

Quick thinking helps catch 'underwear' burglar

Sunday, Oct. 20, at approximately 4:30 a.m., the Colorado County 911 dispatcher received a call from a residence on FM 2614 near the county line, where a subject, wearing only boxer shorts and socks, had kicked in the back door and made entry into the residence.

The quick thinking complainant met the intruder with a pistol in her hallway and demanded the suspect's name, which he told her before he left the house. The suspect apparently injured himself while breaking in and left DNA at the scene.

Shortly afterwards, deputies learned the subject was also possibly involved in a Wharton County criminal mischief case, on the other side of the county line, and family members and citizens had caught the subject and were holding him until law enforcement arrived.

Deputies Girdt and Green responded, along with a Wharton County deputy, detained the intruder and transported him to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department until a warrant could be obtained. Deputy LaCourse and Chief Deputy Schleider assisted in the investigation.

An affidavit was submitted to Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 Judge Larry Dulany who subsequently issued a warrant for 19-year-old Kendrick Jamol Bluntson of Wharton County. Bluntson was arrested and booked for burglary of a habitation. His bond was set at \$25,000. He was still in custody at the Colorado County jail as of press time.

Council reminds us of Halloween curfew

By Candy McCreary, Contributing Writer

Chief Bill Lattimore made his report, which included the fact that they are still cracking down on narcotics in Eagle Lake.

Lola Moreno will be attending a Uniform Crime Reporting class in Lake Jackson. UCR is the information each agency provides to the state so that crime trends can be identified and addressed statewide. Ms. Moreno does this already, so this will be a refresher class for her.

Lattimore and Lt. Tim Crume will be attending training by the Texas Association of Property and Evidence Inventory Technicians on management of property and evidence from the time it is seized, through the trial process and finally destruction or release of property. Lattimore just completed a week-long course titled "New Chief Development Program" in Huntsville which is mandated for all

first time police chiefs. We are proud of all you!

City Secretary Sylvia Rucka reported seven "weedy lot letters" were sent out.

Nethery asked about one of the security lights at the Eagle Lake Middle School where the bulb is burned out. He was told CPL no longer replaces the bulbs for security lights and it would be left up to the school to get it replaced.

Remember... Halloween Curfew is 8 p.m. This means you need to finish trick-or-treating by then. Standard curfew is still in place.

Writing these articles is interesting, but the response I get is even more interesting.

One person told me before I voted on a certain issue, I should have gotten more information. I had to remind him I am not an alderwoman... I just report.

Another person called to tell me they thought I should write my articles a certain way and include certain things. My response to this person was that there are many empty seats at Council meetings and I'm sure *The Headlight* would enjoy another article about the going-ons at Council.

I always enjoy your comments, but please just don't shoot the messenger!

Since Council news didn't take much space, I feel I can ramble a bit on my personal thoughts. Remember this is just my opinion, so you may want to skip this paragraph altogether.

I went to a meeting the other night and someone spoke up about a project that a group had done. He thought it was okay that some group took this on, but wondered if they didn't realize there were bigger things needing to be done in Eagle Lake?

I think we all know there are bigger things to be done in Eagle Lake, but I also think we all do what we can. I can't make businesses move to Eagle Lake nor can I increase the City budget.

But, I can plant flowers, even if they do look a little haphazard. I can pick up trash and even mow a little.

My point is that we all have talents and things we like to do. I don't have to do what someone else thinks I should be doing and you don't have to plant flowers.

Flowers don't seem to like committees and agendas, so we get along great together! If a flower doesn't like you, it doesn't say nasty things about you or criticize you - it just dies and leaves a gap in your garden so you can try something new.

We all get on committees and sometimes we discover it's a flower that we just don't like. Yank it up and fill in the gap with something you do like - doesn't matter what anyone else says or thinks - it's your garden of life and you only have one time to fill it up so make sure it is full of some joy and laughter and stuff you enjoy!

Isn't it nice to see the new Bucces in town? It is really nice to be able to get gas, bread or milk in the middle of the night! It's great to see some of our local people working there. If you haven't been there, you need to just drop in - their bathrooms are the cleanest I have seen! Welcome to Eagle Lake!

By the time you read this, our priest, Steve Whitfield of Christ Episcopal Church, will be married. Congratulations, Steve and Rosa!

To all you goblins and ghosts: Remember to finish your trick or treating by 8!

CCAA to hold fund raiser this weekend

The Colorado County Arena Association (CCAA) is having their first fund raiser called "The Tim Strunk Memorial Roping Fiesta" along with a \$10,000 Backwards Draw this weekend, Oct. 25 and 26.

The proceeds will be going to improvements on the Colorado County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena, to hold youth equine activities, team ropings, calf ropings, barrel racing, horse shows and rodeos.

Also they are giving part of the

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The Eagles were impressive in 6-6 tie with Cypress-Fairbanks. Eagle Lake scored first on the final play of the first half when elusive **Toribio Barela**, 125-pound scat back, skirted the left end on a deceptive play that caught the Bobcats flatfooted...

