



COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS April 7, 1998

Rodney Deshannon Eaton, Garwood, assault, 8-24-97, 609 East C. Street, Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) Officer Bill Lattimore. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine and 26 weeks of Anger Management Classes.

Randy Lynn Lorfing, Baytown, possession of marijuana, 1-28-97, 1-10, west of Columbus, investigated by Department

of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Royce Korenek. Defendant sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine and court costs.

Salvador Gonzalez Vitales, Houston, resisting arrest, 2-9-96, 1-10 in Alleyton, investigated by DPS Trooper Gary Eden. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication and fined \$1,000.

Abelardo Antonio Rodriguez, Houston, driving while intoxicated (DWI), 9-26-97, 1-10 at 704 mile marker, investi-

gated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy Ron Knighten. Defendant sentenced to 90 days in jail probated over one year, fined \$750 plus court costs.

Deandre Carter, Columbus, evading arrest, 9-24-97, Live Oak and Spring St., Columbus, investigated by Columbus Police Department (CPD) Chief of Police Robert Connor. Defendant sentenced to nine months in the Colorado County Jail to run concurrent with Cause #13,221 and 14,083.

Deandre Carter, Columbus, evading arrest, 9-24-97, 1525 Austin St., Columbus, investigated by CPD Chief Connor. Defendant sentenced to six months in the Colorado County Jail to run concurrent with Cause #13,221 and 14,082.

Deandre Carter, Columbus, evading arrest-mrp, 1-27-98, 1000 block of Back St., Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer M.R. Edman. Defendant's probation was revoked; sentenced to nine months in the Colorado County Jail to run concurrent with Cause #14,082 and 14,083.

Ramiro Rico, Eagle Lake, driving while license suspended (DWLS), 7-24-

97, 600 block of E. Main, Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Tim Crume. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, \$200 fine plus court costs.

Raymond Thomas, Eagle Lake, assault, 10-24-97, 512 Fourth St., Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Carl Risk. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, \$2000 fine (\$1,500 probated upon completion of Anger Management Classes).

Alfred Torres Jr., Eagle Lake, evading arrest, 10-3-97, 100 block of Allen St., Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Risk. Defendant sentenced to 90 days in jail probated over one year, \$1000 fine plus court costs.

Ramiro Rico, Eagle Lake, evading arrest, 7-24-97, 600 block of E. Main, Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Crume. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, \$200 fine plus court costs.

Forrest Edgar Shrader Jr., Columbus, DWI-open container, 1-10-98, Greak Shell, Columbus, investigated by CCSO Mike Schleider. Defendant sentenced to one year probation and fined \$750.

Elmer Leon Davis, San Antonio, DWLS, 11-9-97, Hwy. 71 at County Road 101, Columbus, investigated by CCSO Deputy Doug Peterson. Defendant sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine plus court costs.

Willie Stovall, Columbus, assault, 8-25-97, Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake, investigated by CCSO Sgt. Richard LaCourse. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, \$2000 fine (\$1,750 probated upon completion of Anger Management Classes).

Bennie Raniel Black, Hitchcock, DWI, 10-4-97, FM 102 south of Eagle Lake, investigated by DPS Trooper Korenek. Defendant sentenced to one year probation and a \$750 fine.

Ismael Guadalupe Cordero, Houston, possession of marijuana, 10-5-97, Weimar Hall, investigated by CCSO Deputy Peterson. Defendant sentenced to six months deferred adjudication and fined \$750.

Shalonda Lyzette Carr, Wharton, assault, 3-9-97, 405 Fairview, Eagle Lake, investigated by ELPD Officer Brian Ochoa. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication and fined \$1,000.

Sabrina McGrew, Weimar, theft by check. Defendant sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, restitution, and fined \$1,000 (\$950 probated).

Santos Avalon Little, La Grange, DWI, 10-24-97, Hwy. 71 and Malleck, Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer Edman. Defendant sentenced to one year probation and fined \$1,500.

DIVORCES FILED

Alvin Daniel Douglas Jr. and Birdy B. Douglas; filed 4-8-98.

Samdaye Muhammad and Nathaniel H. Muhammad; 4-13-98.

