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Commr. Court

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the property, the county might consider charging the state for use of courthouse offices on a rental basis. This suggestion however received little support.

After considerable discussion, the court passed a resolution to encourage the Highway Department to maintain the property in front of the two post office buildings in order to make access to the post offices convenient. This would include, however, only that portion of the right of way which the state owns and not that of the persons who own the property on which the post offices are located.

Discusses Sheridan Road

The court discussed a request received in October from a Houston attorney John J. Douglas, and signed by 12 property owners, that a road one mile long and intersecting with the Lake Sheridan Road 1.6 miles north of Highway 90A, be maintained as a county road. At the initial presentation, the court noted that the road is not the property of the county.

In the discussion Monday, the commissioners noted that the road, known as the Grease Road, would require a bridge estimated to cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000 across Sandies Creek. Since it is not a county road, Judge Crane stated that the property owners would have to provide a road easement and the road would have to meet other requirements such as gravel, ditching, width, etc. before the county could accept the road as a county road.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Rafael Veselka in whose precinct the road lies, suggested that the commis-

sioners take a look at the road at the agenda meeting on Thurs., Dec. 4th before any action on the request filed by Douglas.

Other Action

In other action the court authorized County Tax Assessor-Collector Henry J. Hajovsky to rehire two former employees and to raise the classification of one of his current employees to the position of deputy tax collector. The two employees had resigned to accept other positions but indicated they might like to go back to work for the county and the action of the court Monday paved the way for rehiring them. Commissioner Leyendecker noted that the tax officer should be commended for "following the rules", adding that some of the officers do not always do so.

Home Energy Assistance

Although not on the agenda, the court discussed with Rosalind Overton, employed with the Texas Dept. of Human Resources, the court's recent action in turning down a proposal that the county administer a home energy assistance program. At that time it was noted that in addition to all persons not in the computers and receiving assistance, there are 409 eligibles and 307 other probables who would qualify for the one-time cash payment assistance program to assist in offsetting costs of heating homes this winter.

Overton pointed out that if the program were taken over by the Matagorda County Unit, the personnel would not have the local touch that a local person would; and further the opportunity exists for a local person to fill the position instead of the money going out of the county.

The administrator of the program would get \$10 per application completed; how-

County To Ask Bids To Remove Garage At Jail

Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday authorized County Judge Lester Crane to advertise for the sale and removal of a double-garage building near the county jail on Spring Street in Columbus.

County Judge Crane reported to the court that the building detracts from the county buildings in the area, the jail, the agriculture building and the courthouse, and "has outlived its usefulness."

The bids will call for the removal of the building and clearing of the property which adjoins the county jail.

No Injuries In 2 Vehicle Accident Fri.

Considerable damage was done to two vehicles but there were no injuries when the vehicles collided at the intersection of State and Shirley streets at 5:20 p.m. last Friday, Nov. 21.

City police sergeant Larry Hill investigated the accident. He reported that a 1972 Continental driven by Willie James Parsons of Galveston stopped for a stop sign at the intersection; and a 1979 Chevrolet van, driven by Lydia Vasquez of this city, started a turn off State onto Shirley and clipped the front end of the Continental.

Vasquez was cited for failure to control vehicle to avoid collision and also with no driver's license.



ever it was noted that the county would hire a person for a stated salary and the payment would be made to the county and not to the person hired by the county.

The position would be a full-time position for two months and part-time for one month.

Since the item was not on the agenda, no action was taken but the item may be considered again at the December 8th session.

H. J. Campbell Rites Held

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Sinclair partnership after they obtained the plant in a purchase from Herder, on February 15, 1925 and actively developed the business into one of the major bottling facilities in the state. His prowess in construction and engineering was reflected in the great progress made by the bottling company under his guidance for many years. In 1968 he and the Roland Campbells founded Better Beverages, Inc. and he served on the board of directors since that time offering active participation and also guidance and advice in the expansion of the business into one of the state's major bottling and manufacturing concerns. Better Beverages, Inc. is now located in Hallettsville.

Mr. Campbell found time also to be very active in construction programs which included erection of the former Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. and Better Beverages facilities on Lakeside Drive; erection of a building on East Main Street to house the Schneider-Ware Company (International-Harvester distributor in 1948); and numerous other homes and buildings.

Served As Mayor Pro-Tem

He was a member of the City Council for the City of Eagle Lake for several years retiring from that position in 1960 after having an active role as Mayor Pro-Tem due to the prolonged illness of the mayor at that time, the late Emmanuel Ross.

Under his guidance as a councilman and mayor pro-tem, plans were initiated for extensive city utility and street improvements.

During this time, Mr. Campbell was active in many civic and community activities and as a member of the First Presbyterian Church and later as a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

He was always ready to offer his wise counsel and expertise when called upon and has guided many citizens in molding of their lives. He recognized that his many talents came through the goodness of God and extended prayers for these gifts to the very end.

