main St. All was found to be in order.

At 11:30 pm, Lt. Alley checked three pedestrians in the 200 block of W. Union St. All was found to be in order.

At 11:40 pm, Sgt. Wiese checked four pedestrians in the 200 block of N. McCarty St. All was found to be in order.

August 2

At 2:29 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a reckless driver coming in to Eagle Lake. The described vehicle was located. 29 year-old Abel Cardenas was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Cardenas was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

At 6:27 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 800 block of "B"

St. in regards to suspicious activity. The described activity was not located.

At 3:24 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Guadalupe St. in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 5:06 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of N. Lake St. in regards to an assault that took place outside of Eagle Lake. Information was received.

At 6:28 pm, Officer Jessica Alvarado was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Davitt St. in regards to unwanted persons. Case open pending the issuance of criminal trespass warnings.

At 7:18 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to FM 3013 outside of Eagle Lake in regards to a burn ban violation. No violation was located.

At 8:07 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 400 block of Stockbridge St. in regards to a possible violation of the animal ordinance. Information was received.

At 10:20 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 10:39 pm, Officer Alvarado assisted Medic Three in the 1000 block of Beard St.

August 3

At 12:01 am, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the 400 block of Eighth St. in regards to possible gunshots being fired. The described activity was not located.

At 2:22 am, Officer Alvarado checked on a suspicious person in the 200 block of Boothe Drive. All was found to be in order.

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400-500 lbs 100-115 87-100
500-600 lbs 94-108 86-93
600-700 lbs 90-104 81-91
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Wednesday 4 pm till dark
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Staff at the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge would like to extend a hearty "Thank You" to all of the local volunteer fire departments (Eagle Lake, Bernardo, Sealy, Cat Spring, and Texas Forest Service) that responded to the wildfire at the refuge on July 23. This 80+ acre fire had the potential to cause much damage, but your quick response limited the amount of acres burned and saved a barn filled with biological supplies. Although no one can control how the fire started (lightning strike), it is reassuring to know that we have a professional cadre of fire fighters in this area ready to help at a moment's notice.
Again, thank you all very much!
Sincerely,
Terry A. Rossignol
Refuge Manager
Attwater Prairie Chicken
NWR

Marriage Licenses Issued

Jessie Upton, Jr., to Keandra Lourraine Bailey, July 6.
Scott Randall Beauchamp to Laura Kay Tait, July 8.
Henry Otto Strunk to Sherry Lynn Chapman, July 13.
Kevin Thomas Schimcek to Ashley Marie Herbrich, July 13.
Ben David Collins to Odessa Thomas, July 14.
Kenneth Anthony Richter to Amanda Marie Tobolka, July 14.
Joseph Taylor Culver to Britney Leigh Altman, July 15.

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Five Suits Filed in District Court

Five civil lawsuits were filed in the past week in Colorado County District Court.

On July 29, Target National Bank filed a suit against Micheal T. Gould in a dispute over the amount owed on an account. The amount in dispute is \$6,320.

On the same day, Target National Bank filed suit against Sheri D. Cockran in a dispute over another account. The amount in dispute is \$5,606.

Also on July 29, American Express Centurion Bank filed suit against Jerry Shupak in a dispute

on an account. The amount in dispute is \$9,868.

On July 30, HSBC Bank USA filed suit seeking an order of foreclosure against Dana L. Baugh and John W. Baugh. The suit claims the Baughs are in default on payments on a home equity loan and \$354,850 is owed.

On Aug. 3, Mikel K. Boston and Clarence Baines Sr. filed suit against Henry O. Strunk and Ewald Friedrich Jr. in a dispute over ownership and title to 35.5 acres of land, originally from the estate of Lizzie Baines Boston.

Unemployment at 6.5 Percent for County

June figures show the Colorado County unemployment rate sitting at 6.5 percent with an increase of 1.3 percent from May.

That is a total increase of 2.2 percent from June 2008.

In June in Colorado County, there were 10,992 people employed and 770 seeking jobs.

Fayette County unemployment sat at 5.4 percent in June showing an increase of .9 percent from May.

It represents a total increase of 1.7 percent from June 2008.

In June for Fayette County, there were 12,613 people employed and 717 looking for work.

Lavaca County unemployment was 6.0 percent in June, showing an increase of .9 percent from May.

That is a total increase of 2.4

percent from June 2008.

In June in Lavaca County, there were 9,791 people employed and 623 unemployed.

Texas unemployment rate for June was 7.5 percent while the U.S. rate sits at 9.5 percent.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 7.5 percent in June, but remained well below the national rate of 9.5 percent.

The Texas unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in May.

"While the national economic recession is having an adverse effect on employment here in Texas, our state unemployment rate remains far below the national rate," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken.

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