Ronald Ray Cockren Jr. and Alicia Ann David Cockren; 4-13-98.

Dorry Leann Frenette and Brian Clay Frenette; 4-13-98.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Refugio Prado Rosales and Elevia Sanchez Prado; 4-8-98.

Guadalupe J. Rodriguez and Patricia Lares; 4-9-98.

Paul Stephen Matthews and Amanda Kay McRae; 4-13-98.



Where there's smoke...

This house, owned by Michael Morales and occupied by Elizabeth Hashew and her son, Edward, located at 1410 Seaholm, caught fire Monday, April 6, apparently started by a candle being burned. No one was hurt, but EMS Unit 803 was called to the scene as a precaution.

Morales relocated Hashew and her son to another home that he owns and plans to rebuild this one on Seaholm Street.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Finding a cure for Lupus...

Don't forget 'Gala for Renee'

Saturday, July 18, in Columbus at the Stafford Opera House at 7 p.m., family and friends are coming together to celebrate the life of Renee Balas Bullard and raise money to help find a cure for systemic Lupus, the disease which took her life in Sept. of 1996.

The evening, at \$100 per couple, will include dinner, dancing, cocktails and a silent auction with all proceeds going directly to the Lupus Foundation to specific research in women who are pregnant that have systemic Lupus.

You may buy a table for \$500 or be a Silver sponsor for \$750 or a Gold sponsor for \$1,000.

Sponsors and silent auction items are still needed.

If you are interested in more information, please call the Gulf Coast Lupus Chapter at 1-888-328-8613 or you may contact Tess Balas at 409-234-5705.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the evening as they help find a cure for Lupus.

Eagle Lake Drugstore is holding a another drawing, this one is for the Ty "Princess" Beanie Baby. Each chance is \$10 and all proceeds from the drawing will help sponsor the Gala.

The lucky winner's name will be drawn May 1.

Please mark your calendars for the very special evening of July 18!

Lupus: "The Great Imitator": Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) has been called "the great imitator" because the symptoms it presents can suggest a variety of other diseases. The word "systemic" in systemic lupus erythematosus means that a person's whole body can become involved. (There is also a mild form of lupus, called "discoid lupus" in which the only symptom is a skin rash.)

Most patients experience swelling and pain in the joints, just as in rheumatoid arthritis. Other symptoms may include fatigue, fever and chills, and headaches. A skin rash is very common in SLE. Some patients may lose their hair temporarily; it will usually grow back. Internal organs, including kidneys, may be involved. Rarely, the brain or spinal cord is attacked. When this happens, an individual may suffer epileptic seizures or personality changes. Such cases, fortunately, are very infrequent.

Who gets Lupus? About 80 to 90% of lupus patients are women, mostly between the ages of 20 and 40. There is some evidence that African-Americans, Asians and Hispanics may be more likely to get lupus than Caucasians.

Commissioners

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designated by the initials of the current attorney general and the other is denoted "letter opinion."

A letter opinion usually deals with issues that are local in nature and that affect the interests of a particular group. A local opinion designation, however, does not mean that a document is any less authoritative than one denominated with the attorney general's initials.

The Court awarded the bid for an outside audit to Rutledge & Crain Co. of Arlington at a cost of \$7,420 despite it being \$420 higher than the price submitted by Baker & Stogner of El Campo.

Slominski was forced to break a 2-2 vote among the Commissioners. Leon "Sonny" Spanihel and Johnnie Elstner voted in favor of the motion while Richard Seifert and Tommy Hahn went the opposite direction.

It was pointed out that the Arlington company specializes in only governmental audits and would be on hand at the Courthouse until their work is complete.

In other financial news, it was reported that County Auditor Raymie Kana was named the recipient of a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada.

In other business, the Court: Amended the salary of Communication Supervisor Jackie Waddle and authorized Wied to advertise for two deputies and three jailers;

Authorized County Clerk Darlene Hayek to advertise for a new deputy clerk due to the retirement of Helen Hammack;

Agreed to advertise for Phase 2 for the Sheridan sewer system;

Executed a contract for the

County to receive \$3,515 in EMS and trauma care system funds;

Adopted a resolution to proclaim the week of April 19-25 as National Volunteer Recognition Week;

Approved a request by the Columbus Ministerial Alliance to use the Courthouse square on May 7 for National Day of Prayer;

Designated County Treasurer Joyce Stancik as the county investment officer; and

Awarded fuel bids to Colorado County Oil Co. of Columbus and Thomas Enterprises of Victoria.

