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One Arrested, One Sought In Assault On Officer Last Sat.

One man was jailed and another was being sought in connection with the Friday night beating of a Schulenburg police officer.

In Fayette County jail, charged with aggravated assault of a peace officer, was 35-year-old Albert Wright of Schulenburg. His bond was set at $20,000 by Justice of the Peace Norman Krischke.

Details were incomplete but Jim Flournoy gave this account:

Albert Konvicka, Schulenburg city patrolman, had stopped a vehicle in which Wright and the other man were riding for a traffic violation.

As Konvicka was writing a ticket to the driver, the other man came around the vehicle and attacked the officer from behind. The officer's pistol was taken and he was beaten.

Wright went to his residence where he was arrested by a number of officers from the Sheriff's Office and the Schulenburg Police Department.

The other man escaped in the vehicle. Fayette County Record.

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Hallettsville Farmer Dies In Crash

Charlie J. Zapalac, 69, Hallettsville area farmer, died shortly after 11:00 p.m. Friday night, March 21, after he was in a traffic accident.

Zapalac, who also was a part-time helper at Blase's Place and Janak Packing Co., lived in Worthing, and was on his way home when the accident occurred. He was driving a 1968 4-door Oldsmobile sedan.

According to information received at the scene, Zapalac seemed to be waiting for somebody in his car, parked in front of Blase's Place, which had closed for the night. The report said Zapalac started his car and was attempting to drive southward across Highway 90-A when he evidently failed to see an 18-wheel 1978 White diesel freight liner coming.

The big truck-tractor rig struck the Zapalac Olds at the right-front, spinning it around possibly two times. In the spin, the rear of the Olds struck the truck cab or trailer and came to rest in front of Blase's Place store. Hallettsville Tribune-Herald.

Appraisal Dist.

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Lake.

A letter from Mr. Merrem, secretary of the countywide board, asked the commissioners' court to indicate the amount of funds spent by the county in assessing 1979 taxes and in collecting the taxes. County Tax Officer Henry J. Hajovsky met with the court and provided a report showing that the costs to the county for assessing taxes for the past year amounted to $21,804.05; and that the cost to collect the taxes was $30,644.18 or a total of $52,448.23.

The questionnaire also asked the court to comment if it would want the countywide appraisal district to assess and collect taxes after the year of 1981, and the commissioners voted unanimously for a motion that the countywide district would be used for assessing and collecting taxes.

It was noted that this will reduce considerably the work done in the county tax office and hence a reduction in Mr. Hajovsky's staff would be forthcoming, although he would not state Monday how much of a reduction would result when the appraisal district takes over the tax assessing and collecting.

Another consideration given by the court was on a possible location for the countywide district offices. County Judge Lester J. Cranek said that in his conversation with constituents, the desire to have the countywide board located in the courthouse was expressed.

It was indicated that there would be room in the present tax offices for the countywide board; and Mr. Hajovsky's offices moved to the basement to handle such services as issuing license plates, issuing permits, licenses, etc.

$5,000 In Budget

Another question posed to the commissioners in the letter from the countywide district, was if any funds were available for use in 1981 when most of the work in setting up values on the properties will be undertaken. Judge Cranek noted that $5,000 was set aside in the 1980 budget for assisting the countywide district. The commissioners voted unanimously Monday to permit use of up to the $5,000 maximum, based on a pro-rata share with other taxing entities in the district.

A workshop which the five directors attended indicated that an appraiser would be needed for each 8,000 to 10,000 parcels, hence the county, with 35,000 to 40,000 parcels, will probably need three or four appraisers in addition to the Chief Appraiser or executive officer of the countywide district.

The countywide district is now accepting applications for the position of chief appraiser and has set an Apr. 1st deadline for applications. Applications received will be considered by the countywide board in a meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8th in the county courtroom in the courthouse in Columbus.

In 1981 the appraisal district will assess costs of operation to the entities on the basis of total revenue from taxes and in 1982 all taxes will be collected on the basis of values established by the countywide board, added Judge Cranek.

Commr. Court

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Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake reporting that 1979 was a "banner year" with circulation up by some 200 books and increased interest in the children's reading program. The letter expressed appreciation to the county for the $1500 contributed to the library for use in providing library facilities to citizens of this area. The letter was signed by June Pirtle, librarian, and was issued in behalf of the Library Board.

In a discussion on courthouse restoration, Judge Cranek read a list of items which had been noted for correction before final acceptance of the work done on the exterior of the east and south sides of the courthouse under the restoration program.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles questioned the acceptance: "Is it standard procedure to approve part of a project as complete without waiting until the entire job is done?"

He also stated that he would like the court to have something in writing relative to the fact that sandblasting is not permitted on the courthouse (a National Historical Structure) rather than on just heresay.

Stains on the north side of the courthouse have not been removed by water pressure and chemical processes called for in bids made by the restoration contractor.

Judge Cranek said that he would be in contact with the project director, Arthur J. Willrodt of Columbus, to provide the information asked for by Stiles, at the next regular meeting on April 14th.

City of Austin Files 4 More Condemnations

The City of Austin filed four more suits claiming rights of eminent domain in District Court in Columbus March 20th, seeking right of way for a power line which will carry power from the new nuclear power plant being built in Matagorda County to the Holman substation in the Dubina area of Fayette County.

