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MILLER'S Grocery

305 E. Main — Eagle Lake
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BBQ SHACK
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FRIDAY
&
SATURDAY

CUT FOOD COSTS!

★ SPECIALS GOOD 5 DAYS ★
August 11, 12, 13, 15 & 16

STORE HOURS: 7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., 6 DAYS A WEEK
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.
WE WELCOME FOOD STAMP CUSTOMERS.

OLEO PARKAY 3/\$1 1 LB. CARTONS LIMIT 3 With \$10.00 or more purchase excluding cigarettes and/or beer.	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM \$1.49 1/2 GALLON SQUARE CARTON	PILLSBURY FLOUR 99¢ 5 LB. BAG	REGULAR OR LIGHT PEARL BEER \$3.90 12 PAK CANS
GLAD TRASH BAGS \$1.09 10 COUNT BOX	LETTUCE 45¢ HEAD	BANQUET FRIED CHICKEN \$2.69 2 LB. BOX	PEPSI, 7-UP, DR. PEPPER \$1.09 2 LITER SIZE

BLACKBURN GRAPE JELLY 59¢ 16 OZ. JAR	DOVE \$1.69 REGULAR \$2.49	FAMILY SIZE RINSO \$4.25 BOX	CLOROX BLEACH 99¢ GALLON
OAK FARMS COTTAGE CHEESE \$1.19 1 LB. CTN.	OAK FARMS SOUR CREAM 69¢ 8 OZ. CTN.	VINE RIPE TOMATOES 39¢ LB.	MRS. SMITH'S PIE SHELLS 99¢ PKG.

KRAFT
BBQ SAUCE.....18 OZ. BOTTLE **89¢**
LUNCHEON MEAT
SPAM.....12 OZ. CAN **\$1.49**

From Our Meat Counter...

FRESH HAMBURGER GROUND MEAT **\$1.69** LB.

RATH WEINERS.....12 OZ. PKG. **95¢**

DECKERS BULK SLICED BACON.....LB. **\$1.59**

DECKERS MARKET SLICED BOLOGNA.....LB. **\$1.59**

PORK ROAST.....LB. **\$1.89**

RATH BLACKHAWK SLICED BACON.....LB. PKG. **\$1.79**

RATH SUMMER SAUSAGE.....LB. **\$1.79**

PORK STEAK.....LB. **\$1.95**

FRESH MADE PAN SAUSAGE.....LB. **\$1.79**

ECKRICH SMOKED CHEESE SAUSAGE.....LB. **\$1.99**

PILLSBURY
BROWNIE MIX 22 1/2 OZ. BOX **\$1.19**

BUTTER KRUST PIES.....3/\$1.00

MARTHA WHITE MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER.....7 OZ. BOX **3/\$1.00**

TOWN TALK
HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER BUNS.....8 CT. PKG. **69¢**

LIPTON FAMILY SIZE TEA BAGS.....24 CT. BOX **\$1.69**

LAUNDRY DETERGENT SURF.....GIANT BOX **\$1.99**

LIQUID DETERGENT SWEETHEART.....32 OZ. SIZE **89¢**

MRS. BAIRD'S INDIVIDUAL STRUDELS.....3/\$1.00

VLASIC KOSHER OR POLISH PICKLES.....QT. JAR **\$1.09**

POWDERED CLEANSER AJAX.....14 OZ. CAN **39¢**

FIRST PRIZE PINTO BEANS.....2 LB. BAG **69¢**

ADOLPHUS RICE.....3 LB. BAG **\$1.25**

REYNOLDS ALUMINUM FOIL.....18"x37 1/2" ROLL **\$1.09**

FROZEN FOODS
WEST PAC CUT BROCCOLI SPEARS.....20 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

PEPPERIDGE FARMS CORN MUFFINS.....11 1/2 OZ. BOX **\$1.25**

we make going BACK TO SCHOOL easy as A-B-C

CRAYOLAS.....24 CT. BOX **99¢**

BIC PENS.....25¢

BLUE HORSE LOOSE LEAF FILLER PAPER.....200 CT. PKG. **79¢**

NIFTY FOUR IN ONE DIVIDED SUBJECT BOOK.....80 CT. **99¢**

MEAD COMPOSITION "SMURFS" BOOK.....70 CT. **99¢**

SOLO PLASTIC PARTY CUPS.....20 CT. 16 OZ. SIZE **89¢**

GLADIOLA WHITE OR YELLOW CORN BREAD MIX.....PKG. **4/\$1.00**

FABRIC SOFTENER BOUNCE.....40 CT. BOX **\$1.99**

✓ Our Everyday Low Prices...

