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Local AARP Meeting 2:30 January 6th

The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 1982 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Holidays In Virginia

Robert S. Martin spent the Christmas holidays in Richmond, Virginia with the family of his sister, Colonel and Mrs. Jack C. White, nieces and great nieces.

He reported having a grand time and had a "White Christmas" briefly on Christmas Day – it snowed for an hour.

Visit In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brunner were in Houston Christmas Day to have lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mermis and children. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Walsh of Baton Rouge, La. joined them there.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Rudolph Buzek and daughter Teresa of Houston visited Mrs. Joe Nohavitza and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter on Christmas Day. Mr. Buzek and Mrs. Nohavitza are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter spent Christmas Eve at the A. J. Richter home in El Campo for a family gathering.

Mrs. R. A. Shoop had a family gathering in her home on Wednesday. Those attending were: Mrs. George Koenig, Mrs. George Kudelka and children, Duane, Becky and Ryan of Ganado; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kutach and son, Josh, of Wharton; Miss Janice Shoop of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Shoop, Farrah, Faye, Timmy, Ricky Lee and Chester of Sheridan.

Billy Rees of Refugio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rees, last weekend.

Undergoes Surgery

Monroe Krenek of Garwood had major surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. Friends wish for him a quick recovery.

Mrs. Frank Schoellmann visited Miss Sadie Abell last Sunday afternoon.

91st Birthday

Friends who went to wish Mrs. Laura Littleton a happy 91st birthday last Friday were Mrs. Arlean Penney of Lake Jackson; Sadie Abell, Marian Bennett, Edith Hopkins, Mrs. Drapela, Freida Kubesch and Alma Dale Engstrom. Mrs. Shaw and several others called and wished her a happy birthday. I, too, would like to wish Laura a "Happy Birthday."

Christmas Guests

Mrs. R. B. Shaw entertained with a Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seele and James Herman Seele of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Seele and sons, Bryan and Kyle of Houston.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek entertained with a dinner. Their guests were: Mrs. Pam Brisco and son, Justin, of Burton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek, Mrs. A. T. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouldie and children, and Bill Krenek of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conner entertained with a dinner Christmas Day. Their guests were: Andrew Wilbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gloecker of Pierce; Mrs. Clara Mae Hilpold and Sarah Minter of Markham; Mrs. Linda Swanson and daughter, Lea Swanson of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smith and children, Kelly and Mikki of Houston; and Mrs. R. B. Shaw of Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lehrer entertained with a dinner on Christmas Day. Their guests were: Miss Nancy Lehrer of El Campo; Paul Webb of El Campo; Mrs. Mary Stacy Arriola and daughter Rachel of Wharton; and Mrs. R. B. Shaw of Garwood.

Mrs. Ella Struska left last Wednesday for Houston to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Struska and family and returned home Friday night. John and Allen Struska and Dean Martin spent the night at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek entertained with a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. Their guests were their children and parents: Mrs. A. T. Humphrey of Trinity; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek of Crockett; Gary Krenek of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. William Krenek, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krenek and children, Ashley and Brad of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouldie and children, Jennifer and Jeffery, who left December 27 for London, England where they will make their home.

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EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)

Happy birthday to George H. Northington, III on Jan. 4th and Carolyn Krenek on Jan. 5th.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallas are her daughters, Mrs. Kim Piet and Mrs. Ken Ervin and Mr. Ervin and children, all of Olathe, Kansas.

Mrs. Olive D. Hershey and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncan of San Antonio and their families enjoyed Christmas at the Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wobbe and little son, John, spent Christmas Day with their relatives in Boling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sauers returned to their home in Kingsland Saturday after several days' stay with her sisters and niece, Mesdames C. E. Carter, G. M. Longmire and Heyne Dromgoole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenek, Jr. were hosts at supper at their home Christmas Eve to the members of their family and Mrs. Krenek's sister, Margaret Zahn, and Father Rachunek of Hungerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar, Jr. and small son, Wesley, enjoyed Christmas Eve with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Francis, in Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Obenhaus were hosts at supper at their home Saturday evening to a group of friends and relatives.