The City of Austin filed the suits of condemnation to obtain right of way under eminent domain rights against:

Walter W. Halling and others; against Evelyn Addicks Thuemler and others; against Donald Bonham and wife and others; and against Mary Jane Wilkinson and others. All of the property is in the area between Columbus and Weimar.

EL Police Check Briefcase Stolen At Hospital Mon.

Eagle Lake Police Department received a call at 11:45 a.m. Monday to investigate the theft of a brief case at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Jerry O'Connor investigated the report.

Don N. Rishe of El Campo, physical therapist at the local hospital, reportedly left a brief case beside a desk and returned fifteen minutes later to find the brief case gone. The desk is situated near an outside door that was unlocked and it was thought that perhaps the brief case was removed through this door.

The black leather briefcase contained a checkbook, savings pass book, money market certificate and other items, according to Connor's report. Investigation of the theft continues.

Sentencings

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1980, eight years of probation each, plus costs of court;

Roy Lee Shaw who entered a plea of guilty Nov. 26, 1979 to a charge of burglary of Wilcox Minimax, in Eagle Lake on Oct. 3, 1979, was assessed two years of probation and costs of court were suspended as long as Shaw remains in a Cenikor rehabilitation program;

Kevin Winkler who pled guilty to aggravated assault in an incident at a Columbus Lounge Jan. 3, 1980, was sentenced to ten years of probation and costs of court.

Revocation Of Probation

Judge Patteson ordered revocation of probation against Abel Joe Cantu, who was previously sentenced on a charge of illegal possession of marijuana and was brought before the court on another similar charge. Formal sentencing of Cantu on the revocation of probation and six year sentence is due April 11th.

$250 Bonds Forfeited

Judge Patteson ordered cash bonds of $250.00 each on two men, forfeited when they failed to appear to face criminal charges. The judge ordered that a $250 bond posted by Juan Hernandez Rojas on a charge of aggravated assault be forfeited; and also that a $250 cash bond posted by Vincente Pena Rios on a similar charge, also be forfeited.

James Tucker entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Patteson to a charge of illegal possession of marijuana. Tucker was tried on the charge before Judge Patteson and he was found guilty and his sentencing is set for April 11th.

One Dies In Fiery Crash On IH10

An Oregon woman was killed and three other persons were taken to Fayette Memorial Hospital for treatment of burns following a fiery crash Thursday afternoon on Interstate 10 about three miles from Schulenburg.

Pronounced dead at the scene was Virginia Hurst, 55 of Bend, Ore., a passenger in a motor home.

DPS Trooper Don Stavinoha said the wreck occurred when an 18-wheel truck, driven by Jacob Cavar Jr. of Cleveland, Tex., was passing the recreational vehicle carrying the Hurst woman and three relatives.

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ABOUT TOWN

• A popular dining establishment went up in smoke around midnight Saturday night, when the pretty Stephen F. Austin Inn, featuring "Texas style" barbecue was destroyed by fire.

The Joe S. Reeds were en route home from Houston and passed the location of the Inn, several miles east of Sealy on IH 10, just about time the blaze reached its peak. Reed said that it was one of the biggest fires he had ever seen. About all that remained of the building when the fire was finally extinguished were a few parts of the outside walls. The Inn boasted of one of the largest, if not the largest, indoor barbecue pit in the state.

• Congratulations to the Rice High School Raider Band and director Floyd Spenrath for achieving the ultimate in high school band honors. The band won straight ones in concert and sight reading last week and that added to the Division one in marching last November won for the band a "Sweepstakes Band Award," truly a coveted award.

Director Spenrath said that the Raider bandsmen "really put it all together," and judging by the comments of the judges in both events (see pages one and eleven), the performances were superb. We're mighty proud of the Mighty Raider Band for bringing this honor, a first, to Rice High School.

• If you plan to be out of town on Sat., April 5, you can still vote absentee in the city and school elections not later than Tuesday of next week.

Other dates to remember: the final rabies vaccination clinic at the Police Station (former city hall on Postoffice St.) next Tuesday, April 1st; Mon., Mar. 31st, final day to pay city taxes without penalty and interest.

• And of course, it might be well to remember that Tuesday, April 1st is the traditional "Fool's Day" so don't get caught by some tomfoolery on that day.

• Spring officially began on Thurs., Mar. 20th. We're happy about that. But the report from the Rice Experiment Station (on page 3) predicts chances for thunderstorms to reach a peak on Wednesday and Thursday as a low pressure center approaches from the west, bringing anticipated rain, but an improvement by the weekend.

• Eagle Lake police department is back to a one-man full-time force with Chief of Police Lupe Villarreal and Special Officer Bill Chavis holding down law enforcement duties with the help of other law enforcement agencies, Parks and Wildlife Dept., Highway Patrol, and the Sheriff's Dept.

Citizens of the community appreciate the cooperation of these officers during the shortage of personnel in the police department.

• Congratulations to Rice FHA members on this observance of FHA/HERO week.

• The Rev. and Mrs. John Robinson observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week. He is minister of United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.

New Subscribers

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Mrs. Donald Walker of Deer Park, Greg Lobpries of Nada; Mrs. L. B. Wilden of Victoria; Harvey W. Popp of Vandalia, Illinois.

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