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for a framework under which Texas could have adopted new zones for duck seasons this fall.

However, overall public comment on options for proposed season dates in a North and South Zone supported a uniform late season opener.

TPWD has the option to utilize additional zones over the next several years should waterfowl hunting conditions and/or public comment support a change.

"Federal framework only allows us to petition for zone changes every five years," explained Commission Chairman Lee M. Bass of Fort Worth. "It's the perception of the Commission that by dividing East Texas into two zones, we could provide more opportunity for all duck hunters. Even though we felt it wasn't necessary to use additional zones this year due to record high bird populations and a

Ducks

liberal 60-day season, it gives us another arrow in our quiver so that we have the flexibility to customize in the future."

The Commission also approved goose season dates and bag limits featuring a statewide season for light geese to run Nov. 2 - Feb. 16.

The statewide daily bag for light geese is 10 birds (up from five birds in the Western Zone last year), with a possession limit of 40 birds (up from 20 birds last year).

Hunting season and bag limits for dark geese were also adopted for 1996-97:

- In the Western Goose Zone, the dark goose season will run Nov. 2 - Feb. 16, with a bag limit of five (no more than four Canada geese and one white-fronted goose).
- In the Eastern Goose Zone, the dark goose season is Nov. 2 - Jan. 26 in

all counties with a bag limit of two (one Canada goose and one white-fronted goose, except during Jan. 20-26 the limit may include one Canada goose and one white-fronted, or two Canada geese).

Seasons for Sandhill cranes were also approved by the Commission and are Nov. 9 - Feb. 9 in Zone A; Nov. 30 - Feb. 9 in Zone B; and Jan. 4 - Feb. 9 in Zone C, with a bag limit of three in all zones.

The season for woodcock is Nov. 28 - Jan. 31 with a bag limit of five, and the season for snipe is Oct. 19 - Feb. 2 with a bag limit of eight.

"The art of pleasing consists in being pleased."

—William Hazlitt

Library

Members for this year are Wayne and Natalie Dupre; Bill and Lillian Gohlke; Dean and Betty Varley; Everett and Minnie Spitzer; Jenaeve Peterson; Mary Lou Criswell; Ann Irwin; Ora Criswell; Eddie Ray and Los Taylor; Eldon and Joyce Ohm; Martha Polach; Harry and Grace Brisco; Lavo and Ruth Brisco; Janet Otto; and Bill

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and Gail O'Neill.

Also, Ed and Gladys Nay; Betty Bauer; Rosalie Brocker; Evelyn Holt; Larry, Darnell, Andrew, Tiffany and Kimberly Varley; Bessie Dohauer; Bobby Haines; Jean, Zella and Brandy Walker; Franklin, Tricia and Brady Walker; Gerald Johnson; Patsy Fuller; Lucy and Jim Ross; Ed and Kay Parham; Marcella Coffelt; Jerry and Maye Beth Brocker; Monica Broschke; Phillip Mailloux III, Phil Mailloux, Elaine Mailloux; Claud and Earline Perrin; and Bo and Vilma Vavrusa.

"Love consists in this that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other."

—Rainer Maria Rilke

Hunts

habitat conservation and public hunting.

Texas Grand Slam chances may be purchased wherever Texas hunting and fishing licenses are sold, or through TPWD's toll-free, 24-hour number, 800-TX-LIC-4-U, using Visa or MasterCard.

Applicants in the Texas Grand Slam may enter as often as they like and deadline for entry is Oct. 3, 1996. The lucky winner will be announced Oct. 6 at headquarters in Austin during Texas Wildlife Expo '96.

"This is a unique opportunity for someone to take part in what's truly a grand slam of big game animals in Texas," said Kirby Brown, TPWD public hunting director. "And, because this is a new promotion that not too many people are aware of, the odds of winning the Texas Grand Slam this year are going to be pretty good. Since it is by name, because the contest staff at license sellers don't know about it."