STARKIST CHUNK TUNA.....1/2 CAN **99¢**

FOLGERS COFFEE.....LB. CAN **\$2.59**

3 RING SHORTENING.....42 OZ. CAN **\$1.39**

COCA COLA.....6 PAK QTS., PLUS DEPOSIT **\$1.99**

HIDRI TOWELS.....ROLL **65¢**

SPARKLING SUGAR.....5 LB. BAG **\$1.89**

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP.....QT. JAR **\$1.69**

LILLY 2% MILK.....GALLON **\$1.99**

PRODUCE
FRESH MUSHROOMS.....CARTON **99¢**

NECTARINES.....LB. **49¢**

POTATOES.....8 LB. BAG **\$1.19**

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GREEN GRAPES.....LB. **79¢**

Commissioners to begin budget work

Work on the Colorado County budget will enter its final stages this month, now that commissioners know about how much taxable property is available.

That is important, of course, so commissioners will have some idea of what tax rate will raise how much revenue.

Generally, the process starts with each county department making requests for funds to operate next year. The totals of those requests, and other figures, make up the total amount of money the county needs to raise through taxation. That figure, divided by the total taxable value, provides a tax rate. If last year's rate is too low, commissioners then either cut departmental expenditures, or increase the tax rate.

Monday, County Judge Lester Cranek told commissioners the chief ap-

praiser, Billy Youens, reported values for the county this year have decreased \$25 million. Last year there was \$667 million worth of taxable property in the county, and this year there is only \$642 million. The appraisal office is still working on some values and has not yet presented a final figure, but that information gives commissioners enough to begin work.

Therefore, commissioners set a hearing date of September 12 at 2 p.m. for the budget.

In other business, commissioners:

- Accepted a bid from National Marketing, Inc., for 19 voice and tone pagers from Nippon Electric (NEC) of Japan. The cost will be \$207 each, which was \$12 lower than the Motorola bid. Tye Holman, president of the Weimar Ambulance Corps, and Commissioner Bill Stiles, both questioned the NEC papers, and Stiles called several other companies using them. Eventually, commissioners approved the purchase.
- Listened to a proposal from the Tri-County Council on Alcoholism (Bastrop, Fayette and Lee counties) asking Colorado County to join. The county was in the Fort Bend county but for several years has not participated. The proposal included asking commissioners to devote the county's portion of the liquor by the drink tax to the project, as well as some revenue sharing money. Cranek asked the council to submit its 1983 budget, and 1984 spending plans, to see if the county could fit it into the 1984 budget.
- Approved a request to Vibri Seis Duncan Lane and County Road 116. Land

owners in the area have given approval.

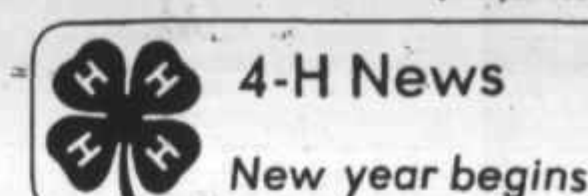
- Gave Judge Cranek permission to negotiate with an insurance company to correct water damage in the third floor of the courthouse. Apparently workmen re-roofing the courthouse the last time allowed debris to fall into a downspout, which overflowed and ran into the building. Cost probably is about \$2,000.
- Accepted a bid from Wm. Thomas, Jr., Insurance Agency on the county ambulance operations. The bid was \$7,158, which commissioners said they thought was slightly less than the bid last year, which Thomas won. The insurance covers ambulance vehicle liability and collision, volunteers' blanket accident policy and ambulance corps malpractice insurance.
- Accepted Mayor Tommy Brasher of Weimar to be the county's elected representative to the Combined Community Action Agency board of directors. CCA director Steve Quitta presented a report on what the agency has done since coming into the county.

