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City Streets

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the most age and with the most traffic would receive top priority in the program.

Complaint Filed

In other action Tuesday of last week, Mayor Elmer Struss read a letter to the council from County Attorney Don Bendy seeking cooperation from the city in the removal of a temporary building owned by Dannels' Designs between Postoffice and Church Streets near the old ice plant.

The request notes that the owners of the building, which partially blocks the roadway, did not acquire a permit before construction and it should be removed.

Bendy indicated that the problem was one that should be handled by the city and asked its cooperation in the matter.

It was indicated by the mayor and council that proper action would be taken to resolve the situation.

New Fire Truck

The city manager reported to the council that the new fire truck was expected to be delivered within 30 days of May 22. It was approved that bids for the purchase of hose for the new truck be sought.

Bone Found

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Texas bulletin, dated Sept. 1, 1923 entitled "The Geology and Natural Resources of Colorado County," reference is made to the discovery of bones about nine miles south of Garwood on the Johnson-Pryor Ranch in Wharton County, just a short distance from the recent discovery.

The 1923 U.T. bulletin noted that the discovery in 1923 included a number of mammoth bones and teeth dug out of the Beaumont red clay

in the Colorado River bank. Most of the remains were presented to the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology by August Ilse of Columbus and the Nada Drug Company of Nada. The bulletin reported that the bones were from "Elephas imperator," the imperial mammoth of pre-historic times.

James G. Hopkins, member of the Colorado County Historical Commission, provided this information to the Headlight. He stated that he has sent the picture and information on the recent finding to the Archeological Department, Texas Historic Commission in Austin and also to the University of Texas at Austin. Archeological Survey, Balcones Research Center, Austin, Texas.

Vietnam Vets

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Joe Herbert McCreary of Eagle Lake; John Bittner and Rev. Ernest Dean of Wetmar; and Jerry Marusik and Thomas Etheridge of Columbus, will be presented engraved certificates, signed by the president, in special ceremonies planned in Columbus on July Fourth.

Redus also recommended to the Commissioners' Court that a plaque be cast and names of Vietnam veterans who made the supreme sacrifice be added to the memorial plaque on the west side of the courthouse in Columbus. The court agreed to look into this suggestion and to carry out the request.

Vietnam Veterans Week Is Proclaimed

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Tuesday, approved the following proclamation, setting May 28-June 3, 1979 as Vietnam Veterans Week. "During the week of

May 28-June 3, 1979, the citizens of the United States of America will pay special tribute to those members of its Armed Forces who served honorably in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict.

"The American Legion, Department of Texas; Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Texas, Inc.; the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission and various groups and citizens throughout this State are participating in The National Salute to Vietnam Era Veterans.

"The Vietnam Era was ended by Presidential Proclamation signed on May 7, 1975. In the fourteen years since the start of the Vietnam Era, the estimated number of veterans in civil life who served during that period has grown to nearly 9 million.

"The men and women who served in the uniform of our Country have made a major contribution not only to the preservation of America's freedom but also toward the attainment and preservation of freedom throughout the world.

"The Nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American veterans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace.

"It is most fitting and appropriate that we pay special tribute to all those who have borne the burden in defense of our freedom.

"THEREFORE, We, as the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, do hereby call upon all citizens of Texas to join in the observance of the week of May 28-June 3, 1979, as VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK. Also, we urge all citizens to take this occasion to express their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the Vietnam Era Veterans, as well as all other

First Baptist Vacation Bible School June 4-8

The annual Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake is scheduled for June 4-8 from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. daily. Children of ages 4 through this year's 6th grade will have departments offered. Children of faculty members under age 4 will have a nursery provided.

An adequate faculty will be using graded Vacation Bible School materials by Broadman to teach Bible truths. Handwork times are scheduled as are recreation and refreshment periods.

Parent's Night June 8

On Friday, June 8th, at 7:30 p.m., a Parent's Night program will be presented to give samples of the accomplishments of the week.

Pastor Melburn Sibley will be principal of the school. The church Vacation Bible School Committee is made up of Mrs. Charles Hosman, Mrs. Clark Powers, Mrs. Lanny Powers, Mrs. Lois Hamilton, and Mrs. David Hengst.

All children of the community are invited to take part. Parents are asked to fill out registration cards for each child. Registration cards are available in the church office.

