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County's Doe Permit Areas



Doe Permits To Be Issued Nov. 1-2

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will issue antlerless (doe) deer permits in the county courtroom of the Courthouse in Columbus on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1st and 2nd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

See map above for doe permit designated areas.

The county has been divided into four designated areas for the 1979 deer hunting season which opens on Nov. 17th.

In two of the four areas, permits will be issued on the basis of one for each 80 acres and they include an area northwest of Columbus and

another area southeast of Columbus.

The largest area is south of Columbus, south of IH-10 and includes an area to Highway 90A and in this area the permits will be issued on the basis of one for each 150 acres. The fourth area extends south of Highway 90A from Rock Island to the county line and bounded on the east by FM 1693. In this area the permits will be issued on the basis of one to 110 acres.

P&WD officials said that a landowner must own at least one-half of the total acreage in order to obtain the first permit, i.e. in the one to 80 acre area, the landowner must have at least 40 acres to qualify for one permit.

Landowners should bring proof of ownership with them when they make application for the permits Nov. 1st and 2nd.

Wilcox Minimax First 100% Consol. Fund Contributor

Employees of Wilcox Minimax of Eagle Lake became the first organization to contribute 100% to the Consolidated Fund said Gene Brown cashier at the First National Bank. This is a good start in this very important community effort and the employees of Wilcox Minimax should be congratulated on their fine community spirit and support for the Consolidated Fund," said drive chairman the Rev. Melburn Sibley.

Those from Wilcox Minimax contributing were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Swords, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Muzny, Mrs. Lucy Contreras, Nicky W. Dierschke, Donny Dierschke, Mrs. Hazel Dunlavy, A. A. Duyka, Joseph Godly, Mrs. Virginia Hlozek, Floyd L. Hodde, Jr., Mrs. Marie McElhaney, Tommie Miller, Leroy R. Muzny, Orlando Ramirez, Mrs. Nell S. Rowe, Mark Ruether, Charles Shepard, Wilbert D. Sims, Mrs. Oralia Torres, Mrs. Lois Valdes, Mrs. Diana Wied, and Mrs. Glenna Sides.

Contributions to the Consolidated Fund can be left at any teller at the First National Bank.

Ontiveros, Reihns Join Sheriff's Dept.

Colorado County Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller announces the appointment of two new deputies.

Thomas V. Ontiveros, 33, of Houston was hired to be the county night patrolman. Ontiveros has been residing in Colorado County for the past several years. He retired from the Houston police department in 1975 and has been a deputy constable in Harris County since that time. He and his wife, Juanita and three children, Joyce Ann, Thomas and Benjamin, will reside in Columbus.

Also hired was Keith Reihns, 21, of Columbus who will be the Garwood-Nada area patrolman. Reihns completed his law enforcement training with the Texas Engineering Extension Service on Oct. 19th of this year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reihns of Columbus.

Both appointments were effective October 22nd. Sheriff Mueller said that brings his department to full strength.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• There will be a lot of fun for all ages at the Sheridan Parents and Teachers Society Halloween Carnival to be held this Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. Go out and enjoy the activities and support the PTS in promoting school-related projects.

• Texas Highway Patrolman Joe French of Rusk (formerly a highway patrolman here) was pictured in a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle along with his partner Trooper Wayne Davis visiting with James Keach who is cast as Jesse James, head of the notorious James gang, in a movie "The Longriders." The movie is now being filmed at the Rusk State Historical Railway near Rusk, Texas.

• Guy Botard of Sheridan reported last week that he has completed site work for a mobile home for the Sam Trammell family eight miles north of Rock Island. Trammell is a Department of Public Safety Trooper.

• Attend the Rice High School Homecoming activities at Raider Stadium this Friday night and support the Raiders in their district game with the Magnolia Bulldogs. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. All eyes should register at the gate.

• It doesn't seem possible but the 1979-80 goose hunting season will kick off next Monday morning. The season annually brings hundreds of hunters and visitors to the community. The Headlight's annual Hunter's Section is included with this issue. You may obtain copies of this section at the Headlight office or at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Municipal Building. Also folders listing regulations, hunting clubs, restaurants, etc. are available at both locations.

• For the first time in eight years, the popular "Free Car Wash" item is not included in the Headlight. Last week, the Kwik-Kar Wash at Johnny's 66 Station on Boothe Drive was removed and the facility converted to a manual car wash operation. Johnny Meitzen said, "We sure hate to discontinue the weekly free car wash. It has become something of a tradition with our firm." He expressed the cooperation of all during the operation of the Kwik Kar Wash operation.

• Wednesday, Oct. 31st is the final date to report the name of your deceased veteran to the local VFW Post so that the veteran may be recognized in a memorial service being planned by the local Post for the Veterans' Day observance. See the application blank on page 2 and fill it out and send it in today.

Undergoes Surgery
• Friends will be pleased to learn that Clarence Epps is getting along nicely following surgery in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston on Friday, October 19.

He underwent a hip replacement operation and will probably be confined to the hospital for three weeks. A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Epps.

Those wishing to send a note of cheer, his address is St. Luke's Hospital, Room 2142-2, Houston, Texas 77030.

• Chris Simank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simank of La Porte, was pictured in a recent issue of the La Porte newspaper scampering on a long run in a La Porte Cowboy football game. Chris, a fourth grader, is one of the outstanding players on the young Cowboy team. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ellie Kveton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meitzen, all of Eagle Lake.

Local Man Stabbed At Altair Sun.

Connie Grounds, Eagle Lake Black man, is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital with a serious stab wound received in a fracas in an Altair home last Sunday evening.

City patrolman Jimmy Jenkins was notified that the man was being admitted to the local hospital with a stab wound. The wound was apparently made with a knife and entered Grounds' chest and punctured a lung.

