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\$2.19
BONELESS
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- OSCAR MAYER REGULAR OR
- ☐ Thick Sliced Bacon 1 LB. PKG. \$2.79
 - ☐ Oscar Mayer Bologna 8 OZ. PKG. \$1.09
 - ☐ Claussen Pickles 32 OZ. JAR \$1.59
 - ☐ Beef Patties UNIVERSAL 3 LB. BOX \$3.99
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 - ☐ New England Ham 8 OZ. \$1.59
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FRESH
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Parking lot to be resurfaced

The parking lot behind the Post Office is one of many areas in the city due to be paved and resurfaced. City Manager Robert Klockman said last week that contractors Schwabe and Mikes

Shiner had postponed the starting date because of some problems. Work is now due to begin the first week in August.

Steen appointed chief

Wins unanimous approval over Houston man

Gil Steen was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Eagle Lake, effective this Wednesday, by city council during its regular meeting last Tuesday. The council vote was unanimous.

Steen formerly held the rank of Sergeant and was appointed acting chief after Earl Winebrenner announced his decision to leave the post last month. Mayor Elmer Struss said that another application was submitted by William MacKeen of Houston, and although both men's qualifications were similar, "Mr. Steen has been here for some time now and we know what we've got."

The new chief will fill the position with the stipulation of a 3 month probation during which Steen must relocate to

Eagle Lake. His new pay scale will approach \$17,000 at the end of the probation time. He now lives in Wharton.

T.J. Smith addressed council concerning the Chamber of Commerce's closing of its full-time office, and asked that the city help, if it could, in making the chamber's literature available through City Hall. He also asked that the city assume responsibility for the Christmas lights and pay the bill. Smith said that with the latest increase in sales tax revenue, it would not be too much to ask from the city since the chamber's members are among those providing the city with the revenue. The council agreed to accept the responsibility.

Smith also thanked the city for its close cooperation in the past.

Council passed an ordinance limiting a rate increase sought by Central Power and Light. That action had been postponed at the last regular meeting.

The utility seeks an increase of \$156 million per year, an increase in total adjusted test year base rate revenues of approximately 48.54 percent. The ordinance that was adopted Tuesday is part of a concerted effort by several cities in Central's service area to limit the increase to \$72,862,000 per year, or approximately 22.67 percent.

The city also expects a complete breakdown of

charges that the utility makes in the future. The new rates will go into effect July 29, but Central Power and Light may petition the Public Utilities Commission for a hearing to decide the matter.

In other business, council discussed whether to sell part of an alley that runs from Church Street to the railroad tracks to Bob Meitzen, who wants to build a fence around his property. Council decided to poll surrounding property owners to see if there are any objections to such sale.

Mayor Struss indicated that he has not witnessed increased compliance from truckers to the city's truck policy, and he asked City Manager Robert Klockman to check on other cities' ordinances should the need arise to adopt one.

At councilman Ralph Truly's request, council asked Klockman to have city tax attorneys present a progress report at the next meeting, particularly to show a schedule of lawsuits. Gates Steen is the firm that provides legal services to Eagle Lake.

Community center fee increased to \$100 per activity

Officers of the Eagle Lake Community Center were re-elected Tuesday during the annual board of directors meeting.

Tommy Pilkington is president, Sonny Spaniel is vice president, Liz Waddell secretary, and David Wintermann treasurer. Wintermann also was elected to the director-at-large position.

The board voted to increase the fee for use of the center, from the current \$50, to \$100 per

activity. Rotary Club will be responsible for the Christmas decorations.

Another point of discussion of the board was the center's floor. After only several years' use, the maple flooring is in need of refinishing. "Already," one board member said after the meeting, "Although no action was taken, work on the floor probably will be done, the director said."

Directors are elected from civic groups in the city.