Jacque Smith Dance Recital In Sheridan Sat.

Students of the Jacque Smith School of Dance invite one and all to their recital "Showboat '79" at 8:00 p.m. this Saturday, June 2nd.

The event will be held in the Sheridan school gym.

13 Fined On Disorderly or Drunk Charges

Thirteen Latin-Americans paid fines in corporation court, Judge M. M. Jones presiding, as the result of arrests by local police for disorderly conduct or for being drunk, during the past weekend.

Nine of the men were charged with being drunk and paid fines of \$25 plus \$3.50 in costs; and four were charged with disorderly conduct, most for fighting, and were fined \$50 and \$3.50 in costs, each.

The arrests were made by the officers on East Main Street, at the Midnight Bar on Third Street and at Rios Place on 4th Street.

About twenty traffic citations were also filed by local police during the past week-end.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE
234-2727

AMBULANCE SERV.
234-5311

SHERIFF'S DEPT.
732-2388

Suit Seeks Contract Commissions

A suit was filed in District Court May 24th by Douglas F. Green of Columbus against Barten Construction Co., also of Columbus, seeking alleged commissions from a previous employment.

Green says in the petition that he was a salesman for Barten and obtained contracts for the firm, for which he says he is entitled to commissions totaling \$18,663.05. He also asks interest and costs of court.

Minor Mishap On IH 10 Tuesday Morn.

Minor injuries resulted in a two-car collision on Interstate Highway 10 at approximately 10:30 Tuesday morning about two miles east of Columbus.

Reynaldo Pena of Brownsville, driving a 1972 Ford truck was heading west on interstate when he rapidly approached a slow moving gravel truck. He attempted to switch lanes to avoid a collision with the truck, according to investigating officer State Trooper Andy Tacquard.

As he switched lanes, a 1976 International Tractor Trailer driven by Terry Roy Roemer of Burton, struck the rear of his truck. Pena was injured in the impact and taken to the Columbus hospital by a Sheriff's Deputy where he was treated and released.

Pena was ticketed in the accident for unsafe lane change.

veterans, for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace."

ABOUT TOWN

• Tommy Pilkington brought by this bit of information entitled "Inflation: A 20-Year Perspective." It goes as follows:

What if: hamburger prices increased at the same rate as medical costs over the past 20 years. Hamburger would cost \$4.20 per lb.:

What if: bread prices increased at the same rate as transportation costs over the past 20 years. Bread would cost \$1.07 per lb. loaf;

What if: milk prices increased at the same rate as the housing costs over the past 20 years. Milk would cost \$2.24 per 1/2 gal.;

What if: fresh fruit prices increased at the same rate as medical costs over the past 20 years. Apples would cost \$1.28 per lb.;

What if: egg prices increase at the same rate as transportation costs over the past 20 years. Eggs would cost \$3.41 per doz.

These figures are based on the 1958 Consumer Price index. This is a message for all Americans to consider.

Has Heart Attack

• Friends regretted to learn that Louis Muzny suffered a heart attack at his home last week Monday evening, May 21 and was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital where he is reported to be improving. Prayers are extended for a speedy and complete recovery for Mr. Muzny.

• The Headlight family is enjoying some delicious pure South Texas honey, given to us by Howard Wiese of Lissie. Howard has eleven hives which were located this past year in South Texas and he gathered something

like forty gallons of honey from the hives. He is offering some for sale, and we can vouch for the quality and taste of the honey.

Also thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders for some fresh vegetables from their garden. They were thoroughly enjoyed.

• The Victor Mascheck family recently moved into their new home on Partridge Lane (next to the Heritage House). The home was constructed for the Maschecks by Dan Supak.

• Georgia Adams, formerly with Epps', is the manager for the new J & D Furniture Co. in Eagle Lake. She invites citizens to come by for a visit and to register, without obligation, for prizes to be awarded at the end of the formal opening event.

• Connie Gertson, who has handled a wide variety of duties with the Eagle Lake Headlight over the past 7 years, will begin a maternity leave this weekend and will be missing from our staff for at least the remainder of the summer. Marilyn Mueller, formerly Marilyn Luedicke, will be assisting in the Headlight office during the summer.