He said they have just signed a contract with Morris Morales of Eagle Lake to weatherize three houses in Eagle Lake. Nine have been weatherized in Weimar, and none in Columbus.

- Accepted the low bid from National Marketing, Inc., for 19 Nippon Electric (NEC) voice and tone pagers. Their bid of \$207 per unit was lower than the Motorola bid of \$219. Each unit includes an extra rechargeable battery, charging unit and one-year warranty.
- Authorized Judge Cranek to ask for contract information for a new 5-year contract for maintenance of the high-speed communications equipment in Sheriff Jim Broussard's

department. Cranek also will research how other counties' equipment is maintained before commissioners vote on a contract. The equipment provides information in seconds on whether a person or vehicle is involved with police activity elsewhere. The former contract that expired in early 1981 was not renewed. Cost of service without the contract is "rather expensive," Judge Cranek said.

Broussard added that two recent repairs have averaged \$225 per call. In 1982, the machine was down 17 times, and so far this year has been down five times. However, from the time the contract expired until the first of May this year, the company failed to realize the county



4-H News
New year begins

The 1983-84 4-H Club year in Colorado County started August 1. New County Council officers and members were elected for each local 4-H Club.

If you have any questions about 4-H in Colorado County or in your area, call the following members. They are our 4-H leaders of today and tomorrow.

Colorado County 4-H Council Officers: Tina Grahmann, chairman; Donald Warschak, 1st vice-chairman; Angela Warschak, 2nd vice-chairman; Kevin Genz, treasurer; David Berger, secretary; Kevin Genz, treasurer; David Berger, secretary; Kevin Genz, treasurer; David Berger, secretary.

Anjanette Jones, vice-president; Colanda Jones, secretary; Hermelinda Moore, treasurer; Sonya Jackson, council delegate.

Bernardo 4-H Club — Christopher Glueck, president; Kent Brod, vice-president; Danette Glueck, secretary; Diane Neuendorff, treasurer; Craig Moore, council delegate.

Frelsburg 4-H — Donald Warschak, president; Tricia Canik, vice-president; Amy Sklar, secretary; Melba Hooker, treasurer; Suzanne Belota, recreation leader; Brian Warschak and Rodney Warschak, parliamentarians; Angela Warschak, council delegate.

Sheridan 4-H — Tina Grahmann, president; Vicki Darden, vice-president; Lara Dupre, secretary; Dena Harrow, treasurer; Lisa Munoz, reporter; DeWight Dopslauf, recreation chairman; Coby Cosper, refreshment chairman; Michael Grahmann, council delegate.

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Breakfast Special
\$1.29 2 Eggs, Toast, Bacon or Sausage

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702 S. McCarty Eagle Lake 234-2502

Public Notice

At 7:30 p.m.
Monday,
August 22, 1983
A Public Hearing
is Scheduled.
PLEASE Attend!
At the Municipal Building,
City of Eagle Lake
To discuss the City of
Eagle Lake's application
for the Texas Community
Development Program.

USED CARS "Special Units"

1982 Buick Le Sabre "Limited"
2-door coupe. Only 19,000 miles. Like New. Has the economical V-6 Engine. **\$8495.00**

1980 4-Door Chevette Hatchback
Has automatic and air conditioning. Economy car. **\$3295.00**

1977 Olds "98" Regency 4-Door
A sharp one-owner car with lots of extras. **\$4195.00**

1977 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
A really sharp one-owner luxury car. Leather upholstery, new tires, and is in top condition. **\$4995.00**

"Service Dept. Open on Saturdays"
Lake Motors, Inc.
323 S. McCarty 234-2513

COLORADO COUNTY

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Bill Youens, Chief Appraiser for Colorado County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Colorado County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$1.2562 per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax; (County Additional)
\$1.7811 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund tax;
\$3.0373 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Farm-to-Market/Flood Control (County Additional)
Maintenance & Operation: \$0
Interest & Sinking: \$0
General Fund
Maintenance & Operation: \$150,000
Interest & Sinking: \$4,000

Bill Youens, Chief Appraiser
August 1, 1983

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax rate levied by Colorado County in order to determine a 1983 total effective tax rate.

