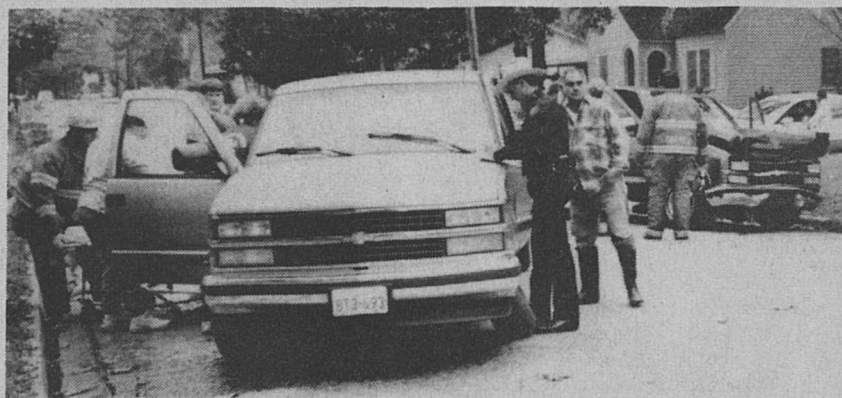




Quick response

Colorado County EMS Unit 803 and 803-T both responded to a two-vehicle collision last Wednesday, Dec. 3, at about 2 p.m. in the intersection of N. Lake and Church Street in Eagle Lake. Also on scene were officers of the Eagle Lake Police Department and members of the Volunteer Fire Department. The two pickups collided when one driver reportedly mistook the railroad crossing sign on the northwest corner of Lake as a stop sign and entered the intersection. Injuries to the drivers appeared not to be major.

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Crown Royalty most outstanding in parade

Like the last eight years, citizens came out and lined the streets around downtown to watch the Annual Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Lighted Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 6.

The Christmas spirit was spread by 44 entries to all who watched and participated.

The parade kicked off with VFW Post #8783 and Boy Scouts presenting the colors in front of the reviewing stand followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Parade Marshall John Parker led the parade in a 1967 Camaro owned by Dan Canaris.

Serving as judges for parade entries were Lee and Dora Briscoe and Sylvia Marburger.

Top finishers in the parade were: First place, service division, was Xi Pi Psi with the theme of "To Grandmother's House We Go"; second, Cub Scout Pack #3078; and third, Boy Scout Troop #334.

In the chambers of commerce division, first place went to Fayetteville; second to Ellinger; and third to the Eagle Lake Chamber.

Winning first place, commercial, was Thomas Clinic with their float, "Thomas Clinic Treats You Well" featuring gingerbread clinic, gingerbread doctors and the staff dressed as mixed candy treats. Dr. Raymond accepted the trophy in memory of Leroy Janda who had helped with the clinic's (See Parade, Page 8)

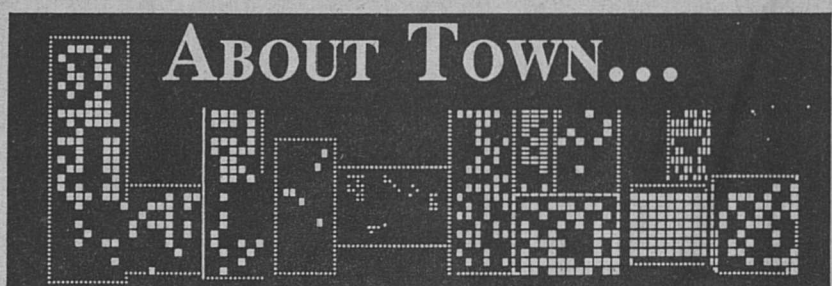


Thomas Clinic once again entertained the audience as well as taking first place in the commercial division of this year's Lighted Parade. Drs. Raymond and Russell Thomas were dressed as gingerbread men.

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Rice Medical Center received an honorable mention for their entry in the 1997 parade. "Ma in her kerchief" was Aileen Peck; "pa in hat" was Administrator David Keith.



ELMS Cheerleader Sponsor Leslie McDowell and Cheerleaders Cathy Fearing and Kayce Wilkerson posed for the camera during a pause in the parade. Even though their version of "Deck the Halls" took 2nd, emcee Appelt thought it was the best. (Kayce is dressed as Alice in Wonderland.) McDowell stepped in to fill the spot of Amanda Burrow who was injured during practice last week. Amanda's okay, but was advised not to do anything strenuous for a while.

•Our prayers are with Ms. Ruby DuBois of Pointblank, grandmother of Carl and Leslie Risk of Eagle Lake and great grandmother of Amber and Cody, as she fights to recover from pneumonia at Rice Medical Center.

Her two-week stay for Thanksgiving has been extended due to illness. She was hospitalized Sunday after a very long and restless Saturday night, and is expected to be there the rest of the week. She is sorry she was unable to attend the Christmas parade this year as she has in the past.

Our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery.

•Prayers are also extended to the Cardenas family. Lydia Cardenas, of Columbus (formerly of Eagle Lake) and mother of Carol Cardenas, once again finds herself in the care of Columbus Community Hospital. She was hospitalized Sunday evening with pneumonia and will be there the rest of the week.

•To Pam... I've almost recovered the use of my left eye after Saturday night's blinding! I think it's taken longer than expected because I wasn't able to load up on your rice and broccoli casserole at the party.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Dec. 1, 1997

Charles Austin, Columbus, motion to revoke probation filed, capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 12-5-95 for driving while intoxicated (DWI). Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fines, court costs and supervision fees.

Raymond Navarro Jr., Eagle Lake, motion to revoke probation filed, capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 12-10-96 for DWI. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fines, court costs and supervision fees by failing to avoid injurious/vicious habits by committing offenses of public intoxication and resisting transport.