How good are the chances of winning? As of Sept. 5, less than 6,000 chances had been purchased in the Texas Grand Slam. "I don't think of a lot of people realize this is being offered," said Lynne Lange, TPWD license sales coordinator. "It's not a big ticket item purchase and right now, people are buying their licenses and new hunting equipment and just can't see putting down another \$10. I think we'll see more chances being purchased when folks go back to the stores for another box of shells and realize it's being offered."

The Texas Grand Slam hunts will be conducted in areas known to produce trophy animals. The lucky hunter will embark first on a desert bighorn hunt at Elephant Mountain, then head out for a mule deer hunt in the Trans Pecos, followed by a whitetail hunt. The pronghorn antelope hunt will take

place in the fall of 1997.

Hunting guides, food, lodging, local transportation and complete taxidermy services will be provided. The drawn applicant will be awarded the right to participate in all four hunts and may take along a non-hunting companion; however, the package is not transferable.

While the average sportsman may not yet be aware of the opportunity the Texas Grand Slam offers, the serious trophy hunters are jumping at the chance — especially for a desert bighorn sheep hunt.

"From a rarity standpoint, it's the hardest hunt there is. The only other way to get a desert bighorn hunt is through an auction, which can go as high as \$300,000," according to Dallas Safari Club executive director Tommy Humphrey, "and the desert sheep is the most prized because it's so rare. This program has definitely got our attention. A guy overhauling diesel engines at a truckstop has got as much chance of winning as anyone else and that's the neat thing about it."

In Texas, desert bighorn sheep hunting is by permit only and under strict management control efforts by TPWD to establish desert bighorn populations. Permits become available only as surplus animals are identified by the Department, potentially one per year.

In some western states, such as Arizona, Utah and California, there's a premium on a chance at a desert bighorn sheep hunt, according to Karen Weberlow, executive director of the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep.

"In Arizona, a desert bighorn tag would run about \$210,000. With limited hunting in Mexico due to wild sheep restoration programs, hunting is pretty much on hold. There are some

landowner permits in Mexico, but they're running about \$40,000."

Alongside the Texas Grand Slam, TPWD has put together a prize collection that showcases the best of the Texas outdoors with three hunting trips, five fishing trips and three outdoor adventures that sportsmen are automatically entered into by purchasing a hunting or fishing license or Texas Conservation Passport.

Except for the Texas Grand Slam, which requires a \$10 application fee, no purchase is required to be eligible for the Sweepstakes trips, and anyone can enter by mailing a 3"x5" card to TP&W Sweepstakes, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 78744. See the official rules at license vendor outlets or call 800-792-1112.

Games

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won by Fair Wells.

High score bridge prize was won by Agnes Jones; the Canasta prize went to Pearl Lee Campbell. Jim Clippson and Ernestine Briscoe were high scorers in "42".

During the afternoon, many guests

purchased homemade baked goods as well as gift-wrapped "Pink Elephant" mystery packages.

All funds from the event are to benefit the hospital, reminded Barbara Pidgeon, president of the Auxiliary known as the "Pink Ladies".

Police

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San Felipe, for DWLS.

After processing at the police department, Joscy was transported to CCDC for confinement.

Officer David Fletcher and Sgt. Knox received a report of damage to a dumpster at the Middle School on Sept. 30. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

A report was filed with Lt. Johnson on Oct. 1 in connection with mailbox damage on Partridge Lane. The case is under investigation.

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Happy Halloween!
 Once again, VFW Post 8783 of Eagle Lake has made a substantial donation to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation fund for its Halloween party. Accepting on behalf of MH/MR is Linda Maturs, center. She is pictured with VFW Quartermaster Earl Rodgers, left, and Post Commander Len Matuls, right.
 Headlight Photo by Jeanline Peering

The Singing Women of Texas in Concert
 Sunday Evening at 7 P.M., October 6
 Music to Fill Your Soul and Thrill Your Heart
 This is one of the finest women's choruses you will ever hear!
 There is no admission charge. A love offering will be taken.
 First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake
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Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the theft of a duffel bag and diaper bag from the front yard of a residence on Sept. 23.