Messers Jim, Gordon, Allen, Dennis, Ben and Kenneth Peikert and their families with the Milton Johnson family of Louise, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giesie in Wharton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington, III with Mr. and Mrs. Al Mortensen of Houston and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Northington of Wharton, also Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McLeroy of Wharton with their families spent Christmas Day at the Northington home in Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell Pauly and son, Mike, visited with Mrs. Ivy F. Tolliver Christmas Eve. On Sunday afternoon Mesdames Olivan Storey and Myrtle Cunningham were guests in the Tolliver home.

Carolyn Krenek, student at A&M, is spending the holidays at home. Her brother, Michael Krenek, and wife of Kingsville were at home for the weekend.

Mrs. Will Meriwether and her sisters, Adelaide Reese, of Tehuacana and Mrs. Sam G. Wynn, Sr. and Mr. Wynn of Dallas spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. John Ayres and Mr. Ayres in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dobson returned home Tuesday from a visit in Ardmore, Okla. with their daughter, Jane, and son, R. M. Dobson, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar, Sr. of Cat Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Francis, Marshall Francis, and Mrs. Olivan Storey of Wharton were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar, Jr.

Mrs. Joyce Philman and Wallace Crowder of Houston were visitors with George Krenek, Jr. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole were hosts at supper at their home Sunday evening. A group of friends and relatives were included for this pleasant hospitality.

Gary Corzine of Spring, who is with John B. Williams Exploration Co. of Tulsa, Okla., visited with Mrs. Will Meriwether Tuesday of the past week.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallas included, Mrs. A. J. Kallas, Messers and Mesdames Raymond Kallas and Walter Treybig, Jr. and families of Houston, Messers and Mesdames Martin Hansen, Henry Holesovsky, and Charles Holesovsky of Wharton, Buddy Holesovsky of Alvin, Philip Holesovsky of Wyoming, and John Barrand of New Iberia, La.

Mary Lou Krenek of San Antonio, Elizabeth Krenek of El Campo, and Gerard Krenek of Huntsville spent the weekend at home.

The George Krenek family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Krenek's sister, Margaret Zahn in Hungerford.

George H. Northington, IV and son spent several days with friends in St. Louis this week.

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1981 Was Eventful Year For Wildlife Activities In Texas

Waterfowl provided the major stories during an eventful 1981 for wildlife activities of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A late-summer pesticide scare, a courtroom challenge to the nontoxic shot rule and establishment of a new state waterfowl stamp combined to keep ducks and geese in the news during the year.

Fortunately, the discovery of residues of the pesticide Endrin in waterfowl and other wildlife species in Montana during the summer proved to have little if any effect on Texas' waterfowl hunting seasons.

Laboratory analysis of 201 ducks collected to date from across the state revealed no detectable amounts of Endrin. After a review of data, Texas and other Central Flyway states proceeded with the waterfowl hunting seasons without change.

Pesticide use is just one threat to waterfowl. Another, lead poisoning, also made the outdoor news during 1981.

The department established a nontoxic shot zone for the 1981-82 seasons made up of all or portions of six Southeast Texas counties. The possession or use of lead-loaded shotgun shells for waterfowl hunting is illegal within the zone.

The zone is intended to reduce the incidence of lead poisoning in waterfowl, which pick up and ingest spent lead shot pellets.

A suit against the department, sought to halt enforcement of the nontoxic shot rule. The petitioners claimed in part that the nontoxic shot zone discriminated against hunters in that area, since waterfowlers in other parts of the state still could use lead loads. A state district court in Austin ruled in favor of the department, and the steel shot law was enforced.

Waterfowl hunters had a special opportunity to assist their beloved resource for the first time this fall with establishment of the first state waterfowl stamp. The $5 stamps are required of all waterfowl hunters, in addition to a valid hunting license if required. Federal law also requires hunters to have a $7.50 federal waterfowl stamp.

By mid-season more than 100,000 state stamps had been sold, and the total was expected to surpass the 140,000 mark by season's end. Revenues from stamp sales will be used for waterfowl management and research as well as acquisition, lease or development of habitat.

There were a number of other noteworthy activities by the department's Wildlife Division during the year. These included:

*During 1981, a record total of 16,000 ring-necked pheasants were stocked in 21 counties. These included new areas within Calhoun, Guadalupe and Williamson Counties. Also, pheasants were released for the first time in Comanche, Hamilton, Hudspeth and McLennan Counties.

*A spring turkey season was held in 72 counties, the largest number of counties ever to have the spring season. The total will increase to 127 counties in 1982.

