Convicted sex offender facing additional charges
Teenage victims come forward

By SHELDY KOONCE
A Corona man was arrested for allegedly kidnapping and raping a teenager, and he also admitted to raping an 11-year-old girl.

Coronel Oscar Rosales, 34, of 42743 Dukin, is being held in the Tulare County Detention Center after being charged with three counts of sexual assault and four counts of oral copulation with a child under the age of 14.

The charges stem from a March 25 incident in which the allegedly abducted girl was found at a residence.

The teen girl was found wandering near a home in the area.

Councilman Sal Rosas, 11, of 40153 Dukin, also admitted to raping the 11-year-old girl.

The victim said she was raped by Rosales several times.

Rosales was also charged with two counts of kidnapping.

According to police, Rosales has a long history of violence and has been arrested for assault, battery, and theft.

Teenage victims have come forward, saying they were raped by Rosales.

The charges come after a three-month investigation, during which time Rosales was already under scrutiny for other crimes.

Rosales was arrested after being found in possession of a stolen vehicle.

In an interview, Rosales denied all charges, but was later charged with additional offenses.

Rosales pleaded not guilty to all charges.

He was originally held on $50,000 bail but was later released on his own recognizance.

Rape for each sexual performance charge has been set at $50,000 while bond for the kidnapping charge is set at $10,000.

According to Rosales, the victim has been under investigation for several months and it is believed that Rosales might have been involved, but he says he is innocent and wants to return to the community.

Rosales faces a maximum of 16 years to life in prison if convicted.

The trial is set for March 25.

New ladder truck arrives

By LAURA NOGUE
The county's new ladder truck has arrived in time for more than a few hours before volunteers were scheduled to receive their training.

The truck, costing the county $450,000, was purchased with federal funds through the National Fire Protection Agency.

The ladder truck is expected to be on call 24 hours a day.

Fire Chief Tunde Adikan said the truck was driven down from Pennsylvania in January.

According to Adikan, the ladder truck will be used to provide higher reach capabilities and improved fire protection.

"The truck is expected to be on call 24 hours a day," Adikan said.

"We are excited to have this new ladder truck to provide better service to our community."
Blood center honors local supporters

ASSISTED TUESDAY, March 21, 1995, 4:15 p.m. at College of Cape Fear in3.jpg

The blood center honored its top 10 blood donors at the college. The college began its blood drive program in 1995.

Arrest report

ASSISTED WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1995, 4:30 p.m. at College of Cape Fear in 3.jpg

The man accused of shooting a security guard at the college was arrested on Wednesday.

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Carthage fire alarm bell comes home

Know Your Heritage by Lelio B. LaGrone

Recent statements of the city Engineering Department have been that a fire alarm bell mounted on a stone pillar as the house was under a 10-year-old renovation plan in Carthage. The bell, which was replaced in 1980, was once a part of the old Carthage High School and was moved to the Carthage Fire Department. The bell is still in operation and is a historical monument.

Area school menus

Carthage High School

Monday: Chicken and rice, fruit, milk
Tuesday: Beef and rice, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Fish and chips, fruit, milk
Thursday: Lasagna, fruit, milk
Friday: Turkey and gravy, fruit, milk

Carthage Jr. High School

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit, milk
Tuesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit, milk
Thursday: Tuna salad, fruit, milk
Friday: Barbecue, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit, milk

Carthage Elementary School

Monday: Ham and beans, fruit, milk
Tuesday: Beef stew, fruit, milk
Wednesday: Chicken and rice, fruit, milk
Thursday: Chili and cornbread, fruit, milk
Friday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit, milk

Courthouse news

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Area deaths

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foster of Carthage were among the mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Foster on Tuesday. Mrs. Foster was a long-time resident of Carthage and was well-known for her kindness and hospitality. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was active in many community activities.

Gene Austin Harrison

Gene Austin Harrison passed away on April 22, 1995, at the age of 72. He was a retired schoolteacher and was a member of First Baptist Church. He was known for his love of music and was a skilled guitarist. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and his daughter, Susan.

Beatty participates in Operation United Shield

Beatty is one of the prominent figures in the operation. He is a former Marine Corps officer and was involved in several important operations during his military career. He has been praised for his leadership and has been recognized for his contributions to the military.

Commissioners court calls special meeting for Monday

The Commissioners court called a special meeting for Monday to discuss the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the courthouse.

PACEMAKER PATIENTS

Information is being sought relating to a potential class action lawsuit which may be filed on behalf of persons who suffered a heart attack after taking a pacemaker and died. If you or a family member were affected, please call 1-800-883-9858.

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Sexually-oriented business prompts city's ordinance

Election

Carthage girl's new debut

Steeplechase golf tourney scheduled April 15

Teacher contracts renewed by CISD

Loss puts Panola behind by two in TEC

Navarro overcomes scare, sweeps Ponies

Score 14 in last at bat

SPORTS

Henderson by 19-4

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Two homers don't help Lancaster

Navarro wins by 5-3; Ponies bow from first

Homer makes York Credit

din streaks past 300

York Credit's streak of 300 wins in a row ended on Monday. The Credit was defeated by the Parkers, 3-2, in the final game of the series. The Credit has been on the road since the beginning of the season, but the win was the first of the season for the team.
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