His death came as a result of heart failure following recent surgery at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. He was confined to the hospital on October 29th, only a few days before his family was planning a gala celebration of his 90th birthday anniversary with an open house at The Farris 1912.

Howard Jones Campbell was born on Nov. 14, 1890 in Blocton, Alabama the son of John William and Pearl Della Spivans Campbell. The family resided in Alabama and in Beville and Calvert, Texas before moving to Eagle Lake on August 10, 1918.

He was united in marriage with Miss Millie Heinsohn in March of 1912 in Beville, Texas and she preceded him in death on October 3, 1955. On May 24, 1958, he and Edna Irl Dipple were united in marriage in Weimar.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Irl Campbell of Eagle Lake; one son, Roland J. Campbell, and a daughter-in-law, Betty Campbell, of Hallettsville; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Ware of Eagle Lake; ten grandchildren, Dale, Alan and Dean Campbell, Melvin Campbell Jr., Bob, Michael and Jeff Ware, Mrs. Grace Clowe, Mrs. Judy Ten Napel, and Mrs. Beverly Hartman; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother, Gregory Campbell of California; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Campbell of Eagle Lake; and other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Overton Campbell who died in September of 1976, and Melvin Campbell who died March 11, 1978; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frances Campbell who died Oct. 2, 1979.

Last Rites Held Nov. 21
Final rites were held for Mr. Campbell from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at 2:00

AARP To Have Covered Dish Meet Dec. 3

The Eagle Lake Chapter No. 1035 of the A.A.R.P. will meet Wednesday, December 3 at the First Baptist Church Recreational Hall for a covered dish dinner at 12 noon followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

Don't forget your gift to residents of the Heritage House, members are reminded.

Two Fined For Disorderly Conduct

The Eagle Lake Police Department investigated a disturbance at the El Zarspe Bar during the past weekend resulting in two men being charged with disorderly conduct.

Police Sergeant Larry Hill reported that Friday at about 11 p.m. he was called to the night club where a fight had broken out between two Mexican males.

Charged with disorderly conduct in the fracas were Fredrico Ceballos and Efrén Alvarado. Both men were brought before Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones and fined \$57.00 each and released.

Veteran Wharton County Sheriff's Deputy Disappears

Alvin Davidson, the 67-year-old Wharton sheriff's deputy who "disappeared" with a female prisoner in Rusk last week, will be resigning from the county sheriff's department in the next few weeks.

So says Sheriff Rudy Machala, who took office on Monday, Nov. 10.

Davidson disappeared with a 26-year-old murder suspect, Addie Whalon, after he picked her up at the Rusk State Hospital Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Davidson, an acquaintance of the suspect, was dispatched to the hospital to bring Whalon back to Wharton where she will stand for the August 17 death of her 17-month-old son.

Whalon allegedly strangled the child to death and buried him in the back yard of her Spanish Camp residence.

Machala said that Davidson was the only deputy who

p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 with the Rev. Michael Barron, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Melburn Sibley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

His body was placed to a final rest in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Melvin Campbell, Jr., Dale Campbell, Alan Campbell, Dean Campbell, Bob Ware, Mike Ware and Jeff Ware. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Friends throughout this area and over the state and nation, who were honored by the acquaintance of this wonderful gentleman, join in extending deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of this loved one.

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Included among the prizes will be a \$100 gift certificate and second and third prizes will be valuable Christmas gift merchandise items.

She adds that her store has outstanding Christmas selections for every member of the family and for the home.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
(234-3968)

7th, 8th Graders Present Fine Patriotic Program

Wednesday morning, Nov. 19, the 7th and 8th grade classes under the direction of Mr. Gohlke, Debbie Blinks and Mrs. Parham presented a patriotic program based around the American flag. A large American flag made and painted by the cheerleaders was used as a backdrop scene. The band played the songs "Stars and Stripes", "Yankee Doodle", "Battle Hymn Republic American", and "Grand Old Flag". Each student recited their part which expressed freedom, liberty, and life in America.

The program was presented with pride and a thankfulness in each heart that we do live in America.

Sheridan PTS Has Thanksgiving Programs

Parents and Teachers of Sheridan met Tues., Nov. 18 for a regular business meeting. Miss Allen's third grade students presented a program pertaining to Thanksgiving. Elaine Sonntag was the winner of the pot plant which was a lovely corn plant. Hostesses were Gayle Coble, Sharon Grahmann, Janelle Klein and Beth Darden.

Cagers Split With Weimar

The Sheridan boys and girls basketball teams had their second games with Weimar Monday afternoon. Both teams showed improvement and a lot of enthusiasm. The girls defeated Weimar 24-15, but the boys lost their game. Both teams are looking forward to a tournament in Shiner Dec. 4, 5, and 6.

