

Armadillo Roundup Judged No Threat By P&WD

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say the recently published harvest of about 20,000 armadillos for commercial or medical purposes probably poses no threat to the species in the state.

Nagame Program Leader George Thompson said armadillos range over at least 100,000 square miles in Texas and their population density is estimated at between one armadillo per three to 10 acres, depending on soil conditions.

Assuming the conservative figure of one per 10 acres, the estimated armadillo population statewide is in excess of 10 million. Thompson said, "A harvest of 20,000 would be just three-tenths of one percent of that population."

Although a hunting license is required to take armadillos outside the county of residence, there are no closed seasons or bag limit restrictions on the animals.

Thompson said this does not mean that excessive harvest would be permitted, or is likely in this instance.

The department will continue to monitor the effects of

any such armadillo harvest and make recommendations for further study if there is any indication the species is being subjected to undue pressure," he said.

Thompson said the current harvest is occurring over a rather large portion of Central Texas, thus reducing the likelihood of noticeable reduction in specific areas.

Operation Game Thief Rewards Total \$2,200

Texas' new Operation Game Thief Committee has awarded \$2,200 to persons whose tips lead to apprehension and conviction of violators of the state's game and fish laws.

Meeting in Austin April 6, the six-member committee reviewed 112 convictions made possible through tips called into the program's toll-free number 1-800-792-GAME during the past six months.

The committee authorized payment of \$200 rewards to the largest amount authorized by state law - to 10 individuals. In all, 14 persons will receive cash rewards for their tips.

Committee Chairman Harry Tension of Fort Worth was elected at the program made during Operation Game Thief's first six months.

Since the committee's first six months of operation were during the hunting season, all the rewards involved hunting violations, although officials anticipate fishing law violations probably will draw some rewards during the coming six months.

The largest case involved the arrest of 13 persons possessing 1,327 mourning doves. Game Warden issued 60 citations, and fines totaled \$13,590 - the largest amount ever assessed during the hunting season.

During the six month period beginning last October, the Game Thief office received 220 calls. Of these, 77 were investigated and 18 resulted in convictions, for a 21 percent conviction rate. New Mexico officials had indicated their conviction

BOWLING

Skull Creek Mixed

In action Tuesday night, April 20, Mano Graham set the pace with a 208-210-585 score to capture men's high game and series. Margie Knippel posted a 223-544 for the women's high game and series. Other high scorers were Judi Pessell 512, Elie Thomas 505, Elaine Dromgoole 201-504, Jeanette Matura 501, Roy Rucker 581, Ben Castillo 572, Erwin Knippel 550 and Floyd Spenst 539.

In team stats the Royals bowled a 2379 for high team series and tied with the Stingers for high team game with an 822 game each. Other high scoring teams were Skull Creek Lanes and

Wooley Boogers who tied with an 813 game each, set Skull Creek Lanes having a 2322 series and Wooley Boogers a 2301 series.

Royals moved into first place with 75 wins after first for last week with Skull Creek Lanes, who has 74 1/2 wins for second place and in third is Wooley Boogers with 72 wins.

Commuters League Low Rollers claimed high team game in Commuters League action April 22nd with a 757 while High Rollers posted high series of 2128. For individual honors Jody Novosad rolled the 210 high game in a 532 series as Elaine Sonntag compiled the 534 high series with a game of 206.

Other high scoring bowlers last week were Elise Gertson 213-521, Mary Obenhaus 200-522 and Elise Baumgart 528.

The Grim Reapers continue to hold a game and a half lead in the league with a total of 73 and one-half wins as Gifts of Distinction still trails in second with 72. The Fireballs remain in third with 70 as the High Rollers and Gutter Lovers are tied in fourth with 64. The Scrapers hold down sixth with 61 wins.

Monday Nite Mixed Tots for the women in Monday Nite Mixed League competition this week was Virginia Waldrop with a 203-541 series while for the men Lonnie Sommerlatte rolled the 234 high game in a 522 series as Harold Williams compiled the 575 high series with a game of 219. Fort team honors the Mavericks rallied for the 846 high game and Pearl Lites posted the 2458 high series.

Other top bowlers Monday evening were Margie Tate 535, Ralph Gertson 582, Alta Barten 520 and Sandy Schneider 529.

With two weeks left to bowl in the league, Bonus Lease dominates first place with 77 wins as the U.F.O.'s continue in second with 71 wins and one-half. The Pearl Lites hold onto their third place spot with 66 wins as the Mavericks moved up in the standings to fourth with 64. Tied for fifth are Briscoe Realtors and Lucky Strikes, each with 63 and one-half wins.

The Operation Game Thief telephone line (1-800-792-GAME) is open 24 hours a day, and callers may remain anonymous if so desired. Officials stress that callers should provide as much detailed information as possible, including exact location and nature of the violation, descriptions of suspects and vehicles, license numbers, direction of travel and any other data which might help an investigation.

