

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Dec. 7.

November 30

At 12:55 pm, Lt. David Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to an officer safety alert. Information was received.

At 1:45 pm, Lt. Wiese met with a complainant at the Police Department in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:24 pm, Lt. Wiese received information about a past theft.

At 4:18 pm, Lt. Wiese assisted a Colorado County Sheriff's Deputy with a mental health warrant.

At 5:50 pm, Sgt. John Sebastian was dispatched to the 400 block of W. Post Office St. in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

December 1

At 11:10 am, Lt. Wiese was dispatched to a truck stuck in the ditch on FM 3013. Traffic control was provided.

At 2 pm, Lt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a forgery. Information was received.

At 3:53 pm, Officer Jessica Alvarado arrested 48 year-old James Davidson on an outstanding failure to appear warrant stemming from an original possession of a controlled substance charge. Davidson was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

At 4:15 pm, Officer Alvarado spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a close patrol. Information was received.

At 8:43 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to an open 9-1-1 line in the 900 block of E. Main St. All was found to be in order.

At 10:10 pm, Officer Alvarado located an open gate in the 1600 block of E. Main St. The property was checked and secured.

At 11:43 pm, Officer Alvarado was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a parking problem. Information was received.

December 2

At 2:50 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a forgery. Information was received.

At 6:40 pm, Officer Tomas Gonzales was dispatched to Burns St. in regards to a suspicious person. The described person was not located.

At 9:03 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

December 3

At 9:31 am, Officer Brandon Wilson provided a business escort.

At 10:32 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of Lakeside Drive in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 10:40 am, Officer Wilson was flagged down in regards to a child custody matter. Information was received.

At 11:30 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a property dispute. Information was received.

At 11:45 am, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a past theft. Information was received.

At 12:29 pm, Officer Wilson spoke via phone with a caller in

regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 12:59 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was located. The driver was not impaired.

At 3:10 pm, Chief Lattimore spoke via phone with a caller in regards to property damage. Information was received.

At 3:30 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1000 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to loose dogs. Information was received.

At 3:44 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 6:27 pm, Officer Gonzales was dispatched to the city limits on Hwy 90A in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was located. The driver was not impaired.

At 8 pm, Officer Gonzales spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 9:18 pm, Officer Gonzales was dispatched to the 1000 block of Glen Lake Court in regards to a suspicious person. The described person was not located.

December 4

At 1:45 am, Officer Gonzales was dispatched to the 200 block of N. Lake St. in regards to a suspicious person. The described person was not located.



Registrar Gives New Voter Card Info

By Mary Jane Poenitzsch
Colorado County Tax
Assessor-Collector,
Voter Registrar

New blue voter registration certificates have now been mailed to all currently registered voters in Colorado County and are effective from January 1, 2010 until December 21, 2011.

As a result of Federal Legislation, the Secretary of State has formulated a state-wide database which has given each voter a unique voter identification number, (VUID), rather than a certificate number.

Technology is wonderful, however, has posed many problems this year. I can only depend on the information provided by the Secretary of State and hope that it is correct. I am asking each voter to please check their mail.

The certificates are printed

with a non-forwardable postmark, "return service requested", which means that if an individual's address has changed, the post office may not forward the certificate, it must be returned to my office.

This remark is for the U.S. Postal Service and does not mean that the individual must return the card to me.

If a voter has closed a post office box or opened a post office box, this action will force the certificate to be returned. The voter may not have moved from their physical location. Several post offices are also returning any certificates that do not have the new 911 address.

We are currently contacting those individuals whose certificates have been returned.

If any registered voters have not received their blue voter registration certificate in the mail or letter advising them that their

card has been returned, please contact me.

We will assist them in filling out a Voter Registration Address Confirmation card. Keep in mind that for voter registration purposes a "residence address" is a county road, state highway or specific street name. A "mailing address" is where your mail is delivered. We are not able to make changes to a voter's record without written authorization.

There have been several changes in the county during the past few years including 911 addresses, new voting precincts and precinct numbers.

We appreciate your assistance in getting our voter registration lists up to date and ready for the March 2, 2010 primary. Please do not hesitate to contact my office in the Colorado County Courthouse at 979-732-3204.

RMC Giving H1N1 Vaccines Dec. 15

Rice Medical Center and Rice Medical Associates will be offering H1N1 Influenza Vaccines on Tuesday, December 15 from 9-11 a.m. only.

Due to the very limited supply, only the following priority groups will be eligible to receive the vaccine at this time.

- Pregnant women
- People 6 months through 24

years of age

•People 25 through 64 years of age with high-risk health conditions

High-risk health conditions are: asthma, arthritis, lupus, cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, heart disease or kidney disease

- Health care workers who provide direct patient care
- Close contacts of infants 6

months or younger

These vaccines will be given strictly on a first come, first served basis until supplies are gone. Please be advised, supplies may run out before 11 a.m.

Rice Medical Center is located at 600 S. Austin Road in Eagle Lake. Please follow the signs in the hospital parking lot for the exact location.

Colorado County Groundwater District News

By Jim Brasher

My brother and sisters went through high school learning to use a slide rule. I think I can say with some confidence that it's a skill that they probably haven't really needed to tap into much over the past several decades.

For those that don't know what a slide rule is, then enter it into your search engine and learn a bit about how math was done in the "old" days.

This nation sent men to the moon, relying heavily on a bunch of very smart folks peering through horn-rimmed glasses, manipulating a stick that gave the answers to complex mathematical equations.

Sure, there were computers back then, but they filled entire rooms.

Now, move forward a few decades. A computer can fit neatly into your lap! Generations of people are growing up never having lived without computers being a significant part of their everyday life.

The vast majority of people in

this country either own or have access to a computer. To kids, the thought of not having a computer is as foreign as going to school without air conditioning.

So, what's all this have to do with your groundwater conservation district? Well, it's about the dissemination of information.

There really is no better way to spread the word about what we're doing at the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District than through the use of our own web site.

Sure, I'll still write columns and give talks and have some literature available, but there is so much more information available that can be accessed on our web site.

Below are just some of the items that can be found on our web site.

Public notices about meetings and hearings;

The district management plan, rules and regulations, by-laws, state water policies, etc.;

Forms you might need in the future;

Past presentations, information and articles;

Links to information on water conservation, rainwater harvesting, droughts and all sorts of other 'cool' stuff; and,

Contact information should you need to ask about something (phone and e-mail).

I have no doubt our web site will expose you to hours of riveting and spellbinding information. You'll wonder how you ever managed to live without having visited. You'll find the answer to questions that you probably haven't even thought of yet.

Or maybe not. Nevertheless, our site is frequently updated with new information. For example, we try to provide some information on district rules prior to District Board meetings.

This will hopefully help interested parties follow what is being discussed and considered.

Now, lest some of you were thinking that I was going to go through this entire column with-

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