Ernest Lee Fields Jr., Eagle Lake, motion to revoke probation filed, capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 12-10-96 for criminal mischief. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fine, court costs, restitution and supervision fees.

Ernest Lee Fields Jr., Eagle Lake, motion to adjudicate guilt filed, capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 12-10-96 for assault. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fine and court costs.

Michael Roeker, Columbus, motion to adjudicate guilt filed, capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 6-3-97 for possession of marijuana. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to avoid injurious/vicious habits by failing to obey the law by being arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Dec. 4, 1997

Shawn Allan Rankin, Glidden, unlawfully carrying weapon, 9-26-97, Hwy. 90, Columbus Motel, Alleyton.

Shawn Allan Rankin, Glidden, DWI-open container, 9-26-97, Hwy. 90, Columbus Motel, Alleyton.

Charles Cook, Weimar, driving while license suspended (DWLS), 9-29-97, 400 N. St. Andrews, Weimar.

Eric Cottle, East Haven, possession of marijuana, 10-2-97, State Hwy. 71 northbound.

Jason Edward Buskey, East Haven, possession of marijuana, 10-2-97, State Hwy. 71 northbound.

James Wojciechowski, East Haven, possession of marijuana, 10-2-97, State Hwy. 71 northbound.

Dec. 5, 1997

Benjamin Cabrera, Eagle Lake, DWI, 10-10-97, 100 block N. McCarty, Eagle Lake.

Carol Rutherford, Devine, DWI, 6-18-97, I-10 at Hwy 71 S, Columbus.

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James Fulgham Jr., Austin, DWI-open container, 9-12-97, State Hwy. 71 west of Columbus.

Charles Daniel Dulaney, New Ulm, DWI, 10-5-97, County Road 103, 3 miles south of Columbus.

Maurillo Obregon, Columbus, DWI, 10-4-97, County Road 105, 1 mile west of Columbus.

Santos Avalon Little, La Grange, DWI, 10-24-97, State Hwy. 71 and Mallick, Columbus.

John Edgar Skeen, Bastrop, DWI, 10-17-97, State Hwy. 71, 2 miles west of Columbus.

Deborah Cantu, Eagle Lake, assault, 10-29-97, 1001 E. A Street, Eagle Lake.

Raymond Navarro Jr., Eagle Lake, resisting transport, 10-25-97, 1324

Murphy, Eagle Lake.

Derrick Anthony Kirby, Weimar, DWLS, 10-27-97, Hwy. 90, Weimar.

Charles Daniel Dulaney, New Ulm, evading arrest, 10-5-97, State Hwy. 71 at Airport Road, Columbus.

Tony Curtis Goodman, Weimar, DWI, 8-23-97, 1200 block of Austin, Columbus.

Tony Curtis Goodman, Weimar, failure to identify, 8-23-97, 1200 block of Austin, Columbus.

Anthony Joseph Chautin, La Grange, DWI, 10-5-97, I-10 at 690 mile marker.

Anthony Joseph Chautin, La Grange, DWLS, 10-5-97, I-10 at 690 mile marker.

Tran Nguyen, Houston, DWLS, 10-6-97, State Hwy. 71, 3 miles south of Columbus.

Loyd King, Weimar, evading arrest, 10-14-97, 403 E. Post Office Street, Weimar.

Martina Soliz Zapata, Eagle Lake, possession of marijuana, 6-4-97, 500 S. Austin, Eagle Lake.

Alvin Lee King, Kyle, DWLS, 6-19-97, I-10.

Jose Guadalupe Cano, Eagle Lake, possession of marijuana, 9-3-97, FM 102, 2 miles south of Hwy. 90A, Eagle Lake.

Deborah Cantu, Eagle Lake, DWI, 8-9-97, Hwy. 90 at Front Street, Columbus.

DISPOSITIONS

Dec. 2, 1997

Debra Knight, Austin, theft by check, reduced to issuance of bad check. Defendant ordered to pay \$200 fine, court costs and restitution.

Debra Whitbey, Wharton, theft by check, reduced to issuance of bad check. Defendant ordered to pay \$200 fine, court cost and restitution with credit for time served.

Jan Beary, Beaumont, DWI, 12-7-95, I-10 at 681 mile marker, investigated by Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Gary Eden. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$1,000, court costs, 30 days jail time, credit for time served for all the above.

Horace Mitchell, Columbus, motion to revoke probation filed. Defendant previously placed on probation for DWI. Defendant pled true to motion; ordered to extend probation one year.

Adam Gonzales, El Campo, motion to revoke probation filed. Defendant previously placed on probation for DWI. Defendant pled true to motion; sentenced 90 days jail time, credit for time served.

Charles Schaffer, Glidden, assault, occurred 3-7-96, investigated by Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer Brian Davis. Reduced to Class "C". Defendant pled no contest; fined \$500, court costs.

Jeanie Williams, Converse, theft by check, reduced to issuance of bad check. Defendant ordered to pay \$200 fine, court costs and restitution.

David Selmon, Houston, DWI, 7-20-97, Hwy. 71 east of Vox Populi, investigated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy Gene Rebel. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$1,250, court costs, sentenced to 90 days jail time (probated over one year).

David Selmon, Houston, possession of marijuana, 7-20-97, Hwy. 71 east of Vox Populi, investigated by CCSO Deputy Rebel. Cases dismissed upon successful completion of probation on #13,794.

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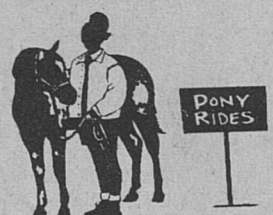
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