Sharon Layton is at home after spending a few days in the hospital in Eagle Lake.

could deal with Whalon. Prior to being sent to Rusk, the murder suspect reportedly was causing a lot of problems for the department.

Davidson reportedly told Machala that he could not remember where he went after picking up the suspect. The deputy, a 25-year veteran of the department, reportedly suffers from high blood pressure.

The sheriff said it was a combination of this medical problem and fatigue that led to Davidson's lapse of memory. El Campo Leader-News.

Spl. Thanksgiving Services Slated

Bible Class To Sponsor Musical At Comm. Center Fri.

Special Services At Lutheran Church This Wed.

The Eagle Lake Bible Class will present The Joy Bells and the Angels of Joy of Brenham, Friday night, November 28 in the Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 N. Walnut, at 7:30 in the evening. Admission fee is \$2.00 per person.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear these outstanding talents.

The American Lutheran Church Women of Grace Lutheran Church will preside at a special Thanksgiving service entitled, "Oh, Sing Jubilee" by Jerry A. Evenrud at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 26th.

The public is invited to join in this celebration of Thanksgiving, said the Rev. Paul ... of the church.

Mass At Catholic Church 9:30 A.M. Thanksgiving Day

The Rev. Tom Hanus, pastor of local Catholic Churches, announces that there will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, that one at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Mass will be said at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday at Perpetual Help Church instead of 7:00 p.m. No Masses are scheduled on Friday.

Special Speaker At Mt. Carmel This Wed.

The Rev. Arthur Banks of Duluth, Minnesota will be preaching at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Eagle Lake on Wednesday of this week, Nov. 26th, at 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. A. J. Jones is the pastor of the Mount Carmel Church. The public is invited to attend.

Happy Thanksgiving To All.

BOWLING

Initial League

Lake Motors rolled the top team scores in the Initial League at the Skull Creek Lanes on Nov. 20th with a 1010-2966. Top individual scorers were Larry Rothbauer with a 225-605 and Draper Stephens with a 222-605 and Raymond Thomas with 232-508. Also scoring high were: Curtis Ham 202-574, Mano Graham 212-570, Erwin Knippel 210-565, Lee Briscoe 204-546, Doyle L. Waldrop 534, Dan Becker 533, Lawrence Stallman 535, Al Novosad 520, Glen Locklier 200-520, James Dahse 218-524, Butch Schmidt 509 and Jim Miller 500.

Eagle Lake Imps continue to lead the league with 220½ points, followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 211, Lake Motors 207½, and 44 Magnums and Miller Ford are tied for fourth with 190½ each.

Commuters League

The Grim Reapers posted top team scores in the Commuters League action at Skull Creek Lanes Nov. 20th with a 780-2167. Ruth Stein rolled top individual series with 211-511 and Suzanne Peikert had high game of 215. Elfe Thomas had a 205 game.

Sheridan Drilling leads the league with 37 wins followed closely by Low Rollers with 36. Baumgart Insurance is in third with 28. Fireballs have 27½, Schlitz Beer 27 and Gutter Lovers 22½, High Roller 22.

Other top scorers were Les LeBouef with a 536, Floyd Spenrath 525, Chuck Stephens 517, Ray Brinkmeyer 509, Joey Babik 509 and Dwight Hadley 300.

Skull Creek Mixed

Mano Graham's 211-240-627 and a 217 series by Margie Knippel and a 205 game by Ruth Stein led the scoring in the Skull Creek Mixed League Nov. 18th. The Hip Shots had high team scores with 871-2483. Other leading scorers were: Erwin Knippel 201-568, Curtis Ham 507, Floyd Spenrath 201-544, Herb Graham 507, Roy Rucker 515, Otis Coleman 204-554, Gus Seasholtz 205-590, Willie Moore 215-521, Jimmy Simpson 213-572.

Catfish Farmers lead the league with 37 wins, followed by the Woolly Boogers with 33, Skull Creek Mixed 29½, Night Stalkers 27, Hip Shots 26 and Royals 24½.

Moonlighters League

The Sandbaggers increased their lead to three games in the Moonlighters League at the end of bowling Nov. 20th at the Sealy Bowling Palace. The Sandbaggers have 33 wins followed by J. C. Quartet with 29, KC's with 28, Webb's Electronics 27, J. B. Trojans have 26½ and Blood & Guts 24.

In the action last week, the J. C. Quartet had high team scores of 748-2096 while Wolf Ignasiak rolled high individual series with a 555 and Ronnie Pfeiffer had high game of 209-506.

Colorado County Chapter of Texas Assoc. of Emergency Medical Tech. (TAEMT)

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