*Biologists brought 92 pronghorn antelope from Colorado and stocked them in King, Shackelford and Foard Counties in West Texas. In exchange, the department sent 50 Rio Grande turkeys and a shipment of catfish and crappie to Colorado.

*A total of 23 eastern turkeys from Oklahoma was stocked in Red River county, and eight from Mississippi were stocked in Newton County.

*Two new wildlife management areas were opened, featuring public hunting. They are Granger W.M.A. on the shores of new Granger Lake, Williamson County, and Choke Canyon W.M.A., which will be on the shores of Choke Canyon Reservoir when impounded. It is located near Three Rivers in McMullen and Live Oak Counties.

*An outstanding hunting season was enjoyed by the state's hunters. Favorable weather conditions allowed turkey and quail to have an outstanding nesting year, with good survival. Quail bag limits were increased to 20 per day in some counties. Deer hunting also was good in most areas, with the animals in unusually good body condition. Antler development also was above average.

Dove Season Will Re-Open Saturday

The second half of the 1981-82 season on mourning doves in the South Zone of Texas, including this county, reopens this Saturday, January 2nd and remains open through January 17, 1982.

The limit on doves is 12 per day and possession limit is 24.

Ducks and geese continue in season through Sunday, January 17th with legal shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset daily.

The limit on ducks continues on the 100-point basis. The possession limit is the number of ducks that would be legal in two days of kill.

The daily bag limit on geese for the area east of U. S. Highway 81 which includes this area includes five light geese (snows, blues or Ross') plus one Canada and one White-Fronted (Speckled Bellied). The possession limit is twice the daily limit or ten light geese and two Canada and two White-Fronted geese.

State Waterfowl Stamps Are Selling Well

Sales of the new state waterfowl stamp have been brisk midway through the waterfowl hunting season, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

The $5 stamps are required of all waterfowl hunters, along with a valid hunting license. A $7.50 federal waterfowl stamp is required by federal law. Waterfowl seasons currently are open and will close Jan. 17, 1982.

Officials estimate more than 100,000 state waterfowl stamps have been sold, and law enforcement officials indicate few citations have been issued to hunters caught hunting without the stamp.

Helping to familiarize the public with the new state stamp is the availability of print reproductions of the artwork used on the stamp. The state has contracted with a Dallas firm to produce and sell the prints. For further information, write Collectors Covey, 15 Highland Park Village, Dallas, TX 75205, or call (214) 521-7880.

Endrin Controversy Is Laid To Rest

The Endrin pesticide poisoning scare which flared up in September has quietly faded with the laboratory analysis of an additional 101 ducks collected in East Texas by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists.

The discovery of high levels of Endrin in waterfowl and other wildlife in Montana in early autumn caused some fears among waterfowl officials in Central Flyway states, since eating heavily contaminated ducks could pose a health hazard to humans.

However, data from other states combined with laboratory analysis of 100 ducks from the Texas Panhandle taken during October convinced Texas biologists the waterfowl seasons should proceed as scheduled. No detectable levels of Endrin were discovered in the Panhandle ducks, nor from the 101 East Texas ducks recently analyzed.

The birds were tested at the Texas Tech University of Medicine's Pesticide Laboratory in San Benito and the Texas Department of Health headquarters in Austin.

Bill Brownlee, migratory bird program director for the Parks and Wildlife Department, said the recent collections were from Colorado, Matagorda, Jefferson and Waller Counties.

5 Pay Fines Totalling $750 On Illegal Hunting Charges

Five persons paid a total of $750 in fines, plus costs of court, on illegal hunting charges filed by game wardens in this county during the period from Dec. 12th to Dec. 17th.

State Game Warden Buddy Mills of Eagle Lake arrested Jeraro Rios of Columbus Dec. 12th on Farm to Market Road 102 between Eagle Lake and Columbus on charges of possession of an illegal deer, a doe, and also for hunting without a license. Rios was assessed a fine of $100 and costs on the illegal deer charge by Justice of the Peace M. M. (Mac) Jones and was fined $50 and costs for not having a valid hunting license.

David Heger of Columbus was also charged with possession of an illegal doe deer in the same incident and was also assessed a fine of $100 and costs in Judge Jones' court.