RHS Students To Attend State FHA Meet

Representatives of the Rice High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1982 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with the 6,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: An Explosive Experience" is the theme of the 1982 meeting, which will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, April 29-30.

Attending from Rice High School will be: Kim Wunderlich, Area Vice-President; Mary Lynn Kallina, local President; Rachelle Hunt, local Treasurer; Alicia Gonzales, local Reporter; Janice Hyek, Tracy Davis; Mrs. Wunderlich and Miss Barta, Advisors.

Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday followed by a multi-media slide show, "Hard Times."

Installation of the 1982-83 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. These officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly-elected president will receive the gavel from Laura Hillje of Catulla, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homecoming Education, with Mrs. Jean D. Barton, Director, and Miss Sharon Reddell, State Advisor.

Koenig Is Keynote Speaker For Older Texans Fair May 6

Rodney C. Koenig will be the keynote speaker at the May 6th annual Older Texans Fair to be held at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Hall in Freisburg. A former Fayette County resident, Rodney Koenig is a partner in the Houston law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski. He is board certified in Texas as a Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Matters. He has spoken extensively on estate planning topics, with talks at the S.W. Legal Foundation at the American College of Probate Council, at the State Bar of Texas Institute on Estate Planning for the General Practitioner, at several Estate Planning Seminars at Texas A&M, at the University of Texas School of Law and at the CLU Institutes at the University of Connecticut, the University of Colorado, the University of Puget Sound, and the University of Arizona.

Herman H. Wehner of Columbus, Chairman of the committee, feels honored in having Mr. Koenig as a speaker and believes his presentation will be informative to not just the general public, farmers, ranchers, and business people but to the professional practitioners as well. We feel honored in having such a nationally acclaimed speaker on Estate Planning and Gifts and hope the residents of the county and surrounding counties will attend the program beginning at 10:00 a.m. Following the program a luncheon will be served by the St. Ann's Altar Society of the Church for \$2.00. The Outstanding Older Texan man and woman will be announced immediately following the meal.

This Friday, April 30th is the deadline to enter nominees for Outstanding



Rodney C. Koenig Older Texan Man and Woman to be recognized during the Older Texans Fair on May 6th.

The program is to be held free of charge and everyone will be invited to stay for lunch and the awards program that follows. The lunch tickets will be purchased the morning of the Fair.

Brune Family Reunion Sunday

The annual Brune Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, May 2, 1982 in the St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Hall in Freisburg. "Bring your basket lunch and join the group for the meal to be served at 12:00 noon. Bring your Brune family and meet the rest of the family. A short meeting will follow," stated family members.

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Run-Off For Columbus School Board Friday

Voters in the Columbus Independent School District will go to the polls this Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., in an unusual run-off election.

In something of a rarity, two candidates tied in the number of votes received for one of the two positions open this year on the April 3rd ballot.

Bob Stallman and Leah Wilson King each received 208 votes and are listed on Friday's ballot. Tish McAllister was elected to the other Columbus trustee position

April 3rd with 311 votes. Friday's winner will succeed Ernest Baumgart on the board. After not seeking re-election, he is continuing on the board until his successor can be named. Mrs. McAllister has already been sworn into office in the position formerly held by Marvin Hillmer.

Free Pizza

Renee Hunt this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than May 4, 1982.

Eagle Lake Little League Opens Play On Monday

Three Games Set For Opening Night Starting At 5:30

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Rhodes Wins Shot Put At District Meet

Rice High School senior James Rhodes captured first place in the shot put at the District 22AAA track meet in Waller on Monday and will advance to the Regional competition to be held in Brenham next week.

Rhodes, the only Regional qualifier in the field events, won the shot put with a toss of 51' 8". His personal best this season was a 52' 10", mark which he made in the Rice Invitational Track Meet two weeks ago. Rhodes also won sixth place in the discus.

Preliminary running events in the district competition were held on Monday also, and Phillip Schorlemmer turned in the best performance for the Raiders with the best qualifying time in the 380 hurdles and the second best time in the 110 hurdles. But he was unable to place in the top two in the finals on Tuesday.

Columbus captured the team title in the meet with Sealy second and Bellville third.

Softball Leagues To Meet This Week

The opening of the 1982 adult softball season is drawing near and both the men's and women's leagues in Eagle Lake are preparing for the summer activities.

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About 100 Golfers To Compete; Benefit BBQ To Be Served At 11:30

The Twelfth Annual Eagle Lake Lions Club Invitational Golf Tournament will be held this Sunday with over 100 local and area golfers expected to compete for over \$4,000 in prize prizes.

The 18-hole competition will be held at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course with shotgun starts scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The players will be divided into five flights with the top four winners in each receiving prizes.

Entries Still Accepted Entries are still being accepted for the tournament and will be taken up until 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, according to tournament chairman Louis Schorlemmer.

