

Dove Shoot In South Zone Opens Sunday

Hours Are Half Hour Before Sunrise to Sunset; Limit Raised To 12

The first split of the 1981-82 mourning dove hunting season will open at one-half hour before sunrise this Sunday, Sept. 20th (not on a Saturday as in years past), with the daily and possession limits up slightly this year.

The daily bag limit on doves will be 12 per day with a possession of 24 (after the first day of hunting), up from limits of 10 and 20 of last year.

The opening date was also changed this year from a Saturday to a Sunday with the first split of the season running from Sept. 20th, 1981 through Nov. 2, 1981. The season on mourning doves will be closed Nov. 3rd through January 1st, and will reopen on January 2nd, 1982 (a Saturday) and will remain open through Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1982.

The seasons above apply to the South Zone of Texas which includes this area. The season in the North Zone of Texas is four in the aggregate with continued through Oct. 30th, 1981 only.

Hunters should be aware that there also has been a change in the "fully feathered wing" requirement for doves. Last year, hunters in all South Zone counties were required to leave one feathered wing attached to all doves harvested, until the birds reached the hunter's home or a processing facility.

This year, the commission specified 37 counties in which the requirement will be in effect, rather than the entire South Zone.

Teal Season Ends Sun.

The early season on teal hunting will end this Sunday, Sept. 20th with a four per day limit and possession limit of eight.

Other seasons set by the Parks and Wildlife Commission include:

All geese will be in season

Teal Hunt Ends At Sunset This Sunday

The special nine-day teal shooting season will come to an end at sunset this Sunday, Sept. 20th with mixed results from hunters in the area. Due to the drought conditions in the Canadian nesting areas, the teal count is down and birds were pretty scattered by the heavy rains during recent weeks.

The bag limit during the teal season is four in the aggregate with a possession limit of eight. Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset through Sunday.

All hunters are reminded they need both a federal duck stamp (\$7.50) and a state duck stamp (\$5.00) and a hunting license if they hunt out of the county of residence.

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SPORTS

Jeff Franks, Sports Editor

ELMS Raiders Open Season In Needville Thurs

7th & 8th Graders Top Hallettsville In Scrimmage Last Thurs.

The Eagle Lake Middle School football team will open their 1981 season this Thursday playing in Needville with the seventh grade game starting at 5:30 followed by the eighth grade contest at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders got a chance to practice against outside competition last Thursday in a scrimmage against Hallettsville. Both Raider teams outscored their opponent 2-1.

The seventh grade Raiders, coached by Glen Cagle, were led in scoring by Ernest Lemons, on a four yard run, and by Dwight Stoval on a 40 yard pass interception and return.

According to the coach it was a pretty good showing by the seventh graders as it was their first ever competition in a game-type situation.

In the eighth grade scrimmage, coach Freddie Armstrong's Raiders also made a good showing for their first competition of the year. David Morgan scored the Raiders' first touchdown on a four yard run and Cleve Scott added the other score on a nine yard run.

Dennis Hemphill led the Raiders in rushing with 89 yards in eight carries with Scott adding 25 yards in six carries. Overall the Raiders had a total of 187 yards gained in their 30 plays and

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GRID SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

ELMS 7th & 8th Grade at Needville, 5:30 & 7:30

Garwood-Sheridan open

Rice Freshmen host Needville, 5:30

Rice JV hosts Needville, 7:30

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

Rice Varsity at Needville, 8:00

Water at Magnolia

Weimar at Hempstead

Sealy at Tomball

Schulenburg at Braes

La Grange at Columbus

Royal at East Bernard

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

S.E. Louisiana at SWTSSU, 6:00

San Houston vs. Lamar, at Astro

domo, 7:30

Texas A&M at Cameron, 7:30

Bayar at La Tech, 7:30

Northwestern at Arkansas, 7:30

Houston at Miami, 7:00

Rice at Missouri, 7:30

N. Texas A&M at Boston Col., 8:10

UT Arlington at UT, 7:30

Grainhaling at SMU, 7:30

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

Houston Oilers host Miami

MONDAY, SEPT. 21

Dallas at New England, 6:00

Ladies Softball Tournament Champions



Mary Jo LeNorman, director of the Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament held here last weekend, is shown presenting the championship trophy to David Hancock, manager of the Angleton Misfortunes, during the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the event last Sunday. Over \$500 made during the two-day tournament was donated to the Eagle Lake Little League by the Women's Softball League.