On Dec. 12th, Game Warden Mills arrested Florence Hernandez of Columbus in the Mentz area on a charge of possession of an illegal doe deer and Hernandez was assessed a fine of $200 and costs in Justice of the Peace Mary Ordner's court. Hernandez was also charged with not having a valid hunting license and Judge Ordner assessed a fine of $100 and costs on this charge.

Jerry Brocker, Jr. of Sheridan was apprehended by Game Warden Mills at 9:15 a.m. Dec. 14th on FM 102 south of Eagle Lake on a charge of having over the daily bag limit on dark geese and he was assessed a fine of $50 and costs on this charge in Judge Jones' court.

Brian K. Ellis of Eagle Lake was apprehended by P&WD Supervisor Sam Carter and Special Game Warden Butch Herman on Dec. 17th on Thomas property just north of the city on a charge of exceeding the limit on light geese and he was assessed a fine of $50 and costs on this charge in Judge Jones' court. Ellis was also charged with taking wildlife without the landowner's consent and was fined an additional $100 and costs on this charge.

It's Time To Build Wood Duck Boxes

Though the last shots of this year's duck season have not been fired, it's time to start thinking about next year's nesting season, says the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Populations of the colorful wood duck and other cavity nesting ducks can be increased in some areas by constructing nesting boxes.

Nesting activity for wood ducks begins around the first of February, but the female will begin looking for sites before then. Department biologists recommend that nesting boxes be built in plenty of time for the ducks to become familiar with them.

By using scrap materials, one of these boxes can be installed for around $10, which biologists believe is a small investment for the enjoyment of attracting such colorful and interesting ducks.

Biologists George Veteto, Charles Davis and Ray Hart have prepared a leaflet on wood duck nesting boxes giving dimensions, construction details and helpful hints on placement of the completed boxes.

These pamphlets are free and may be obtained by writing the Department at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

Deer Season Ends Sunday

The 1981-82 deer hunting season which has been described as a fair one will close at the end of shooting hours this Sunday, January 3rd.

In counties under general law, the season on deer will end December 31st but in this county and surrounding counties under regulatory control, the season ends this Sunday, Jan. 3rd.

In Colorado County there is a 3-deer limit but only one may be a buck and the other two must be antlerless deer which may be killed by special permit only. A spike deer is considered as a buck deer. The same regulations apply for Fayette, Lavaca and Wharton Counties, but in Wharton County the season also continues through Jan. 3rd but the limit is three deer, with a two buck limit.

Quail Season Underway

The season is underway on quail and will continue through Feb. 14th. While reports have been received that there are lots of birds in the area, a good hard freeze was needed to kill grass and weeds and help to make the birds easier to locate. The daily bag limit in counties of this area, Colorado, Lavaca, Austin, Wharton and Fort Bend, is 16 birds per day with a possession limit of three days' kill or 48.

Other Seasons

In Colorado County squirrel remain in season all year long with a daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 20. The same applies to Fayette and Lavaca Counties but in Austin County the season runs May 1-July 31 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31 with a 10 per day limit and possession limit of 20.

Wilson's jacksnipe remain in season through Feb. 14th, 1982 with a daily bag limit of eight and possession limit of 16.

Woodcock also remain in season through Feb. 14, 1982 with a daily bag limit of 5 and possession limit of 10.

SPORTS

Jeff Franks, Sports Editor

Dist. 22AAA Race Opens In Hempstead For Rice Girls Tues.

The 1981-82 District 22AAA basketball race officially opens on Tuesday night for the Rice High School girls and a victory in the first game could be a giant step towards another league title.

The Raiders, currently 9-5 on the season, actually opened the district schedule on December 15th with a win over Waller. The reason for the early league game was to insure enough time for a post-season district playoff game, if needed, prior to the bi-district playoff.

The non-district schedule for the Raider girls will conclude this week with a game against Gonzales on Tuesday night and three games in La Grange Saturday night starting at 5:00 p.m. Then on Tuesday night of next week the Raiders travel to Hempstead for the official start of league play. The freshmen will open play at 5:00 followed by the junior varsity game at 6:00 and the varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

According to Raider coach Reuben Wunderlich, Hempstead probably has the best talent in the league and should be among the favorites for this year's district title.

"Every year it seems that Hempstead has the best talent in the league," says Wunderlich, "but we always manage to play well against them, so I'm looking for a good game."

