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Responding to Comm. Loessin's Letter

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter you printed from Mr. Otto Loessin concerning the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Earlier this year the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department held meetings all over Texas to gather citizens' views over proposed changes in the 1986-87 hunting laws. I wonder why he wants to complain now when he didn't even show up at the meeting held in Columbus.

Everyone who attended the meeting was invited to express his feelings over any proposed changes. The comments were recorded on tape and taken back to Austin to be reviewed. The meeting was attended by area biologist, game wardens, and state officials. This was his chance to register his complaint with the people who could make a change. Only two citizens showed up to speak. With this type of turnout one would think that everyone was satisfied with the proposed changes. His comments remind me of someone who doesn't vote and then complains about who got elected.

I am glad to see that progress is being made to remove excess deer. It's about time someone tried to balance the deer herd in Colorado County. The herd is so out of balance in some areas that it may already be too late.

The reason for the change is quite simple. A certain amount of range can only support a certain amount of deer. The majority of hunters prefer to kill bucks. Doesn't it make sense to try to raise an equal number of bucks and does.

I wonder where Mr. Loessin got the idea that the parks and wildlife department "has strongly reconsidered their prior judgment that spikes are inferior bucks." Spikes are inferior bucks and always will be inferior bucks. The only time spikes should not be harvested is when the deer herd is in such bad shape that they are the only bucks left to do the breeding. Mr. Loessin wants to only harvest bucks with forked antlers. If we follow this road we will wind up with the same mess we are now so close to correcting. Let's move ahead in deer management and support the officials and the programs that they have introduced. Not only will we have better deer hunting but we will have a better quality of deer to hunt.

The biggest threat to the future of deer hunting in Colorado County is the loss of habitat. Whenever a patch of brush is removed you can be sure a certain amount of deer will be removed with it. If Mr. Loessin wants to help the deer herd he can do so by practicing conservation and encouraging his neighbors to do the same. Leave some cover for wildlife. Control the number of cattle to prevent overgrazing. Introduce new landowners to the local biologist and county agent so that they can be made aware of the programs offered.

In summary I want to say that we are fortunate to have the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the dedicated individuals who are stationed in our county. These individuals are not going to introduce programs that are not beneficial to the wildlife that they protect. If you don't agree with the way things are done show up at the next meeting to voice your opinions. You can bet that I'll be there. Just remember that the squeaking wheel gets the grease.

Sincerely,
Larry Seydler

She says Johnson filed forms

To the Editor:

A note to let you know Bruce Johnson, candidate for County Commissioner Precinct No. 4, has in fact filed, on the dates due, all three "Sworn Statement of Contributions and Expenditures" reports you indicate are required by the Texas Election Code. Copies are attached for you, since apparently you are not completely familiar with this instrument, failed to verify your information, cannot count, or all of the above.

I would appreciate you printing this to set the record straight, since last week's article strongly infers a disregard for or ignorance of the law, which obviously is not the case this time.

Thank you,
Mrs. Gayle Thomas
Designated Campaign Treasurer
Bruce Johnson (candidate) for
Commissioner Pct. No. 4

P.S. I have numerous small wagers in town that this will never be printed!

EDITOR REPLIES:

It is not my custom to reply to Letters to the Editor. Space for letters is available to give the community a place to express opinion freely, and responses by the editor tend to stiffle that expression.

However, since the tone of the above letter is a rather common "Eagle Lake" type of snipping when someone complains, rather than being adult and speaking up human-to-human, I thought I would point out errors.

1. Editor "can't count." Phyllis, please recount if you will. Bruce filed four forms, including one on June 16, well past any deadline. However, there was nothing reported on three of the four, and therefore nothing worth writing about.

2. "Not familiar" or failed to verify information. Whom, might I ask, should be familiar? The boxes on the forms Bruce filed, to indicate which report he was filing, are incorrectly checked.

3. Why shouldn't I print this letter? The myth that someone "controls" someone else in small towns should be taken for what it is... just a myth. Please point out something that has been withheld from this publication, and I will print that too. I am glad I live in a free society.