The entry fee is \$25.00 per person and includes a chicken barbecue dinner at noon on Sunday. Anyone interested in entering or needing more information should contact Schorlemmer at 234-2572 (during working hours) as soon as possible.

Many outstanding prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of play on Sunday evening with first place winners in each flight receiving a set of Spalding Elite Irons; second place a set of Spalding Elite Woods; third place a Spalding Golf

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E.L. Lions To Host Golf Tournament Sun.

Bag and fourth place winner will receive Spalding Top Flight Golf Balls.

In addition to the outstanding list of prizes available to the participants, there will also be prizes available for each of the first two golfers that make a hole-in-one. For the first player to make one, a Gold Plated Putter, donated by J. and S. Distributing of Eagle Lake, will be awarded.

Should another lucky golfer hit the hole on his first shot, a Gold Plated Putter, donated by J. and S. Distributing of Eagle Lake, will be awarded, donated by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

BBQ Tickets Available The chicken barbecue dinner, to be served between

11:30 and 2:00, is open to the public and tickets may be purchased for \$4.50 per person from any of the Lions Club members in Eagle Lake. A curb service line will be available along Partridge Lane, adjacent to the Recreation Center picnic grounds. Or, if you wish, you may eat at the Recreation Center. A very limited number of tickets will still be available on Sunday, says Schorlemmer, but he urges everyone to advance to insure being served. All proceeds from the barbecue and golf tournament will benefit Lions Club projects and activities in the community.

Epps-Janow Win Third In Boys' District Tennis Meet

Raiders managed only a third place win in doubles by Jimmy Epps and Glen Janow, who lost their only match to the eventual champions from Sealy.

Ricky Miller and Jeff Berger were the only other entry from Rice to win their opening match, but lost to Columbus in the quarter-finals.

Other participants from Rice were Mark Salazar and Chris Sommerlatte, both in singles.

Rice Golfers End Season In Columbus

The Rice High School golf team completed its 1982 season on Monday of this week in the third and final round of the District 22AAA golf tournament in Columbus.

The Columbus Cardinals took top team honors in the event and the Sealy Tigers placed second. Both will advance to the Regional competition to be held in Brenham on May 7th.

The Raiders went into the final round way behind the leaders and managed to field only six of nine players for the competition. Rain last week postponed other district competition which was rescheduled for Monday and caused three players to miss the third round of play.

Competing for the Raiders on Monday were Pecos Coble, who turned in the team's best score of 89, Ronny Cook, who had a 91, Jeff Argo, Brian Thomson, Jeff Lipperdt and Billy Cook. The Raiders were sponsored this season by Bill Carpenter.

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All-American Sims To Speak At Rice Sports Banquet Mon.

The Rice High School All-Sports banquet will be held next Monday at 7:30 p.m. and those attending will get a chance to see and hear

University of Texas Longhorn Kenneth Sims, the number one pick in the 1982 National Football League draft held on Tuesday of this week.

Tickets for the affair, which honors all athletes at Rice High School, will remain on sale through Thursday for \$4.00 per person. You may purchase tickets at the principal's office at Rice, at Johnny's Sport Shop in Eagle Lake, the Garwood School or the Sheridan School.

Besides the appearance of Sims, other featured activities at the banquet will include recognition of all athletes in all sports; the naming of the most outstanding boy and girl athletes; and a catered dinner.

Sims, who will be the featured speaker following the meal, is a native of Kosse, Texas, and attended Groesbeck High School. He came to the university from the tiny East Central Texas commu-

Ishenower Wins At Rice Track Meet

Patrick Ishenower won first place in the 880 yard dash in the freshman division of the Rice Invitational Track Meet held on Saturday, April 17th at Rice High School in Altair. His winning time in the race was 2:24.

nity as an unknown 250-pound commodity. But he leaves Texas as a 275 pound folk hero.

The two-time All-American received the Lombardi Award as the best lineman in the nation this past season and on Tuesday of this week was the first player selected in the NFL draft going to the New England Patriots. Sims is the first Southwest

Conference player since Earl Campbell to become the No. 1 pick of the entire draft.

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Kenneth Sims, Texas Longhorn defensive tackle 1978-81; consensus All-American 1980, 1981; Lombardi Trophy winner 1981; and the first pick in the 1982 NFL draft, will be the featured guest at the Rice Raider All-Sports Banquet next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rice High School Commons.

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RHS Class Of 1972 Reunion Set For May 8th

The Rice High School Class of 1972 has finalized plans for its 10-year reunion and the deadline for class members to make reservations to attend was Friday, April 23rd.

All class members should have received an invitation to the event and were asked to respond by the April 23rd deadline. If any have not been contacted, they should contact Jeff Fraka at 234-2783.

The reunion will be held at the Knovichs, Circle K Lodge on Saturday, May 8th, with several activities scheduled throughout the afternoon and evening.



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