

Local Food Sales Hit \$13,318,000

Retail business in Colorado County was at a higher level in the past year, reflecting the income gains recorded by most local families. Sales of cars, food, wearing apparel, furniture and other merchandise compared favorably with those of the previous year. To a considerable extent, however, inflation was a contributing factor. Just how well local merchants made out is detailed in a new report on consumer buying, released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It shows that residents of the area, as well as people in other sections of the country, spent their money during the year.

In Colorado County, a large portion of it went for food. Approximately 25 cents out of every dollar spent in local retail stores went for such purchases.

For the supermarkets, bakeries, grocery stores, butcher shops, delicatessens and other food emporia in the area, it added up to a grand total of \$13,318,000.

This was solely for take-home food. It does not include the amount spent in outdoor eating and drinking places.

If the outlay for this take-home food were uniformly spread among the local population, it would be equivalent to an expenditure of \$2,158 per family. This compares with the United States average of \$1,890 and with \$2,029 in the State of Texas.

The figures for other retail lines also indicate relatively strong consumer buying locally. Outlets for cars, motorcycles, trailers, boats and other automotive equipment had receipts of \$14,275,000.

Sales of general merchandise, in variety and department stores came to \$14,098,000.

Those selling shoes, hats, dresses, coats and miscellaneous wearing apparel grooved \$1,246,000.

Furniture establishments, including those carrying home furnishings, accounted for \$887,000.

At the present time, even though inflation is continuing to reduce the purchasing power of the dollar, consumer spending remains strong. Many people feel that it is better to buy now, before prices go even higher than they are.

Free Pizza

MRS. T. P. DOWDY, this is your ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Deli, where you get the finest foods to serve including delicious pizza. Clip this ad and present at the Dairy Deli for your free pizza not later than June 23, 1977.

Eagle Tractor, Inc.

208 E. MAIN - 234-2316 EAGLE LAKE
Factory suggested list price.

Loungem Drive-in Grocery & Sport Shop

Now Handling Mexican Arts and Crafts, Chairs, Tables, and many other items. Highway 71 Columbus, Texas. OWNERS, MR. AND MRS. LEE BRINCOE.

Introducing new Olympia Gold

With half the calories of its regular beer. Est. 1977

From the Olympia Brewing Company

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New Olympia Gold The Right Light.

The Olympia Brewing Company brewers all quality beers on the West Coast since 1896 are proud to introduce their light beer. It took time to get it right. They wanted to give you the kind of great taste you'd expect from a beer with only 70 calories in a twelve ounce can. Well, they did it. New Olympia Gold with only half the calories of its regular beer. They did it. New Olympia Gold with only half the calories of its regular beer. They did it. New Olympia Gold with only half the calories of its regular beer.

LONE STAR BEER DISTRIBUTORS

Last Rites For Mrs. German Held June 16

The sudden death of Mrs. Hans (Selma Frances) German, a longtime resident of this community, added relatives and friends throughout the area. She had been in poor health due to a diabetic condition for the five weeks prior to her death but her passing came unexpectedly at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14th in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. German was rushed to Eagle Lake Community Hospital Sunday, June 12th and at 4:00 p.m. that day was taken to St. Joseph's where she remained in intensive care until her death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of the Mill River Funeral Home with interment following in the Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. Andy Pate, pastor of the Baptist church in Katy and a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, officiated at the service in the absence of the local pastor.

Mrs. Clara May Nash accompanied at the organ as Marcus Gunter sang a favorite hymn, "How Great Thou Art."

Bearers of the casket were Gilbert-Duty, Lloyd Spangler, Albert Pusztajewski, Tom Lane, Everett Anderson and M. L. Matthews. G. A. Spradley was an alternate pallbearer.

Mrs. German was born February 17, 1908 in Weimar, Texas, the daughter of Sarah Frances and John Anderson Lankin. She lived in Weimar prior to coming to Eagle Lake thirty-seven years ago.

On November 23, 1925 she and Hans Nelson German were united in marriage in Weimar.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Oleo Franke of Victoria and Mrs. Scholastic of Eagle Lake, two sons, Hans L. German of Palacios and Lester R. German of San Antonio; one brother, Louis Lankin residing in Parkview Manor in Weimar; eleven grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. German was a member and past officer of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eagle Lake Chapter for the past twenty-two years; a member of the Eagle Lake chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons; the Friendship Club; and the Beulah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church where she faithfully attended services.

Mrs. German was loved by all who came to know her and her many friends in the area join in extending sympathy to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Registration For WCJC Fall Term Begins June 27

Early registration for the fall semester at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton starts Monday, June 27 and continues daily through August 12 with the exception of July 4.

The college has instituted a new registration procedure designed to shorten the time for registration but provide more opportunity for discussion and instructions regarding career decisions, proper course selection, and other background information helpful to registrants.

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