—John Fearing

Lets Look Back... 48 years ago

June 3, 1938: Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Wintermann were visitors in Dallas last week where they attended the commencement exercises of the Hockaday School, their daughter, Miss Gloria, being a member of the graduating class... Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wood and Betty Ruth, Mrs. C.E. Evoritt and sons, C.E. Jr. and Gerald, Mrs. G.E. Thomas Jr. and sons, Robert and James have returned from a family reunion and birthday celebration in Franklinton, La... Mrs. R.T. Westmoreland, her sisters, Mrs. A.W. Whatley and two boys and her faher, J.A. Blasdell of Richmond, left by automobile Wednesday for Mineral Wells... Postmaster and Mrs. W.E. McRee and Miss Kathryn McRee returned home Tuesday from Baton Rouge, La., where they attended the commencement exercises at the Louisiana State University Medical School Monday evening, in which Dr. Everett McRee was a member of the class... Tomatoes were plentiful in the Weimar area during last weekend and were selling at that time at 25 cents a bushel delivered.

June 10, 1938: Four Eagle Lake Boys Scouts registered at Camp Thirteen when it got underway Monday. They are Gardner Scaholm, Billy Thomas, Duane Sheridan and Harold Sundberg... A calf with five legs was born on the M.L. Anderson farm at Matthews on Thursday of last week... Four Garwood young men, Wm. Foster, Clyde Muesse, L.D. Wied and Albert Prayela, narrowly escaped injury when a comparatively new Dodge pickup, in which they were coming to Eagle Lake Saturday night, turned over and caught fire. . .A rain, preceded by gusty winds from the east and north, fell here Wdnesday night, proving of grate benefit to all growing crops... Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chumney are on a trip to Yellowstone Park... Accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and mrs. Joe Seifert of Weimar, Mrs. A.A. Klockman and daughter, Lillian, left by auto Tuesday for a two week visit to relaives in Danville and Chicago, Illinois, and at Des Moines, Iowa... William R. Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Waddell, graduated from the University of Texas Monday evening, June 6, receiving his bachelor of science degree in geology.

Lets Look Back... 24 years ago

May 3, 1962: An inch and three-quarters of rain fell in last Friday's inclement weather and Monday nite the Lakeside Irrigation plant measured another .45 of an inch bringing the total of two and one-half inches of rain during the past week... Heavy voting expected in Democratic primary Saturday. Three men seeking the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 4 are incumbent Louis W. (Bill) Stiles Jr., who is completing his first term as commissioner; John S. Carroll, Eagle Lake businessman, and Garmer H. Tate, an employee of Tenneco at the Chesterville plant. Seeking the position of county treasurer are: Mrs. Phyllis R. Tyler, Mrs. Martha Polach Bodungen, Miss Elsie Mattern, Earl J. (Cookie) Frnka and Mrs. Hilda M. Trojan... Angus Brown, Algebra teacher at Eagle lake High School has been awarded a national science foundation scholarship for further study of mathematics at the Univ. of Utah this summer... Mrs. A.R. Lundquist of Garwood entertained her bridge club on Tuesday afernoon with three invited guests, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Jimmy Bunge and Mrs. Gene Lundquist... Mrs. Eldin Kveton's Kiddie Kollege enjoyed a delightful Easter party at the home of Mrs. Bennie Blair April 19 with all 22 kindergarten children present. Mothers assisting were Mrs. K.R. Szymanski, Mrs. Joe Reed and Mrs. R.P. Wilcox. Paula Szymanski found the most eggs in the easter egg hunt.

May 10, 1962: Colorado County voters turned out in heavy numbers Saturday to vote in the Democratic Primary re-electing Commissioner L. W. Stiles Jr. for Precinct 4 of Colorado County. Mrs. Martha Polach Bodungen of Columbus and Miss Elsie Mattern of Columbus were sent into a run-off for county treasurer and state representative Homer L. Kolbe Sr. of Columbus will face a run-off with William W. Cherry of Muldoon... Miss Suzanne Powers, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Powers, will give the valedictory address at the graduation exercises May 20 at 8 p.m. and Johnny Muzny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muzny Jr., will give the salutatory address... V.J. (Jiggs) Kana was elected president of the Eagle Lake Lions Club for the 1962-63 year succeeding Sam J. Davidson... Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Sams resign from teaching positions here in the Eagle Lake school system to move to Columbis, Missouri... The Eagle Lake high school Physics Class and the Rocket Club joined talents Monday in an effort to launch two rockets. The first one exploded on the launching pad with the second one going off nicely and zoomed an estimated height of two miles. The project was carried out under the supervision of James B. Peebles, high school science instructor... Pam Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Davison, celebrated her 10th b'day on May 5 with a weiner roast... Mrs. Beatrice Wilson and Mrs. Scottie Reese of Beatrice's Beauty Salon attended a two-day educational hair fashion forum in Austin May 6-7... Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Labay of Garwood announce the marriage of the daughter, Patricia Ann, to Edward Eugene Reed of Rosenberg on June 30 at St. Mary's Church in Nada... Les Bunge Jr., member of the Garwood school senior class, was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge of Garwood, with a bowling party at the Skull Creek Lanes at Altair on April 27.

