# COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

7-14-98

Jose Antonio Fernandez, Houston, I-10 east of Weimar, investigated by Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Royce Korenek. Sentenced to 90 days jail

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS (probated over one year), \$750 fine and theft, 12-19-97, 2103 Milam, Columbus, Alleyton Road, investigated by CCSO served, \$1000 fine (20 days credit time community service, restitution and failing court costs.

Jeffrey Stancil, Dickinson, criminal driving while intoxicated (DWI), 3-21-98, trespassing, motion to revoke probation to year deferred adjudication, \$750 fine (MRP). Defendant was given unfavorable

Jesse Bennett Simpson, Columbus,

From the office of

State Representative Robby Cook...

## Area to receive millions from tobacco settlement

State Representative Robby Cook, July 20, that counties and hospital will be established and funded over a and court costs. districts within House District 28 will four-year period in the amount of receive millions of dollars from a to- approximately \$1.8 billion. bacco agreement reached over the weekend.

Legislative leaders have been working with counties and hospital districts for several months to find a fair and equitable way to distribute tures for indigent health care. part of Texas' multibillion-dollar settlement to those entities.

receiving the payment may be the defray some of the costs associated county, hospital district and/or other with indigent health care," compolitical subdivision depending on mented Representative Cook. which entity has the legal responsibility for providing indigent health care.

in Jan. 1999, an estimated \$675,766 and \$705,648 in Wharton County.

This money will come from an Public Accounts.

In addition to the initial lump sum D-Eagle Lake, announced Monday, payment, a Permanent Trust Account jail (probated over one year), \$1,250 fine

> The income from the permanent fund will be distributed to the counties and hospital districts on a pro rata basis in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expendi-

"I am pleased that a settlement has finally been reached. The agreement will provide much needed funds to Under the agreement, the entity help counties and hospital districts

Legislative leaders met Saturday, Preliminary figures indicate that July 18, with the counsel for the counties and hospital districts that interwill be distributed within Bastrop vened in the tobacco settlement and County; \$324,664 in Colorado Judge Jim Meyers, a court-appointed County; \$354,899 in Fayette County; mediator. As a result of that meeting, an agreement was reached.

It includes the stipulation that the initial lump sum payment of \$300 motion for sanctions against the govmillion that will be distributed on a per ernment and several legislators must capita basis by the Comptroller of be withdrawn before this agreement is

# Cooper named

'Teacher of the Year'

Michael Copper, a teacher at Mart Stores Inc. Lamar Consolidated and Mayor of Eagle Lake, slipped into a blue vest is our way of showing our appreciarecently. It wasn't to accept a summer tion to the outstanding teachers who job at Wal-Mart, but to receive the dedicate themselves to helping stu-1998 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year dents achieve a superior education." Award for excellence in teaching from an associate at the Wal-Mart store in Teacher of the Year program honors

grant to the school and a special rendi- and innovators in education. tion of the Wal-Mart vest to Cooper as a badge of honor for the Richmond area Teacher of the Year.

1998 award.

The winners received a combined

schools or school districts.

"Awarding the \$500 grant and vest

teachers in Wal-Mart and SAM's In appreciation of Cooper's dedi- Club communities who distinguish cation, Wal-Mart presented a \$500 themselves as mentors, motivators

Since the program began in 1996, Wal-Mart and SAM's Club have sa-Cooper was one of more than luted more than 4,600 Teachers of the 1,700 teachers from around the coun- Year, contributing more than \$2.1 try who were selected to receive the million in education grants to local schools.

Wal-Mart supports dozens of initotal of \$850,000 in grants for their tiatives to increase educational opportunities for students, teachers and as-"Wal-Mart believes a good educa- sociates, including scholarships, intion is an essential foundation for ternships, school-to-career programs, productive citizens and a vital com- work-based education programs, supmunity," said David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-



Michael Cooper, center, was named Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year for the Richmond area recently. On hand for the presentation of the honor were Lamar High's Brett Springston, left, and Bob Vega, right, manager of the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Richmond.