Type of Tax: COUNTY ADDITIONAL

I. DATA
1. 1982 total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll. \$742,354
2. 1982 tax rate (\$1.1676 M&O and \$0.1181 I&S). \$1,167,610
3. 1982 debt service (I&S) levy. \$0
4. 1982 maintenance & operation (M&O) levy. \$742,354
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983. \$0
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983. \$4,242
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983. \$12,779
8. 1983 total taxable value of all property. \$608,938,156
9. 1983 taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982. \$31,549,000
10. 1983 tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S). \$0
11. 1983 tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S). \$0

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE
1. (A) 1982 total tax levy (data 1). \$742,354
(B) subtract 1982 debt service levy (data 3). \$0
(C) subtract 1982 taxes on property no longer in unit (data 5). \$0
(D) subtract 1982 taxes for exemptions (data 6). \$4,242
(E) subtract 1982 taxes for productivity valuation (data 7). \$12,779
(F) adjusted 1982 M&O levy. \$725,333
2. (A) 1983 total taxable value of all property (data 8). \$608,938,156
(B) subtract 1983 value of new improvements (data 9). \$31,549,000
(C) subtract 1983 value of annexed property (data 10). \$0
(D) adjusted 1983 taxable value of M&O. \$577,389,156

3. (A) divided the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$725,333 ÷ \$577,389,156). \$0.0012562
(B) multiply by \$100 valuation. \$0.12562
(C) calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983. \$0.12562
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE
4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11). \$0
(B) 1983 total taxable value of all property (data 8). \$608,938,156
(C) divided the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$0 ÷ \$608,938,156). \$0
(D) multiply by \$100 valuation. \$0
(E) calculated interest and sinking rate. \$0.00000
1983 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX
5. (A) calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above). \$0.12562
(B) add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above). \$0.00000
(C) calculated 1983 effective tax rate for this tax. \$0.12562

Type of Tax: GENERAL

I. DATA
1. 1982 total tax levy from the 1982 tax roll. \$1,103,452
2. 1982 tax rate (\$1.5426 M&O and \$0.1111 I&S). \$1,652,610
3. 1982 debt service (I&S) levy. \$73,448
4. 1982 maintenance and operation (M&O) levy. \$1,030,004
5. 1982 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of the unit in 1983. \$0
6. 1982 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1983. \$3,747
7. 1982 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1983. \$16,884
8. 1983 total taxable value of all property. \$642,053,461
9. 1983 taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1982. \$31,549,000
10. 1983 taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1982. \$0
11. 1983 tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S). \$82,031

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE
1. (A) 1982 total tax levy (data 1). \$1,103,452
(B) subtract 1982 debt service levy (data 3). \$73,448
(C) subtract 1982 taxes on property no longer in unit (data 5). \$0
(D) subtract 1982 taxes for exemptions (data 6). \$3,747
(E) subtract 1982 taxes for productivity valuation (data 7). \$16,884
(F) adjusted 1982 M&O levy. \$1,009,373
2. (A) 1983 total taxable value of all property (data 8). \$642,053,461
(B) subtract 1983 value of new improvements (data 9). \$31,549,000
(C) subtract 1983 value of annexed property (data 10). \$0
(D) adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O. \$610,504,461

3. (A) divided the adjusted 1982 M&O levy (1-F above) by the adjusted 1983 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$1,009,373 ÷ \$610,504,461). \$0.0016533
(B) multiply by \$100 valuation. \$0.16533
(C) calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate for 1983. \$0.16533

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1983 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11). \$82,031
(B) 1983 total taxable value of all property (data 8). \$642,053,461
(C) divided the 1983 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1983 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$82,031 ÷ \$642,053,461). \$0.0001278
(D) multiply by \$100 valuation. \$0.01278
(E) calculated interest and sinking rate. \$0.01278
1983 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX
5. (A) calculated maintenance and operation (M&O) rate (3-C above). \$0.16533
(B) add calculated interest and sinking (I&S) rate (4-E above). \$0.01278
(C) calculated 1983 effective tax rate for this tax. \$0.17811

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983

6. add calculated 1983 effective tax rate for each tax together \$0.12562/\$100 + \$0.17811/\$100. \$0.30373/\$100