RE: Parks & wildlife policy

To the Editor:

The Governor appoints the fat cat commissioners who have allowed these titled biologists to set their policy for them.

We need a better Governor.

Jim Clipson Jr.

Garden Club holds meeting at Longmire's

The Eagle Lake Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. George Longmire on May 27 with nine members present. Each member brought a dish and enjoyed a very delicious luncheon.

Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. The nominating committee suggested that the hostess of each meeting act as chairman each month with other officers remaining the same and the motion was accepted.

Mrs. Anderson suggested the club visit Lilypons Water Gardens in Brookshire on June 7 and the motion was carried.

There will be no meetings during the summer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Rutledge on September 9, 1986.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

—Sophie Zoeller, secretary

Weather Report

Here are the weather observations from the Texas A&M Research Site, Eagle Lake; in cooperation with the National Weather Service and the Texas Water Development Board. Air temperatures listed are sheltered air temperatures.

Date June	Air Temp. Max-Min	4-Inch Soil Temp. Max-Min	Evap. (Inches)	Rain (Inches)	DD50 Units (Daily)
10	88-74	87-76	.112	.02	25
11	84-74	82-78	O.F.	1.95	25
12	90-68	90-74	.242	.01	25
13	88-70	87-73	.255	--	25
14	90-70	90-75	.303	--	25
15	86-72	90-75	.140	.01	25
16	90-72	96-79	.316	--	25

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE DEEDS

Deed, Columbus State Bank to William H. Weayer, et ux, tract of land, lots 5 and 6, block 12, city of Columbus; 6-2-86.

Deed, Carl R. Holsworth, et ux, to Calvin Kollmann, lot 23, Shirley Oaks Subdivision, W.B. Dewees Survey; 5-3-86.

Deed, Louise Frazier to Kenneth Rose, undivided 1/2 interest in and to 5.752 acres, Allen Winn Survey; 5-29-86.

Deed, Joseph J. Sekerka, et ux, to H.H. Moore Jr., 20.508 acres, Amos D. Kenion Survey; 6-3-86.

Deed, Federal National Mortgage Association to Texas Western Mortgage Inc., tract 1, being lot #19 in tract 2, being lots #20, 21 and 22 in block 30, city of Eagle Lake; 6-2-86.

Deed, Estate of Berla Lee Parker to Patricia Marshall, .50 acre, T&NORR Survey; 7-1-85.

Deed, Shirley Brown to Patricia Marshall, 1 acre, T&NORR Survey; 2-24-86.

Deed, Robert Parker, et ux, to Patricia Marshall, .50 acre, T&NORR Co. Survey and .50 acre, T&NORR Co. Survey; 5-29-86.

Deed, Patricia Marshall to Robert Parker, et ux, 2.983 acres, T&NORR Co. Survey; 5-29-86.

Gift Deed, Henry Prihoda, et ux, LeRoy Prihoda, trustee for Jacqueline M. Prihoda, et al, 157.83 acres, Jos. Ehlinger League A, 4-14-82.

Gift Deed, Henry Prihoda, et ux, to Joe Prihoda, et ux, 157.83 acres, Jos. Ehlinger League A, 4-14-82.

Gift Deed, Henry Prihoda, et ux, to Bernice Ripple, et vir, 157.83 acres, Jos. Ehlinger League A, 4-14-82.

Gift Deed, Henry Prihoda, et ux, to Clarence Prihoda, et ux, 157.83 acres, Jos. Ehlinger League A, 4-14-82.

Gift Deed, Henry Prihoda, et ux, to Leroy Prihoda, et ux, 157.83 acres, Jos. Ehlinger League A, 4-14-82.

Deed, Glen Hoegemeyer, et ux, to Al Reading, trustee, 129.962 acres, G.W. Brown Survey; 5-16-86.

Deed, Lena Rabel to Clarence L. Dungen, et ux, 162/1000 acre, P. Reel's Survey; 6-14-77.

Deed, E.H. Becker, et al, to William Ross Becker, 42.2 acres, H. Austin Five League Grant; 6-5-86.