Police arrest two

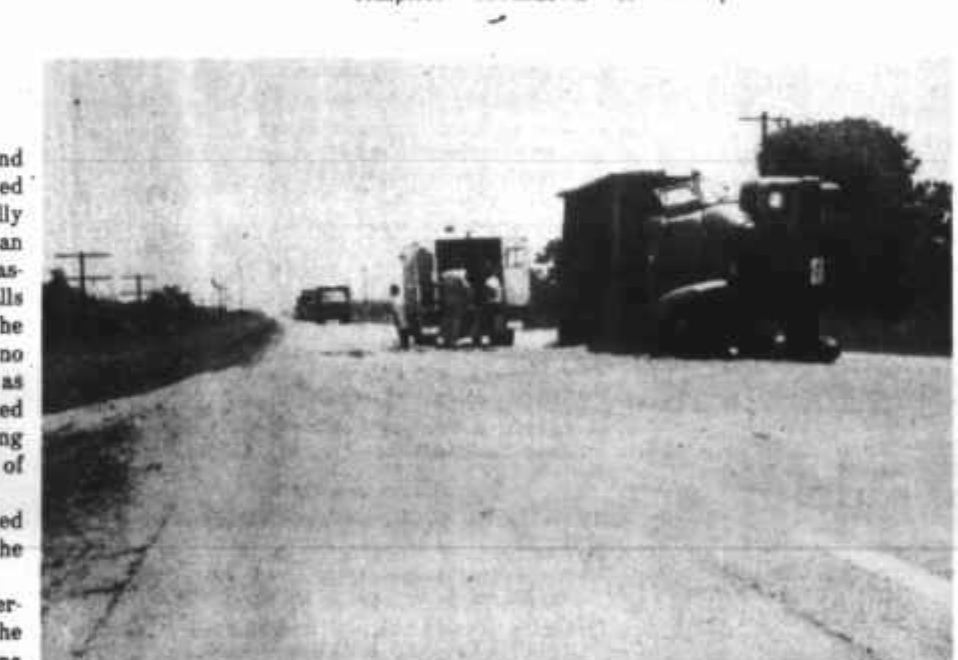
A fight involving two men and \$65, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle led to two unrelated arrests by Eagle Lake police last week.

Reserve Officer Dan Easter and Chief Gil Steen responded to a call from Merado Berroa of Eagle Lake last Saturday at 7:45 p.m. and found two men fighting, according to a report. Berroa had called to complain that Rolando Perez Guzman had come to his apartment to borrow some money. When he was refused, Guzman grabbed some money that was on a table and ran out with it. Berroa caught him outside and the two began to fight.

Police called for an ambulance to take Guzman, suffering from cuts above his eye and the back of his head, to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Guzman became angry and resisted the attendants, and was taken to the hospital in a squad car.

At the hospital, Chief Steen removed \$65 from Guzman's pocket and marked it for evidence, the amount taken from Berroa. Guzman was treated and released to police. He was taken to County Jail and bond was set at \$2,000.

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Milo truck overturns

A truck loaded with milo overturned on Highway 90A at Lissie July 21 at 1 p.m., spilling its cargo. The driver, Sylvester Marik, escaped with slight head wounds and a mild case of shock. He was treated and released from Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

\$10,000 reward offered in hit-and-run

A reward of \$10,000 has been offered by the family of slain truck driver Stephen Leslie Liermann of Columbus, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer.

Kim Liermann, widow of the man who was killed last month on F.M. 1860, near Garwood, said: "My husband was a very easy going man and something awful must have happened

to cause him to get out of his truck."

Liermann, a driver for Sprint Sand and Gravel, was run over by what officials described as a dual-wheel vehicle. He had left his own truck with the engine running on the right lane eastbound, when

another vehicle struck him down, after going around on the shoulder lane. Among rumors that police officials have been checking on, Liermann is said to have been involved in an argument over the citizen's band. A tire iron was also found near the body.

Liermann's family has retained the services of Houston private investigator Bob Jones, who has been carrying on an investigation. "We have lots of suspects and leads," said Jones, "but all we really have is a bag full of goose feathers from wild goose chases."

"I don't believe there was a 'killing', the man that did it is probably terribly scared and doesn't know what to do. To build the story up and make the man into a murderer would be premature. I feel the man expected him (Liermann) to step away from the truck. Nobody attacks a truck and wins."

The sheriff's office has been investigating the case actively for nearly a month, but has been

hampered by the fact that no one has come forward with any information.

"I've been happy with the investigation," said Mrs. Liermann. "The sheriff's department is doing a good job, but someone is needed to come forward. It's hard to believe nobody knows anything."

The Liermann family asks that if anyone has any information they contact Jones in Houston at 480-2209.

Commissioners discuss ambulance rates

A discussion of a possible change in ambulance rates, and consideration of placing Colorado County in the service area of the Texas Coastal Higher Education Authority were the main topics at a meeting of the County Commissioners' Court last Monday.

In order to facilitate the discussion on ambulance rates, a chart was presented to commissioners. It compared rates charged by ambulance services in Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca and Washington counties. Colorado County had the lowest base rates out of the five. In other rates, such as a waiting charge, and supplies, it charged a bit more than some of the others.

Commissioner Stiles was visibly upset over the fact that some of the charges were being set outside of the court, and said "These charges must be budgeted on rates set solely by the court... individuals should not set costs or charges."

He mentioned that in the future this should not be allowed to happen, and his motion was carried.