Jenkins said that investigation has revealed a suspect in the stabbing, however no charges had been filed Monday.

They report having a most enjoyable time. Although there was no snow and somewhat warmer, the foliage was beautiful. While there they visited with Mrs. Pearl Lee Campbell, who is spending some time at her home in Colorado.

El Seven Ranch Tack Room Burglarized

The tack room of the El Seven Ranch at Garwood was entered during the weekend and over \$500 worth of equipment taken.

Raymond Banks reported to the County Sheriff's office at 8:45 a.m. Monday that the room had been entered by someone who had pried a lock off the door.

Officers investigating reported that one Hereford brand saddle, a breast strap and a saddle blanket were taken.

Banks told the officers that the theft occurred sometime between 10 p.m. Oct. 20th and 8:00 a.m. Oct. 22nd. Value of the items was placed at \$501. Investigation of the entry continues.

Consol. Fund

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businesses. Since our local relief fund benefits the surrounding area support is sought from other communities in the Eagle Lake area. Local clubs and organizations are asked to send workers to the drive meeting on Thursday to aid in making collections.

The help of every citizen is needed. You may send your contributions to P.O. Box 336, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or contributions may be given to any teller at the First National Bank of Eagle Lake. "Let's reach our goal as soon as possible!" said the Drive chairman.

Heavy Damage From Fire, Smoke At Roger Birdwell Home Tuesday



Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen are shown above battling a fire at the Roger Birdwell home at 607 West Center Tuesday afternoon. Smoke billowed from the house and firemen had a hard time locating the actual source of the fire which apparently started at the rear of the house, shown in the bottom photo.

The Roger Birdwell home at 607 West Center, near the Eagle Lake Middle School, was heavily damaged by fire

and smoke shortly before 3:00 p.m. Tuesday of this week.

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen responded quickly but by the time they got there the smoke was billowing from doors and windows. The dense, black smoke made it difficult for the firemen to locate the source of the blaze.

The fire apparently started when curtains blew across an ash tray with a lighted cigarette, in a back bedroom. Smoke and heat damage was extensive, especially in the back portion of the home.

W. Holub et ux et al. 101.9 Acres Joseph Tinkler Survey 5-31-79.

Lease, Harriet Sargent Gracie et vir to E. R. Perkins 10 Acres J. L. Townsend Survey 7-19-79.

Lease, Alan J. Antwell to Placid Oil Co. 2.518.1 Acres James Cummins Lease et al.

RECORDINGS FILED

Oil, Gas Leases
Lease, James J. Johnston et al to Jay H. Smith 200 Acres Vital Flores Survey 6-22-79

Lease, Georgia Rose Lani-gan to Duer Wagner Jr. 10 Acres H. E. and W. T. RR Co. Survey 8-7-79

Lease, Leslie Townsend et ux to Mustang Exploration Co., Inc. 49.17 Acres Micah Andrews Survey 8-27-79

Lease, Lillie O. Townsend to Mustang Exploration Co., Inc. 62.964 Acres Micah Andrews Survey 8-27-79

Leases to Exxon Corporation: George F. Berger et al. 72.74 Acres Joseph Tinkler Survey 6-4-79; George F. Berger et al. 2.36 Acres Joseph Tinkler Survey 6-4-79; Isahel Jackson Webb et vir, 18.20 Acres Joseph Tinkler Survey 6-5-79; Leonard R. Schoneberg et ux, 61.5 Acres Eli Clapp Survey 6-5-79; James L. Holub et ux, 58.62 Acres Wesley Hunt Survey 5-29-79; Edna Breyer Wilson et vir, 18.20 Acres Joseph Tinkler Survey 6-4-79; Elliott F. Koeke et ux, 48.25 Acres Wesley Hunt Survey 5-31-79; Edwin

Damages Asked In House Repair Contract

A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus last week by Robert M. Neisner and wife, Virgie Ann Neisner, against Jim Ellis and Tim Augustine, doing business as Modern Homes, seeking damages for not fully complying with a contract for home repairs.

The Neisners contend in the suit that work done was not satisfactory and some never was done and they ask for actual damages of \$12,500, plus triple that amount as provided by law, plus attorney's fees, interest rate and costs of court, and also ask that a lien causing a cloud to title of their property, be removed.

\$3 Million In Damages Asked In Dist. Court Suit

One of the largest suits ever filed in this county was filed Wed., Oct. 17th in District Court by Roy Bueck of Schulenburg against Energy Enterprises, Inc., Richard E. Haas, Thomas D. Cox, Jerry Cox and Jesse F. Bishop.

In the suit Bueck alleges that he owned a 1% working interest in an oil, gas and mineral lease in the West Barrosa Prospect and that

four wells were drilled and completed. Bueck contends that Jerry Cox and Bishop met with him in Columbus and convinced him that he had to sell his 1% interest before Oxy Petroleum Co., Inc. would buy the entire prospect. After he was talked into selling his one percent interest, Bueck says that he found out that another party with a 5% interest did not sell and Oxy went through with its deal and that the owner of the 5% interest, a Paul J. Thododaux, was receiving a reported \$10,000 monthly.

Bueck alleges because of the influence of the defendants in getting him to sell his interest, he is entitled to \$1,500,000 in actual damages and another \$1,500,000 in exemplary damages, and costs of suit.

Absentee Vote Underway In Nov. 6 Election

Colorado County Clerk Lester Schneider advises that absentee voting in the Nov. 6th general election on 3 amendments to the Texas Constitution, got underway on Wednesday of this week and will continue through

Full Gospel Meeting
Evangelist, Dusty Kemp
November 1, 1979 - 7:30 PM
Holiday Inn - Columbus, TX

Nov. 2nd.
Absentee ballots may be obtained at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Columbus.

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