Members of the winning team pictured above include: Brenda Bray, Trina Thornton, Linda Bryan, Carla Ross, Pam Gutsalky, Cindy Anderson, Pat Payne, Debbie Calvin, Lisa DeLaVala, Terry Jones, Lee Ann Stallings, Linda Moffitt, Belinda Edge, Nancy Dorsey and Rhonda Stewart.

Misfortunes Win Ladies Softball Tour. Last Sun.

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run to narrow the gap to 4-3, then an infield fly and a double play killed the rally as the Misfortunes held on to win.

Following the game, tournament director Mary Jo LeNorman expressed appreciation to all the participants and the many individuals and businesses who donated time, money and trophies to help make the tournament a big success.

During the awards presentation, team trophies were presented to the champions from Angleton, second place Babes, third place Rebels from Bay City, and fourth place to the Hustlers from Sealy. The American Hydro-Grass Division finished fifth in the event.

Joe Ann's finished the first place trophy, Duncan Ranch second, Miller's Grocery third, and S&W Parts fourth. Individual trophies, donated by LeNorman Custom Hay, Webb Electronics, Struss Auto Supply and the First National Bank, went to each member of the top two teams.

Top Players Special awards were also presented to the outstanding players in the tournament. The Most Valuable Player award, donated by Eagle Lake Implement Co., went to Carla Ross of the Misfortunes; Gold Glove infielder trophy, donated by Spinnel and Son, went to Linda Atkinson of the Babes; and the Gold Glove Outfield award, donated by Spangler Hardware, was given to Brenda Bray of the Misfortunes.

All-Tournament trophies, donated by Fred Beth, Anderson Manufacturing, Johnny's Barber Shop and Canaris' Cupboard, went to Corrin of the Hustlers; Cindy Anderson, Linda Bryan, Pat Payne and Pam Gutsalky of the Misfortunes; Norma and Gail of the Rebels; and Anna Garcia, Delia Hatfield and Georgia Boley of the Babes.

Junior sensation Rob Johnson, who led the show midway through the first half as he added three more scores, one on a 13 yard run, another on his spectacular 28 yard catch from Dawson on a 4th down and 20 situation, and the Raider fullback added his third TD on a two yard run to give Rice a 26 to 0 lead with over six minutes left in the half.

Rice closed out its first half scoring on the perfectly executed punt return with Ronnie Fry, running behind the Raider, well 90 yards for the score.

Reese's fullback Robert Turner added a third quarter touchdown from 2 yards out and halfback Kenneth Hemphill scored on a 25 yard run in

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Raiders "Bully" Brahmas 45-0 In Home Opener Last Friday Night

Rob Johnson Scores 3TD's To Lead Rice To Second Win

The Rice Raiders, having lost five straight contests to the Hallettsville Brahmas over the past eight seasons, made up for lost time last Friday night as Rice trounced the Brahmas 45-0 in a non-district game played at Raider Stadium in Altair.

An explosive first half offense that accounted for 33 points and a punishing defense that allowed the Brahmas a total offense of minus two yards, highlighted win number two for Coach Clifton Darden's Rampaging Raiders. Hallettsville is now 1-0 on the season while Rice is 2-0.

"The kids really got after it," said a proud coach Darden following the game, noting that the players were mentally ready to play.

Darden, especially had praise for his scouts and kept the ball deep in Hallettsville territory the whole time. In the second the Raiders, making many changes in personnel, still performed well, allowing only five firsts with two coming on the aid of Raider penalties.

According to Darden, the defensive effort was "tremendous."

Line coach Finest Axel had high praise for the efforts of the front four.

"We were changing our techniques more of the night and were able to keep Hallettsville confused. That allowed us to keep constant pressure on their quarterback and running backs," said Axel.

Some pressure it was, too, as the offensive line combined for 47 quarterback sacks and contributed to holding the Brahmas to a minus 17 yards rushing.

Linebacker coach Dale Norris was equally as proud of his personnel.

"They did another superb job this week," said Norris. "We were able to help control the line of scrimmage and get good coverage in passing situations."

Hallettsville's catch - up offense went to the air often in the second half and according to coach Wayne Zimmerhansel, coverage by his secondary was extremely good.

"We kept Hallettsville's receivers in check all night," said an obviously pleased secondary coach. The Brahmas were only able to complete four of 20 pass attempts. "We also did a good job giving support against the run."

Zimmerhansel listed all four starters, Ronnie Fry, James Powell, Darrell Hise and Ed Thomas as standouts for the Raiders and also added reserve defensive back Dawson to that honor list.