OIL, GAS LEASES

Bennie Johnston, et al, to Amoco Production Company, 20 acres, J. Cummins League; 5-8-86.

Willie Reed Alley to Amoco Production Company, 25.30 acres, James Cummins Survey and 24.95 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-7-86.

Helen Jenkins Alley, et al, to Amoco Production Company, 151.45 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-26-86.

Woody L. Alley to Amoco Production Company, 50.25 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-26-86.

James S. Berger, et ux, to Amoco Production Company, 34.80 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-24-86.

Helen Jenkins Alley, et al, to Amoco Production Company, 22 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 84.45 acres, Leander Beason Survey, and 52.21 acres, John Hadden Survey; 4-2-86.

Woody L. Alley to Amoco Production Company 22 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 84.45 acres, Leander Beason Survey, and 52.21 acres, John Hadden Survey; 3-27-86.

John R. Vacek, et ux, to George D. Artusy III, 97.3 acres, John Donlavy Survey; 5-5-86.

Clarence A. Weise, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 358.51 acres, John Gillespie Survey; 3-7-86.

Cecil Lewis Mooney to Amoco Production Company, 22.00 acres, and 84.45 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 52.21 acres, John Hadden Survey; 3-5-86.

Elvin R. Alley to Amoco Production Company, 22.00, 84.45 and 4.35 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 52.21 acres, John Hadden Survey; 2-12-86.

Walter Kansteiner to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-20-86.

Lula Boehme to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-28-86.

James Neal Weise to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 4-1-86.

Homer Kansteiner to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-28-86.

Weldon Kansteiner, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-27-86.

Hilda Trojan, et vir to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-27-86.

L.E. Kansteiner to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-31-86.

Waco Kansteiner to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-30-86.

Bennie Kansteiner to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-31-86.

Oddie F. Mehrens to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 4-3-86.

Lola Pachal to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 4-3-86.

Irene Axel to Amoco Production Company, 22.00 acres and 84.45 acres Leander Beason Survey; 52.21 acres, John Hadden Survey; 2-28-86.

Sylvia Weise Griffith to Amoco Production Company, 231.38 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 4-1-86.

Jessie M.H. Rau, et al to Amoco Production Company, 13.80 acres, James Cummins League; 1-28-86.

Waco Kansteiner, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 95.33 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 4-5-86.

Isabel Moeller to Amoco Production Company, 93.454 acres, J. Gillespie Survey; 3-24-86.

Henry Charles Moeller Jr. to Amoco Production Company, 93.454 acres, J. Gillespie Survey; 3-24-86.

Ruth Ward to Amoco Production Company, 22 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 84.45 acres, Leander Beason Survey, and 52.21 acres, John Hadden Survey; 2-18-86.

Tony Alley, et al, to Amoco Production Company, 15.50 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-19-86.

Ruth Ward to Amoco Production Company, 25.30 acres, James Cummins Survey, and 24.95 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-10-86.

Norvaleen Kendall Hardison to Amoco Production Company, 31.75 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-11-86.

Ardelia Hill Burnett to Amoco Production Company, 31.75 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-12-86.

Rubye Jewell Williams Gutierrez to Amoco Production Company, 50/25 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-21-86.

Willie Reed Alley To Amoco Production Company, 158.66 acres, Leander Beason Survey and John Hadden Survey; 2-27-86.

Lillie Mae Woods Wright to Weldon B. Hill, 88 acres, J. Cummins Survey; 1-14-86.

Milton Jay Anderson to Williams Exploration Company, 0.9286 acres, GH&GRR Co. Survey; 3-17-86.

Julius S. Friedel, et ux, to Ranger Resources, 8.82 acres, Henry Austin Five League Grant, 5-3-85.

Leita Joy Miller Kerrans to Roy R. Gardner, 20 acres, Amor R. Alexander Survey; 3-25-86.

C.E. Flippen, et ux, to Roy R. Gardner, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, block 54, town of Sheridan; 4-8-86.

Henry J. Hajovsky, et ux, to Roy R. Gardner, 22 acres, Walker Wilson Survey; 4-1-86.

L.E. Kansteiner, et ux, to Amoco Production Company, 114.62 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 4-12-86.

Willie Reed Alley, et al, to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-20-86.

Emma K. Hill, et al, to Amoco Production Cop., 31. 75 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-17-86.