The Raider coach picked Hempstead, Waller and Columbus as teams to beat in this season's league race and already his squad has knocked off one of those three with a 49-45 victory in Waller. Following Tuesday's battle in Hempstead, Rice will host Sealy on Jan. 8th, play in San Bernard on Jan. 12th and then will host Columbus on Jan. 15th.

Tuesday Nite Mixed

Royals won top honors by bowling an 848-2448 for high team game and series in Tuesday Nite Mixed League in action Dec. 15th. Rolling top game and series with a 205-233-245-683 score was Erwin Knippel and Margie Knippel captured the women's high series with a 540 and high game went to Judi Pesnell 191-517. Other league news of interest: Al Novosad 211-557, Carl Pesnell 503, Freddy Pelts 201-525, La Verne Graham 505, and Mano Graham 228-225-650.

Royals are also in first place with 40 wins with Who Are We with 37 in second and third, Thunderballs with 36 wins.

Raider Boys Wind Up Non-Dist. Play Tuesday

Already assured of their best non-district record ever, the Rice High School Raider boys, currently 13-2, will wind up their pre-league schedule with a game in Brenham on Saturday and in Gonzales next Tuesday night.

The Raider junior varsity will open the action in Brenham on Saturday with a game at 6:00 p.m. followed by the varsity contest. Three games are on tap for next Tuesday in Gonzales with the freshmen opening the triple-header at 4:30 p.m.

With only one starter returning from last season's Class AAA State Championship team, Raider coach Jack Grammer has guided his newly constructed starting line-up to the best start ever for the 12 year old school. The coach, however, admits that the schedule is "somewhat easier" than in the past but points out that five of the games have been against higher classified schools.

Play In Brenham Sat.; In Gonzales Next Tues. Night

The Raiders close out the non-district schedule against three more higher classed teams, including a game against Wharton on Tuesday of this week, and then open Dist. 22AAA play hosting Sealy on January 8th. The "big" matchup for Rice will come only three games into the schedule with pre-season favorite Columbus visiting Rice on Jan. 15th.

LATE TUESDAY RESULTS

Rice Boys Lose To Wharton

The Raider boys dropped their season record to 13-3 on Tuesday night of this week with a 74-60 loss in Wharton. Ronald Dawson and Kenneth Bluntson led the offense for Rice with 16 points each with Rodney Parker adding 13. The Raiders were playing without the services of junior Rob Johnson who is out indefinitely with an ankle injury.

In the junior varsity contest prior to the varsity game, Wharton was an easy winner over Rice 63-50. Stanley Powell topped Rice scorers with 12 with Delbert Jarvis and Cedric Pope each adding 10. The Raider JV, coached by Gil Stalbaum, is now 4-3 on the year.

ELMS Basketball Tourney Jan. 8-9

The Eagle Lake Middle School will be hosting its annual girls' and boys' basketball tournament January 8 and 9th, so plan now to attend and see some exciting junior high basketball action. All proceeds from the event will benefit the ELMS student council.

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TAX DEDUCTION LIMITS permit an individual to contribute up to $2,000 or 100% of the individual's earned income, whichever is smaller, to an I.R.A. and deduct that amount directly from taxable income.

DO I NEED AN I.R.A.? Yes, especially with Social Security contributing only a limited amount of your pre-retirement income in most cases, the I.R.A. is the perfect way to guarantee a financially secure and comfortable retirement.

IS MY SPOUSE ELIGIBLE? Yes, whether he or she is employed or not. If both members of a married couple are employed, each may contribute up to $2,000 or 100% of earned income, whichever is smaller. A non-working spouse qualifies for a spousal I.R.A. which may qualify for an additional $250 tax deferred contribution.

IS THE I.R.A. REALLY TAX FREE? No federal income tax is paid on your contributions or accrued interest until you decide to begin receiving distribution (anytime between 59½ and 70½ years of age). Payments received at that time are treated as taxable income but, since most individuals are in a lower tax bracket after retirement, the tax savings can be significant.

HOW DO I START MY I.R.A.? Visit us in person or write for the necessary forms. Basically it's as easy as opening a savings account. You may make your entire I.R.A. contribution for the year at that time or, if you wish, we'll be happy to arrange for deposits to be made in regular installments during the year.

THE EARLIER YOU START, THE MORE YOU'LL HAVE...

(Substantial Penalty Required For Early Withdrawal)
NOTE: IRA's are subject to current FDIC insurance limits

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