## Sportsman's Restaurants to offer new menu items

Sportsman's Restaurants and Catering Company are located in the adding margaritas to their list of fine heart of the country in Eagle Lake and wines and beers, along with hot new

Owners Doug and Janie Schwe- hol. mm bring over 40 years of experience from prestigious Marriotts all over the buffets, now featuring new items with U.S. to their restaurants.

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investigated by Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer R. Herron. Sentenced and court costs.

glary of a vehicle, 12-5-97, 105 Cardinal Lane in Columbus, investigated by CPD Kiernan. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, \$1000 fine and court costs.

Mark Eugene Francis, Columbus, assault, 12-16-97, 2421 Hwy. 71 S Columbus, investigated by CPD Officer Joe Lopez. Sentenced to three days in jail (credit for time served), \$1000 fine and court

Eagle Lake, investigated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy year), \$500 fine and court costs. M.R. Edman. Sentenced to six months in

Richard Raymond Rushing, Houston, DWI-MRP, 5-9-97, I-10 at 705 mile marker, investigated by CCSO Deputy Gene costs Rebel. Probation was extended six

Andrew Thomas Park, Columbus,

and additional community service hours time served).

court costs.

Andrew Thomas Park, Columbus, asBrian Conor Legler, Columbus, bursault-MRP, 1-24-97, Alleyton Road, investigated by CCSO Deputy Holub. Probation was extended and additional com- \$1,250 fine and court costs. munity service hours given.

Russell Class, Cat Spring, driving while license suspended, 2-5-98, Hwy. 90 east of Alleyton, investigated by CCSO Deputy Craig Peikert. Sentenced to four run concurrent with District Court jail months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine and court costs.

Arcadio Lara Gonzales, El Campo, Joseph Lee Mouton, Eagle Lake, DWI, 2-8-98, Hwy. 90A in Eagle Lake, in DWI, 1-17-98, 300 block of McCarty in vestigated by CCSO Deputy Rebel. Sentenced to 90 days jail (probated over one

Lazaro Gil, Katy, traffic appeal, 10-18-97, 1600 E. Main in Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department deferred adjudication, \$300 fine and court

Richard Ebarra, Alleyton, assault, 10-23-97, 1880 Hwy. 71S #105, Columbus, possession of marijuana-MRP, 1-24-97, Sentenced to 30 days jail (credit for time

Deputy Holub. Probation was extended served), and court costs (five days credit to attend Anger Management Classes as

Roberto Chapa, Houston, DWI, 11-30-97, I-10 east of Columbus, investigated by DPS Trooper Jeff Pickett. Sentenced to 90 days jail (probated over one year),

Betty Jean Perrino, Columbus, assault-MRP, 9-2-97, 1036 Preston, Columbus bus, investigated by CPD Officer Kenneth Kellogg. Sentenced to six months in jail to time. (Plead true to motion, placed on probation 12-9-97).

Casey Flannagan, Shelbyville, theft by check. Defendant pled guilty, reduced to issuance of bad check. Sentenced to restitution, fine and court costs.

#### COUNTY COURT CASES FLED 7-14-98

Betty Jean Perrino, Columbus, motion Officer Brian Ochoa. Sentenced to 90 days to revoke filed, capias for arrest requested. Jolivette; 7-16-98. Defendant was placed on probation 12-9-97 for assault. Motion alleges defendant 98 violated the conditions of probation by James Keith Hopkins and Nancy failing to obey the law by committing the Leann Wanjura; 7-17-98. investigated by CPD Officer Edman. offense of forgery, failing to pay fine, court costs and supervision fees, complete Renee Mueller; 7-20-98.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED First Deposit National Bank vs Sara Nafegar; suit on account; filed 7-9-98.

Dale Christen vs Columbus Ford Mercury Inc., contract. Jamex Inc. vs Air Equipment Rental Inc., damages; 7-16-98. Rita Ann Herrera, et al vs Michael D.

Lewis, et al, personal injury; 7-20-98. DIVORCES FILED Kimberly Dawn Coons vs John Law-

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE **APPLICATIONS**

rence Dublin; filed 7-15-98.

Richard Dean Gott and Sheralyn Rae Sunderman; 7-14-98.

Leland Tyrone Harris and Lois Marie Russell Sisk and Dail Matlock; 7-16-

Byron Craig Hattermann and Kellie

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