John H. Massey, et al, to TXO Production Corp., 35.439 acres, James Cummins League; 1-13-86.

Leonard Korenek, et al, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 200 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 3-17-86.

Clarence Eggemeyer, et al, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 200 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 4-10-86.

Adela Korenek to Shell Western E&P Inc., 200 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 4-10-86.

Henrietta Baumgarten to Shell Western E&P Inc., 6.668 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 1-29-86.

Joseph A. Korenek, et al, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 91.42 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 3-17-86.

Edith Drlik, et al, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 100 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 3-17-86.

Shelton G. Dowell to Shell Western E&P Inc., 120 acres, Wm. Jones Survey; 2-13-86.

Rosemary Wied to Shell Western E&P Inc., 6.669 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 1-29-86.

Celestina Ammann, et al, to Petrorep Inc., 175.35 acres, G&GN Co. Survey, Section 6; 4-24-86.

Adela R. Huber to Roy R. Gardner, et al, 12 acres, Walker Wilson Survey; 3-21-86.

Diane Ross and Jerry Swearengin to Roy R. Gardner, 5.5 acres, John Moyer Survey; 4-1-86.

Benefit dance, auction July 5 for burn victim Scott Hooper

A benefit dance and auction for burn victim Scott Hooper, who was seriously burned in an accident recently and is in Hermann Hospital in Houston, will be held Saturday, July 5 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center with Country Playboys of Eagle Lake providing music. Darrell Appelt of KULM will be the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Refreshments will be available along with cold drinks.

Advanced tickets are now available from Helen Hotz at Sunnyside Drive In, Helen Supak and KULM Radio Station in Columbus. Tickets also will be sold at the door. Any cash donations or auction items are appreciated.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Scott Hooper fund for expenses.

Juneteenth celebration Saturday

A Juneteenth celebration has been scheduled for this Saturday, June 21.

A parade will kick the celebration at 1 p.m. It will be routed down Main Street to the Eagle Lake City Park where a picnic will be held.

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

Sheriff's Report by Jim Broussard

Many vehicle operators have been observed failing to yield the right of way to emergency vehicles on emergency runs. The practice of failing to yield to an emergency vehicle on an emergency run is very dangerous to both the people in the emergency vehicle and to yourself. We ask everyone's assistance in this matter.

6-8-86: assisted a stranded motorist east of Columbus; checked on a tree across the roadway in Altair.

6-9-86: assisted at the scene of an accident in Garwood; checked on a criminal mischief in Alleyton; checked on a criminal mischief in Altair; assisted with a funeral procession in the Garwood area; served two civil citations.

6-10-86: had county court; checked on a reported burglary near Rock Island; checked on a disturbance north of Columbus; arrested one for burglary; served one civil citation.

6-11-86: checked on a reported theft near Rock Island; removed livestock from the roadway on 102; served three civil citations.

6-12-86: removed livestock from the roadways, on 109 and on 102; issued two traffic citations; served one civil citation.

6-13-86: checked on a traffic hazard on 90 east of Columbus; removed livestock from the roadway on County Road 106; checked on a reported theft in Rock Island; checked on a suspicious subject east of Columbus; issued three traffic citations; served two civil citations.

6-14-86: checked on a disturbance in New Town; delivered an emergency message in Rock Island; checked on a suspicious subject in Altair; assisted DPS officers in pursuit of subjects in the Weimar area.

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Briscoe, Dupre' attend leadership workshops

Reggie Briscoe and Natalie Dupre', school trustees of Rice Consolidated Independent School District, were among more than 1,400 education leaders from around the state who attended the Preparation For Leadership workshops in Dallas May 30-31 and in Austin June 6-7 to develop skills in school management.

The workshops, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), focused on problem solving and board leadership. Commissioner of Education Dr. William Kirby was featured speaker and discussed critical issues in the areas of teachers, students, management, finance and parent-community support. Problems and solutions were explored in a "think tank" environment.

Participants also received 10 of 20 required hours of accredited board training. Training standards were adopted earlier this year by the State Board of Education.

Special presentations by TASB trustees Dee Hilton, Greenville; Janis Petronis, Copperas Cove; and Byron Black, Burleson, stressed the importance of board member training.

Participants also attended sessions where they had an opportunity to informally share experiences and knowledge.

Rabbit project meeting set July 7

By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent

Youth desiring to learn more about rabbits are encouraged to attend a rabbit project meeting to be held at the Janik Bunny Barn at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 7. The barn is located at 404 Travis Street in Columbus.

