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HUD Grant

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Grant but was turned down and was planning to try again for a 1980 funding. A similar grant, amounting to \$700,000, was awarded to the city in 1978 for work in the Westmoreland Addition (the Flat) and that work is under construction at the present time.

It is because of the 1978 Grant that the city is ineligible to receive a Grant this year, according to the project engineers.

Project Not Half Complete

Recipients of 1978 HUD Grants must have obligated 75 percent and expended 50 percent of the funds approved before qualifying for another grant, according to the HUD's printing regulations.

At this time the city has

obligated about 75 percent of the project but has not expended the 50 percent mark required. "We are a border line case," said Smith, "but, with the printed regulations, we just don't qualify."

O'Malley and Clay point out that to submit a pre-application at this time would be a total loss of about \$2,500.

The council, despite halting further action on the pre-application, did not rule out applying again in the future and may do so next year, if the city is eligible.

Restoration

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ed before the inspection was completed.

Still remaining to be

Agricultural Observations

from

TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE

EAGLE LAKE 11

Date	Air Temp	1/ Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Oct	Max	Min	Max	(ins)
23	72	44	74	64
24	77	42	74	61
25	80	43	75	61
26	79	47	76	62
27	83	49	78	62
28	86	56	79	63
29	85	58	82	64

2/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board

3/ Collected air temperatures

Rain is on the way. Scattered to numerous

thunderstorms were due to move into the Coastal Plains

Tuesday afternoon, with a vigorous cold front. Rainfall is

expected to be in the one-half inch to one-and-one-half inch

range, except locally heavy rains. Some thunderstorms could

leak through to five inches. The rains will taper off on

Wednesday, and end by Thursday. Cool and dry air will

begin to move in Wednesday, so drying potentials will be

moderate to high after mid week.

Rice and soybean harvest will be hampered by high

humidity. Be prepared to move the equipment out of the

fields when the rains start as a precaution against locally

heavy rain. Land leveling and levee construction in rice

fields will run into delays that may last a week or more in a

few fields.

On the plus side, these rains are really needed for the

flax ground and the winter grain pasture. Water ranges

will also get a boost.

Young Birds, Weather Help In Opening Of Goose Season

Rains Needed To
Hold Birds In Area

The 1979 goose season got off to a good start Monday morning with fog helping to make the opening one of the best ever. But another factor which has contributed to the success of the season so far are the large number of young birds.

Marvin Tyler, owner of Blue Goose Hunting Club, reported that his opening day hunters averaged around 4 birds per hunter and should do that well on Tuesday.

He noted that the area needs some rain to hold the large concentrations of geese and ducks in the area. Due to the dry weather of the past few weeks, rice farmers have been busy plowing land for next year's crop and have been reducing the number of acres available for food for the geese.

Bill Appel, manager of the J. R. (Jimmy) Real Hunting Club, also was pleased with the opening, noting that Monday and Tuesday's parties limited out and almost all got their limits of dark geese easily.

Appel noted that in one party where 12 geese were killed, nine were young birds and only 3 mature geese.

Other hunting clubs in the area had similar results and the season's opening was considered by most, "one of the best ever."

Geese only remain in season from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset until Sat., Nov. 10th when ducks also become legal targets.

However, club operators fear that unless some rain comes soon to hold the birds in the area, many of the large

concentrations of ducks may be gone by that time. Heavy rains Tuesday are expected to improve this situation.

Violations Few
State Game Warden Sam Center reported that there were very few violations of game laws in this county, mainly because the number of hunters was not what it usually is on opening day. He stated that a number of arrests were made in Wharton County, mostly for having over the limit of dark geese.

Two men from Houston and two from San Antonio paid fines of \$213.50 each in the court of Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt in Columbus for having eleven geese in their possession Saturday, two days before the opening of the season. The men were in two vehicles, one of which was stopped here and it had feathers but no birds and the other was stopped in Columbus with the eleven birds in possession.

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doing so to keep trucks from "tailgating" them. He also noted that the DPS personnel are already "spread pretty thin" in this county and indicated that more troopers will be needed but under the DPS policy additional officers are provided only if the incidence of wrecks and deaths increases substantially.

Other Action
The court also passed a resolution to request Governor Bill Clements to issue a quit claim on some property which is now declared surplus by the Texas Highway Department in the area where the new bridge and FM 950 road is located near Garwood.

Commr. Court Hears Report On Speed Ck.

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