Working Wives, Stressful Husbands

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changes brought about by the extra demands of the wife's time.

Husbands of working wives may also find it necessary to become involved to a greater extent in responsibilities related to home and child care.

For some husbands, this requires not only a shift in attitudes but also the development of new skills.

There are other cases when the husband is called upon to adjust his own career plans in order to support those of his wife.

Specific cases arise when there is a career opportunity in a separate location or when the husband postpones a career move to allow the wife to complete schooling or other preparation for employment.

If the husband has maintained dominance in the marriage relationship, the wife's employment may prompt her to seek a more equalization relationship.

Contribution of income to the household provides incentive for many women to want a more active role in decision-making.

However, another perspective on women's employment reduces or eliminates some of the stress traditionally borne by the husband.

The husband is no longer totally responsible for family income. Added income may also provide extra benefits for all family members.

The wife's employment may permit the husband to consider career options or to secure training that would permit job promotion or job changes.

Marriage and family relationships may improve because of new job satisfactions gained by the wife from employment.

The husband may gain broader experiences as he shares responsibilities for traditional "wife" duties.

Deeper relationships with children may develop as the father becomes more involved in their activities.

Decision-making may become more democratic in nature. Shared decision-making may lessen the load of responsibility as well as permit greater involvement by those the decisions affect.

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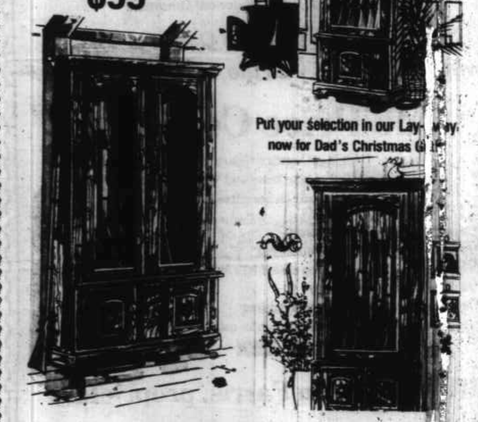

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G.G. Hunting Club Increases Duck, Goose Hunting Areas

The GG Hunting Club begins its second year with expanded day hunting leases, according to owners Gayle Gerison and Mano Graham.

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Both have guided in the past for other clubs and know all the tricks of getting the birds within shooting range.

For reservations with the G.G. you may call the Skull Creek Lodge and Bowling Lanes at Altair, 713 234-2583 or write to P. O. Box 226 in Altair, Texas 77412.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN REFUGE CLOSED TO HUNTING

Wayne Shifflett, manager of the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge five miles northeast of Eagle Lake, reminds that the refuge is closed to all hunting.

The refuge is administered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is located between FM 3013 (turn off 3013 five miles east of Eagle Lake) and Interstate 10 at the eastern edge of Colorado County.

The 8000-acre refuge was established in 1972 to provide habitat for the the decreasing population of prairie chicken.

The centerline of the San Bernard river forms the eastern boundary of the refuge. Refuge boundary signs mark fences and indicate that unauthorized entry is prohibited.

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No person shall take migratory game birds:

* With a trap, snare, net, crossbow, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than a 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.

* With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.

* From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.)

* From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs usually due to disease of or injury of the spinal cord.

* From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.

* By the use or aid of live decoys.

* Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls, or sounds, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls.

* By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunters.

* By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement). Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

Field Possession Limit

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

Tagging Required

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

1. The hunter's signature.
2. The hunter's address.
3. The total number of birds involved, by species.
4. The dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

Crippled birds must be immediately killed.

Field Dressing

No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and band-tailed pigeons) and then transport the birds from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a commercial preservation facility.

No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

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Fish 'Telephoned'; Wardens Answer

A group of illegal fishermen recently modified the technique of "telephoning" catfish with some new electronic technology.

In the old days, fishermen used crank-style telephones to electrically shock fish in the water. However, three men recently used a 12-volt automobile battery and a homemade amplifier to boost the electrical charge.

"The amplifier was so small it fit into a plastic prescription bottle," said PAWD district supervisor Skip McBride of Dallas.

Despite the compactness of the illegal shocking rig, McBride will attest to its effectiveness. In only 45 minutes the trio caught four yellow catfish weighing a total of 220 pounds. The largest weighed 79 pounds.

The three men were arrested and paid fines totaling $1,400.

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Wildlife biologists say these nesting boxes, erected near wood duck nesting habitat, can attract one of the most colorful of all duck species. These boxes, when equipped with predator guards, provide security for the ducks while nesting and raising young.

A brochure containing plans, specifications, materials list and installation instructions may be obtained by writing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin 78744 or by calling the toll-free information line, 1-800-252-9327.

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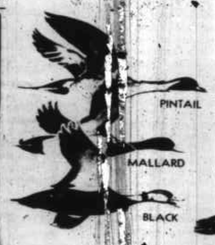

Duck Stamp Required For 16 Yrs. and Over

Each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age or over must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or duck stamp, signed in ink across the face.

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Sunderman Is DU Sportsman Of Year

Melvin Sunderman of Eagle Lake, left, was the recipient of the fifth annual J. R. [Jimmy] Reel Sportsmanship Award at the Rice Belt Ducks Unlimited Dinner at the Provident City Hotel on Wednesday, Oct. 8th.

Louis Schorlemmer, Eagle Lake, at right, 1978 winner, made the presentation in behalf of the Award Committee, composed of past recipients of the Sportsmanship Award. Sunderman has been an enthusiastic supporter of Ducks Unlimited for many years and has served as chairman of the Rice Belt dinner for several years. He received the plaque which he is shown holding for permanent possession and the beautiful trophy held by Schorlemmer until the 1981 winner is named. Other winners include David Wintermann of Eagle Lake, John and Bruce Hancock of Provident City, Schorlemmer and George W. Sumers of El Campo.

Hudgins' Hunting Club Covers Excellent Duck and Goose Area

Arthur B. and Dick Hudgins operate an excellent duck and goose day hunting club out of Hungerford, Texas. Arthur Hudgins has been serving hunters in that area since 1954 and knows the flyways probably better than any other hunting club operator in his area.

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