4-H and FFA members are eligible for entry of rabbits in a special fryer rabbit sale in this year's county fair. Fryer rabbits must be of a meat type rabbit breed such as Red or White New Zealand, Californian, Champagne d'Agent, Satin and Silver Marten.

Any youth is eligible to enter rabbits in the open breeding rabbit show to be held with the 1986 Colorado County Fair.

All rabbits (fryer and breeding) must be presented for ear tatooing or tatoo check at the show grounds in Columbus at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 2.

Rabbit production details may be obtained by contacting the county Extension office and requesting the publication, "Rabbit Manual for 4-H'ers."

Additional rabbit project details may be obtained by calling Debbie or Irvin Janik at (409) 732-3996 (nights) or 732-8291 (business).

Demonstration update

Result demonstrations play a vital role in the extension educational program. The county extension agent establishes a demonstration based on a stated need by the respective commodity committee with a farmer, rancher, or homeowner as the demonstration cooperator. The practice is implemented and hopefully the desired objective is obtained with the target audience observing the results as they drive by the site during the course of their daily routine.

Additional demonstrations recently established are: MaCartney Rose Hedge and huisache control on the Clarence Potter ranch located six miles south of Columbus on Texas 71, rice foliar disease fungicidal test on the Frank Popp farm north of Garwood near Duncan Lane and Ideal Gravel Co., mesquite control with three different herbicides on the John CAtes ranch in the Oak Grove community between Weimar and Columbus, mixed brush control using Velpar P as a Spot-On Application in fencelines on the Massey place at Glidden and I-10, Iron Chlorosis control in St. Augustine lawns using foliar applications of sequestrine iron and soil applications of iron sulfate at the Hajdik place in Columbus, ball moss control using Kocide 101 on the Colorado County Courthouse lawns in Columbus, chemical mowing of bermuda in pecan orchards on Clay Walker place in Oakland, and pecan orchard management study at Henry Adamcik's in Weimar.

More demonstrations are in the establishment and planning stages.

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By Mrs. J.F. Struska

Melissa and Cynthia Engstrom, daughters of John and Lyndia Engstrom, were in a wreck on their way home from Conroe where they had been visiting with their grandfather. They were not seriously hurt and no one received a ticket due to the rain and high waters.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Kinder of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter this past weekend. They came to see about buying a home in El Campo as they plan to move here in the near future. They also attended the Treybig reunion at Taion.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gohlke of Sheridan and Mrs. Freida Kubesch of Nada attended the wedding of Kimberly Ann Truman and Tim Foster Bowers. They were married in the Mary Queen Catholic Church of Friendswood on June 7. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kubesch.

Congratulations to Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky on his 45th ordination anniversary on June 12. Twelve were ordained and six are deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hefner and children of Garwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Hefner's father, Mr. Stubblefield, in Bloomington last week.

The women of the Garwood Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church met at the church annex for a salad luncheon at noon last Wednesday. They had a very interesting slide presentation on Indians with Marsha Priesmeyer reading the description of the slide. After a delicious luncheon, the meeting adjourned.

Estlinbaum and Sanders attend Texas Lions Camp

Two Eagle Lake youth, who are handicapped, enjoyed a special two weeks at the Texas Lions Camp for Handicapped Children. Shannon Sanders, 14, and Darrell Estlinbaum, 12, had the opportunity to swim, horseback ride, fish, study nature, play sports and go on an overnight campout.

Darrell's camp sponsor was the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club and sponsoring Shannon was the Garwood Lions Club.

All facilities and activities at the Texas Lions Camp are wheelchair accessible and the programs are adapted to serve children who are physically handicapped, visually or hearing impaired.

All activities are well supervised by a trained staff of counselors with a high ratio of one counselor for every three campers.

Among the activities, the counselors selected three boys and three girls out of the 150 campers and presented them with the distinguished camper award on June 13 and Shannon Sanders was one of the recipients.

The staff based their selection on enthusiasm, friendliness and eagerness to help and one of Sanders' counselors said, "Shannon is very helpful and willing to do anything to help his fellow campers or the camp."

The Texas Lions Camp is located on 500 acres of the Texas hill country near Kerrville. The camp holds four 2-week sessions for physically handicapped children ages seven to 16.

The camp is a non-profit organization which has served more than 20,000 handicapped children since 1953. It is funded by donations from individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped individuals.

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