BUZZIN'

ABOUT TOWN...

Congratulations to Kevin LaShun Williams, son of Alice Williams of Eagle Lake and the late Kenneth M. Williams, who will graduate May 15 from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

In last week's edition of *The Headlight*, we had Russell Hadley placing sixth in the science fair. We do apologize for this mistake. The article we got it from only had sixth by his name. That was his grade... not his place of finish. Russell actually won first place in the 6th grade division.

A happy 34th anniversary to Jeannine's oldest (and we do mean THE OLDEST!) sister Gerre Hodges and her husband, Joe, who live in Keller (just outside Ft. Worth).

Boy, Joe, that's a long haul!

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<p>Blue Bell</p> <h2>LIGHT ICE CREAM</h2> <p>1/2 Gal.</p> <h1>\$2.99</h1>	<p>Ozarka</p> <h2>DRINKING WATER</h2> <p>Gal.</p> <h1>2 for \$1</h1>
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<p>Parade Regular or Mesquite Briquets</p> <h2>CHARCOAL</h2> <p>10 Lb. Bag</p> <h1>\$1.59</h1>	<p>Assorted Tostitos Frozen</p> <h2>PARTY PIZZAS</h2> <p>10.2 Oz.</p> <h1>99¢</h1>
<p>Brawny Paper</p> <h2>TOWELS</h2> <p>Roll</p> <h1>69¢</h1>	<p>Parade Frozen</p> <h2>ORANGE JUICE</h2> <p>12 Oz. Can</p> <h1>69¢</h1>
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<p>Parade Vegetable or Corn</p> <h2>OIL</h2> <p>48 Oz. Bottle</p> <h1>\$1.39</h1>	<p>Sweet Juicy Northwest</p> <h2>ANJOU PEARS</h2> <p>Each</p> <h1>5 for \$1</h1>
<p>Parade</p> <h2>PINTO BEANS</h2> <p>2 Lb. Bag</p> <h1>88¢</h1>	<p>Washington "Large Size" Red</p> <h2>DELICIOUS APPLES</h2> <p>Lb.</p> <h1>69¢</h1>
<p>Assorted Seven Seas</p> <h2>SALAD DRESSINGS</h2> <p>8 Oz.</p> <h1>88¢</h1>	<p>Juicy Mexican</p> <h2>LIMES</h2> <p>Each</p> <h1>8 for \$1</h1>
<p>5 Oz. Can; Libby's Meat or Chicken</p> <h2>VIENNA SAUSAGES</h2> <p>2 for</p> <h1>88¢</h1>	<p>Fresh Russet</p> <h2>POTATOES</h2> <p>3 LBS. for</p> <h1>\$1</h1>
<p>Trappery's</p> <h2>PORK-N-BEANS</h2> <p>15 Oz. Can</p> <h1>3 for \$1</h1>	<p>Fresh and Crispy California</p> <h2>ICEBERG LETTUCE</h2> <p>Each</p> <h1>79¢</h1>
<p>French's</p> <h2>MUSTARD</h2> <p>24 Oz. Jar</p> <h1>99¢</h1>	<p>Red Bell</p> <h2>PEPPERS</h2> <p>Each</p> <h1>2 for \$1</h1>
<p>Gebhardt Regular or Jalapeno</p> <h2>REFRIED BEANS</h2> <p>16 Oz. Can</p> <h1>2 for \$1</h1>	<p>Fresh Campbell's</p> <h2>MUSHROOMS</h2> <p>8 Oz. Pkg.</p> <h1>99¢</h1>
<p>Assorted Peter Pan</p> <h2>PEANUT BUTTER</h2> <p>18 Oz.</p> <h1>\$1.59</h1>	
<p>Kellogg's Cereal</p> <h2>FROOT LOOPS</h2> <p>15 Oz. Box</p> <h1>\$1.99</h1>	
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