For budget considerations, County Judge Lester Crane said that two options must be kept in mind: either go up on the rates, or go up on the overall tax rate. He said that the county is running at about a \$50,000-a-year loss from the ambulance service.

Colorado County has been asked to join the Texas Coastal Higher Education Authority, organized by the city of Galveston to provide student loans for access to higher education. A bond program would be initiated to replace the Federally Insured Student Loan Program, which the Coastal-Education group calls "largely ineffective." The county would assume no liability for the loans, as they would be handled solely by participating banks through the sale of tax-exempt bonds.

County fair group to meet

The 1982 Colorado County Fair Association will hold a general meeting in planning the Fourth Annual Events to be held Thursday, September 16 through Saturday, September 18.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbus Elementary School cafeteria.

Committee chairmen are urged to contact their committee members so that they are aware of the meeting.

The meeting will be held

Commissioners decided to place the county in the program.

In other matters, permission was granted to the Evening and Noon Lions Club for use of the town square at Columbus for a Band Concert and Beer Garden, and for use of basement restrooms for the Lion's Carnival on August 21.

New rate structure established for Headlight

A new rate structure for The Eagle Lake Headlight, for advertising and subscriptions, will become effective August 1, 1982.

For advertising, an "earned rate" structure will go into effect to more fairly base prices charged for advertising space with costs of doing business.

In essence, the more advertising purchased, the lower the rate.

For subscriptions, the rates are based on location of the subscriber, and more closely match the United States Postal Service zones which determine mailing costs.

Previously, the lowest circulation rate was given to those subscribers living in Colorado and surrounding counties. However, it costs more to mail the newspaper into those surrounding counties than it does to residents of

Colorado county, so subscription rates to those customers are being increased more than the increase for Colorado counties. The exception will be for subscribers receiving their newspapers at the post office in Lissie, East Bernard, Glen Flora and Egypt. They will continue to be charged the lower rate, since those residents are valuable customers of Eagle Lake merchants.

The new circulation rates for residents of Colorado County, Lissie, East Bernard, Glen Flora and Egypt will be \$10 annually. Residents of counties bordering Colorado county, including Fayette, Austin, Wharton and Lavaca counties, will be charged \$11.50 annually. Rates for other Texas residents will be \$13.00 and the rates for column inch of retail advertising

Postal rates for mailing the newspapers have increased five times in recent years. These rate increases reflect some of the recent increases, and will cover other increased costs of publishing the newspaper. A postal rate decrease became effective Wednesday, but it reduces mailing costs less than one-half cent per subscriber.

Advertising costs may decrease for some.

For advertisers, those who purchase 91 column inches or more per month will begin to receive a rate lower than the new maximum retail advertising rate of \$1.87 per column inch.

The rate chart shows where additional rate reductions become effective. In most cases a column inch of retail advertising

space was \$1.60 for all advertisers, with one or two customers receiving a volume discount. With this rate scale, incorporated into The Headlight's computer, rate reductions will be granted automatically to all customers who earn them.

Had the new rates been effective for the month of July, one customer would have received a lower rate than under the structure in effect for the month.

Another change in classified rates will be the institution of a 50-cent billing charge added to invoices for each ad, for those customers wishing to use the convenience of placing classified word ads on the telephone, and receiving a bill in the mail after the ad has been published. This charge may be saved by placing ads in

for business services.

The new Classified Display rate will be \$2.29 per column inch, but if an advertiser wishes to advertise for 4, 9, 13, or multiples of 13 weeks, rates will be lowered to \$2.09, \$1.93 and \$1.81 per column inch, respectively.

To qualify for this classified rate, advertisers are allowed to change copy once each four weeks, and pay for the length of the contract at the time the space is ordered.

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person at The Headlight office, and paying for the ad at that time.

New computer services offered

The new rate card, detailing rates for all services offered by The Headlight, is now available.

It details computer services available to businesses in the area. Using the 64-K memory Model II Computer manufactured by Tandy Corporation's Radio Shack, services available include mailing lists, payroll, accounts

receivable, general ledger, and computer time to use a special planning program the company has available. For rates and service descriptions, call our office at 234-2783.

Retail Display Advertising Rates

Effective August 1, 1982

Rates are determined by the amount of space purchased in a calendar month.

Inches purchased:	Rate per inch:
At Least	But Less Than
91	\$1.87
91	182\$1.76
182	364\$1.63
364	546\$1.47
546	728\$1.32
728	1,092\$1.21
1,092	or more\$1.13

Color:

Each color, in addition to black\$98.00

Inserts:

4 standard (8 tabloid) pages.....\$205.00

6 standard (12 tabloid) pages.....\$250.00

For each additional two standard pages, add.....\$33.50

Professional Listing:

Per Month.....\$20.00