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Pleas Made In Dist. Court

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ting Columbus police officer Kevin Stancik in the face July 9, 1981.

Robert Earl Mason entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges of sexual abuse and rape charged here on June 7, 1981.

Sentencings on the above pleas will be made Oct. 30th. Charge Reduced

Charges of attempted theft against Douglas Allen Kipt of Columbus for extortion attempts against the Colorado County Citizen newspaper and Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Assn. April 28th, 1981, were reduced by Judge Schraub to Class B misdemeanor harrasment and Kipt entered guilty pleas to the reduced charges and sentencing has been set for Nov. 30th.

Trial Not Necessary
Trial of a charge of possession of marijuana in an amount over four ounces filed against Israel Oliver following a raid of his home here Feb. 21st, became unnecessary when Oliver decided to plead guilty to the indictment. His sentencing is set for Oct. 30th.

Eusebio Ebarra, also indicted April 13th on a charge of burglary of a vehicle, a 1976 GMC pickup owned by August Cervencia, also entered a plea of guilty and sentencing is set for Oct. 30th.

Oliver and Ebarra made their pleas Tuesday.

Attend Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Hoy De Shazo, Pauline Schmitt and Maggie Schmitt, Randy

Fracas

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Broussard were standing, Carter took a swing at Chief Winebrenner,

knocking off the chief's glasses. While the two scuffled, a Latin-American at the dance jumped on the chief's back and he was removed by Sheriff Broussard. Also involved was a 16-year-old Latin girl who attempted to get the chief's pistol.

Many Officers Respond

Other officers called to the scene to quell the disturbance and to help prevent further outbreaks were: city officers Ike Etheridge and Bill Chavis, Constable Lawrence Berger of Garwood; P&WD Supervisor Sam Cebal; Game Warden Buddy Mills; and Highway Patrolman Ray Munsell.

Carter was arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones and bond was set at \$2000 on the charge of terroristic threat and \$1000 on a charge of resisting arrest. Carter also paid a fine of \$56 in city court for public intoxication. No charges were

filed on other participants in the fracas.

The charges against Carter are due to be heard in county court at a later date. Meanwhile he was still in jail Monday in lieu of the \$3000 in bonds.

Chief Winebrenner called the situation "explosive" for a time and extended thanks to officers in the area for their response and assistance.

Attend Medical Seminar

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas were in Canada Sept. 4-13 attending a Texas Medical Association Seminar. Between meetings and classes the Thomases thoroughly enjoyed sightseeing in Calgary, Banff Springs, Lake Louise, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Coming Nov. 7th

Study Club Auction, Fire Dept. Supper

Donations Are Being Accepted For Auction

Plans have been started for the second annual Eagle Lake Study Club Auction and Firemen's Stew Supper which will be held on Saturday evening, November 7th in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Eula and David Wintermann Library and the local volunteer fire department.

The firemen and ladies auxiliary will serve a stew supper from 5 to 7 p.m.; and the Study Club's auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. bakery goods booths will open and the viewing of auction items will start.

The two groups combined last year for one of the most outstanding fund-raising events of the year and are looking forward to another successful benefit on November 7th.

Co-chairpersons for the Study Club Auction are Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr. and Mrs. John Adkins. Mrs. Alvin Wiese, president of the Study Club, is assisting in arrangements. Also committees from the Fire Department have started plans for the event.

Co-chairpersons of the bakery booth will be Mrs. A. D. Cassidy and Mrs. Ray Cumberworth; Mrs. John Adkins, Mrs. Robert Wells, Jr., Mrs. Alvin Wiese, Mrs. Oscar Ballew and Mrs. Dan

Thornton comprise the publicity and ticket committee for the Study Club. Other Study Club committees include: Mrs. William H. Harrison, Jr., staging and tagging; Mrs. R. L. Cook, Jr., Mrs. John Adkins, Mrs. June Pirtle, cashiers; Mrs. John Matthews, programs and correspondence.

Auctioneer for the event will be J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will furnish the stew supper and also ladies of the Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary will sell drinks and desserts. There will also be rides for the entertainment of the children.

Mrs. Wells said this week that a number of interesting items are being donated for the second annual auction and she and co-chairperson Mrs. Adkins urged all to make plans now to enjoy stew with the firemen for their benefit and to enjoy the excitement of the action. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Wintermann Library, so contributions are tax deductible.

"Please join us on Nov. 7th. Last year's event was a great success, financially and socially, and this year's supper and auction should be even better," added the chairpersons.

Further information on the event will be published in issues of the Headlight leading up to the November 7th date.

C.C. Directors Discuss Future Financing Projects

The monthly session of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce was held Monday in the council room of the Municipal Building with most of the meeting centered on a discussion of the finances involved with the operation of the chamber.

Mrs. Jo Ann Mahalite, treasurer and also chairperson of a committee appointed to study the costs of operating the chamber, reported Monday that the budget for the year will call for expenditures of around \$6,250 while income is expected to be around \$5,750. She said the report indicates that the chamber needs to have fund-raising events since the chamber lists at this time 108 members who pay a total of \$4,820 in dues (at \$40 per member). This is far short of the amount needed to meet annual expenses of operating the part-time office.

The directors voted to

delay until after the first of the year any decisions on the fate of the Fourth of July celebration or on any other fund-raising events, since it is anticipated that the chamber will have enough funds to complete the year since \$1,548.11 was netted in the Fourth of July celebration.