• We're going to miss Connie a whole bunch, but wish her the best during her leave of absence. We're happy to have Marilyn to take up some of the slack while Connie's gone.

Courthouse

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recommended by the court and also inflationary increases in construction costs.

On Oct. 27th, Willrodt estimated total costs at \$680,000. A major item in the estimate was in fire protection equipment (\$112,000) and Tuesday he reduced this cost to \$72,000 by changing the type of equipment to be used. However, Willrodt estimated costs of air-conditioning at \$75,000 (was \$56,000 last October) and costs of electrical work at \$76,000 (was \$56,000), absorbing most of the savings in fire protection costs. His present day estimate is \$685,540, but inflation is expected to increase that to the \$743,000 mark by the time bids are to be asked by July 1st.

Certificates of Obligation

The renovation program is expected to be financed by certificates of obligation (CO's) and plans are to issue the CO's up to \$750,000 as needed to pay for work to be done. The court voted previously to increase the county ad valorem tax by 10¢ per \$100 valuation specifically earmarking the additional tax funds for payment of the courthouse and jailhouse renovations and restoration programs.

In March the county contracted with Under-

Freisburg, just off FM 109, was entered between 6 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The burglars drove off with the trailer load of equipment, estimated in value at \$3,000. Officers were unable to get tire tracks at the scene due to a heavy rain during the weekend, hence it is surmised that the theft occurred before the rains fell.

Butlers Ask Damages For 1977 Accident

Roy Lee Butler and Sheryl Butler, individually and next friend of Sherri Butler, a minor, filed suit in district court Tuesday seeking damages as the result of a gunshot accident which injured their daughter July 21, 1977.

Defendants in the suit are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harborth and John Harborth, a minor.

The Butlers seek damages totalling \$32,555.69 plus costs of court for injuries allegedly received by their daughter when she received an accidental shot in the back.

Lumber Co., N. of Columbus, Burglarized

The theft of a welding machine, rods, torch and other equipment, mounted on a trailer, was reported to the County Sheriff's office at 7:30 Tuesday morning.

R. M. Dvorak reported that the Texas Lumber & Construction Co. between Columbus and

defendant from removing further equipment from the location.

Mrs. Wm. Spalinger Passes Away

Friends and relatives were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. William (Cora Elvira) Spalinger Sunday, May 27 at 12:05 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for a number of years becoming seriously ill on Tuesday of last week when she was admitted into the hospital.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home Monday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m. followed by interment in the Lakeside Cemetery. Mrs. Clara May Nash played favorite hymns on the organ during the service. The Rev. Melburn Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the service in the absence of the United Methodist Church minister, the Rev. John Weston.

Casketbearers were grandsons, Randy Spalinger of Houston; Rusty Spalinger of Bellaire, Bill Davis of Houston, Pete and Wayne Shult of El Campo and Barclay Burrow of Victoria.

Mrs. Spalinger was born April 12, 1890 in Lerna, Illinois. She, as a child, came to the Lissie area and lived there and in Eagle Lake during her lifetime. Her parents were Levi and Addie Coleman Adkins.

On December 24, 1908, she and William Spalinger were united in marriage in Lissie. He preceded her in death July 6, 1972. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Niemeyer, on March 20, 1978.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Valma Davis of Victoria; two sons, Lloyd Spalinger and Charles L. Spalinger of Eagle Lake; six grandchildren, Randy Spalinger of Houston, Rusty Spalinger of Bellaire, Susan Spalinger of San Marcos, Don Spalinger of New York, Betty Ann Shult of El Campo and Bill Davis of Houston; and four great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Spalinger was a member of the United Methodist Church. This dear lady shall always be remembered for her kind and sweet disposition and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

wood, Neuhaus & Co. of Houston to serve as financial advisor for the program at a cost of \$7540; and contracted with William Stapp of Vincent & Elkins of Houston for legal services required in the issuance of the certificates of obligation.

County Judge Lester Cranek and the commissioners agreed that the amount of federal or state aid, if any, for the program is questionable at this time.

The court authorized Willrodt's firm to proceed with plans and specifications so that bids can be asked by July 1st. Final action on the calling for bids is expected at a June meeting.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles, who has advocated renovations on a smaller basis with payment on a job by job basis, went on record Tuesday as stating that he thought the job could be done adequately for about one-third (\$225,000) of the anticipated costs.