Tommy Lynn Thornton was elected president of Brownie Scout Troop 3; **Brenda Wright**, vice president; **Nancy Whitley**, secretary; **Dixie Lee Walker**, treasurer; and **Christine Herman**, reporter. Troop leaders are **Mrs. V.T. Matthews** and **Mrs. Eldin Kveton**...

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen were called Monday to the A.P. Mc Niel residence to extinguish a blazing roast which ignited when an automatic oven failed to cut off...

Mrs. George Causey and **Mrs. Harrison Walker** surprised **Mrs. C.E. Hahn** with a coffee and new home shower...

The engagement of **Joan Prince** and **Ernest Larmer** was announced...

Miss Helen Anderson was honored at movie party at Rice Theatre for her eleventh birthday...

The Spade and Trowel Club held an opening President's Tea honoring **Mrs. Carl Seaholm Jr.**...

Patricia Foster was feted on her first birthday...

H.C. Johnson, owner of Rice Theatre, reported new lenses have been ordered for the projectors, enabling the showing of cinemascope pictures...

Mrs. Bertha Barouch of Rock Island began duties as secretary to **Lee Briscoe**, manager of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Did You Know...

The football stadium with the largest seating capacity is the Pontiac Silverdome, home of the Detroit Lions. The stadium hold 80,368 fans.

proceeds to have the area named the "Tim Strunk Arena".

The weekend will begin with a Backwards Draw for \$10,000 and dinner catered by Poody's and dance held at the KC Hall on I-10 at the Glidden exit.

Saturday morning at 9:30 begins the Invitational Tejas Vaquero Team Roping, followed by a Chuck Wagon Lunch, then at 2:30 Calf Roping Calcutta.

At 4 p.m. they will be holding an Open to the World 40 head calf roping with a featured Match Roping with Mike Arnold and Tony Reina.

The public is welcome all day Saturday and concession will be open.

The Backwards Draw tickets are \$100 per chance with only 500 tickets being sold. The tickets will also give you the chance to win prizes value at \$150 or more during the evening, the ticket also gets you into the dinner and dance.

There will be a live and silent auction going on during the evening. All this starts at 6 p.m. with a social hour till 7, then dinner from 7 to 9 p.m. Music and drawings will take place during the evening with the last name drawn winning \$10,000.

Also, there will be a second chance drawing for a surprise valued at \$2,500 or more. There are about 75 tickets left so to join in on the fun and festivities and to help your local community get your tickets from Sharon Duperier at Legacy Building Systems, 979-263-4305, or go by Potter's Western Store in Columbus. You do not have to be present to win.

Some of the auction items are a Polaris four-wheeler, a blue gem turquoise buffalo head, hunting and fish-

ing trips, saddle, horseshoe party bucket, ostrich boots, custom made boots, statues, benches, turquoise jewelry, western art prints, and many more items. If you have any auction items you would like to donate please call 263-4305.

A couple of the first projects sponsored by the CCAA were at the Colo-



Auction items donated to the CCAA Backwards Draw shown above are a Polaris 330 Trail Boss 4-Wheeler by Potter Tractor, Horseshoe Party Bucket by Legacy Building Systems, Western Art Print by Bonnie Richey, Blue Gem Turquoise Buffalo Head by Doug Babbitt, Horse Statue and Justin bag by Potters Western Store, Ostrich Boots by Cavenders and custom boots by Ganica Boot Shop. CCAA Photo

Happy Birthday Mayor René Cooper-Scott

Oct. 30, 2002

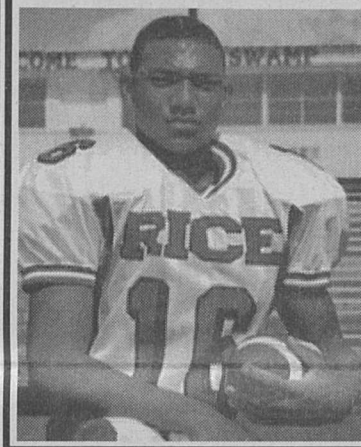


Love, Your Family, Mike Sr., Mike Jr., Theresa, Maykala, Marcus, Joe, Juanisha and Ashley

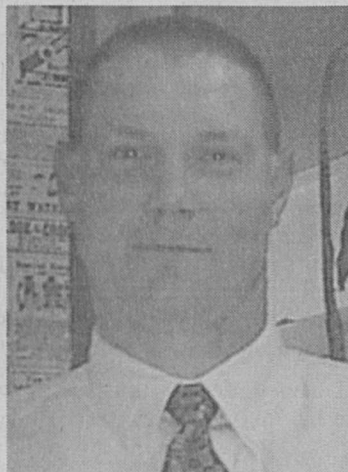
Happy Birthday Michael J. Cooper, Jr.

Oct. 23, 2002

Love, Mike Sr., Theresa, Joe, Juanisha, Maykala, Ashley, Marcus and Grandma



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