President T. J. Smith noted that the chamber might wish to consider a change in its operation of the booth at the County Fair next year to have the booth manned for longer periods; and he expressed appreciation in behalf of the chamber to the Pink Ladies who did work in the booth for the past county fair.

Smith also reported on a meeting attended by city and chamber officials, shippers and others with Santa Fe Railroad officials relative to the closing of the depot facilities in Eagle Lake.

A discussion was held on promotional materials prepared and distributed by the chamber and some discussion was held on a possible hotel-motel tax to help offset these costs. No action was taken on this

Postal Service

Plans Exams For Positions Here

The United States Postal Service announces an examination for Clerk and Carrier positions in the postal service. Applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to eligibles or to expand the current register of eligibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies in this Post Office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements described in this announcement are urged to apply. At the present time there are no vacancies in the local office but this register will be used to fill any vacancies that may occur in the next two years.

No experience is required. All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position. Competitors will be rated on a scale of 100. They must score at least 70 on the examination as a whole. An individual's score is important in the selection process, since names are placed on the register according to the score received on the examination.

The general minimum age is 18 at time of appointment. There is no maximum age limit. A physical examination will be required before appointment. Starting salary is currently \$9.53 an hour for positions that are not full-time regular positions. There are scheduled increases over a period of eight years. Post Office jobs offer many liberal benefits. This examination opening date is September 23, 1981 and the closing date for application is October 9, 1981. Forms for application are available at the local post office. Additional information and answers to questions concerning this examination can be obtained at the Eagle Lake post office. All interested persons are urged to get applications and take the examination. Time and place of the examination will be announced later.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

matter and it is expected to be discussed again in the future.

Attending the meeting Monday in addition to President Smith, treasurer Dorothy Jones, were Bob Klockman, L. J. Spanihel, Bob McInteer, Roy D. Van Nort, Sandra Rodgers, Rose M. Roquemore Frnka, Maxine Griffith, Ralph Truly and Fred R. Frnka.

Final Plans In Action For Oct. 3 Lions Carnival

Eagle Lake Lions Club members are making final plans for their annual Street Carnival which will be held Saturday, Oct. 3rd at the Eagle Lake Community Center and Pavilion.

Floors, marching bands and other marching and decorated units as well as commercial entries are needed for the parade which will begin at 4 p.m. (instead of 3 p.m. as in the past) according to the parade chairmen Bill Appelt and Major Bengie. Contact them if you have an entry for the parade.

The Lions will have for your enjoyment and enter-

tainment a variety of booths and rides. There will be train rides and other rides for the kiddies and a host of other booths for the entertainment of all ages in the pavilion area and also in the Community Center. Also there will be a number of food and concession booths.

All proceeds from the event will be used by the Lions for community projects and they urge you to make plans to attend the Street Carnival from the opening parade at 4 p.m. to the end of the carnival attractions late that night.



• We're sorry to hear that a few of our subscribers in the city failed to get their Headlight last week. This occurred through a slight mix-up in the mailing list. If you were among those and did not receive your paper, come by the Headlight office and we'll be glad to give one to you.

• Friends were glad to see David Zahradnick about town last week, on crutches, but apparently doing nicely. All hope that David continues his progress to recovering good health.

• Owners of the Furniture Shoppe invite you to come by to register without obligation in a big Riverside Desk Give-away. Check with the store prior to Nov. 30th for full details and registration.

• In the event you note some difference in the type faces and sizes in this issue, this results from the fact that one of our Compu-writers, used to normally set almost all of the reading content of our paper, went out and we have had to use a substitute machine. We hope to have the problem corrected before the next issue comes out.

• City officers express concern about the continuing incidents of disturbances occurring at dances being held in the Community Center. The officers and officials of the Community Center are seeking a way to head off further disturbances at the events.

• Misuse of the Center has been evident during a number of social events at the Center during recent months, according to Community Center President Tommy Pilkington. The

abuse has included scorching of floors with lighted cigarettes, ripping off soap dishes in restrooms, breaking windows and others. He also noted that some users of the Center are not cleaning the center floors and tables adequately and the Center has to withstand the cost of remedying this situation. He urged that all tables be thoroughly wiped and cleaned before returning them to the storage room.

Incidents such as these only add to the cost of operation of the center and also create unsightly conditions in the center. Eagle Lake Community Center is praised by all who visit the center as one of the finest and best kept in the area. Let's keep it that way. Deliberate abuse of the facilities should not be tolerated under any circumstances.

• Our Lady of Guadalupe Church extends thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia, owners of Taco Tony's, and Rudy Lopez, and to others who assisted and to those who attended dances sponsored by Taco Tony's for the benefit of the church. Proceeds will go toward payment of air-conditioning the church. The events netted a total of \$810.00.

• The Headlight will have a Rice Raider Booster page in the next issue with personal signatures. If you wish to be included call 234-2783 by 5 p.m. Monday.



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Softball Team Visits With Spalingers

Guests of the Charles Spalingers during the past weekend and participating in a mixed softball tournament held at the City Ball Park in Eagle Lake were Russell Spalinger, Susan Spalinger, LuAnne Watson, Steve Bazz, Ron Clyde, Barry Turner, Jo Dee Campbell, Karen Clouser, Frank Walker, Connie Montagnino, Rodney Wright, all from Houston, and Linda and Mike Williams from Katy.

Besides placing third in the tournament and receiving a beautiful team trophy and individual trophies (see story and picture, page 6 & 7), the group also enjoyed fishing at the Spalinger's farm and visiting with the hosts.