The duffel bag contained some jewelry while the diaper bag contained only diapers. They were reportedly taken some time between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

If you saw anyone suspicious in the area during this time, or have any information concerning this case, or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5553 or the Eagle Lake Police Department at 234-2727.

You will remain anonymous.

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Facility receives approval of monitoring system

Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc. has received a letter from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission approving the Altair facility's groundwater monitoring system, according to a news release from the company.

The letter stated, "We (TNRCC) have completed the review of the aforementioned report and have determined that the design certification meets the minimum requirements contained within 30TAC330.231 (relating to Ground-Water Monitoring Systems requirements) of the Municipal Solid Waste Rules."

Phil Gover, Altair facility manager said, "We are extremely pleased to gain this approval. The TNRCC has conducted an extremely thorough and comprehensive review."

The approval requires the facility to modify its current monitoring system to meet the requirements of the newest and most stringent regulations for municipal waste facilities. These new regulations are commonly referred to as Subtitle D requirements.

The regulations required all facilities to submit permit modifications to bring the facilities' into compliance with the new regulations. The regulations were enacted to ensure that all operating municipal waste facilities were upgraded to meet more demanding standards relative to groundwater monitoring, disposal cell design, closure and several other facets of facility operation and design.

"The approval of this permit modification will require the facility to install and test an additional 27 water wells surrounding the facility," Gover continued. "The implementation of the new groundwater monitoring system will ensure that the Altair facility meets the most demanding monitoring standards for a municipal waste facility."

Mr. Gover explained, "The installation schedule for the new wells has not been established. Due to the specific design of the wells and the demanding regulatory requirements concerning installation, contracts will have to be negotiated with capable drillers. Once all the contracts are in place and schedules developed, Laidlaw will modify the TNRCC of the schedule."

The Altair facility is located six miles south of Columbus and has been operational since started by Colorado County in 1979. The facility accepts municipal waste from Columbus and several surrounding communities and rural residents, as well as nonhazardous industrial waste.

The facility does not accept any hazardous waste nor does it have applications to accept hazardous waste pending before any regulatory agency.

Currently, the facility is trying to gain approval for an industrial disposal permit for property that is adjacent to the facility on the North.

Once this new permit is received, the type of waste the facility will be able to receive will not change. The facility will still accept only municipal and nonhazardous industrial waste.

Like children count the days until Christmas, the Study Club hopes you are counting the days until their annual auction... only two weeks to go! Be on time for all those Christmas parties with this beautiful clock donated by Laker Printing & Trophies. If you'd like, they'll even engrave it. They have also donated 50 personalized Christmas cards. Janna Bowen, partner of Laker Printing & Trophies, shows off the items along with her employee Kim Henske, in the top picture.

Yummy! Austin's BBQ & Catering is donating a barbecued ham to the auction. Pictured below, from left, Duane Austin, Barbara Roan, Denise and Ron Janow are ready to take your order, Thursday through Saturday.

Headlight Photos by Carol Cardenas

NEWSBRIEFS

Rice FFA fundraiser in progress

The Rice FFA is currently holding its annual meat fund-raiser now through Oct. 14. This year, members are selling Blue-Gold sausage, Golden Valley chicken and meat fajitas and Golden Valley smoked hams and turkeys. The money raised will go to future FFA projects and activities. If anyone is interested in purchasing meat, contact Brooke Crane or Mr. Leroy Stavinocha at 409-234-3535, Ag Department. Please support the Rice FFA.

Christmas parade entries needed

It's almost that time of year again! Time for the Lighted Christmas Parade in Eagle Lake. Entries are needed to make this parade as exciting as last year's. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 234-2780 for more information. The parade is scheduled for Dec. 7.

Lions to hold BBQ dinner

The Eagle Lake Lions Club is holding a barbecue chicken dinner this Sunday, Oct. 13, in the picnic area of the golf course. Barbecue chicken and trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any Lions Club member.

ELPS PTO is also doing barbecue

The Eagle Lake Primary School PTO will hold a barbecue dinner on Friday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., advance tickets only! The cost is \$5 each and serving will be at the Eagle Lake Primary School; drive through only.

Mini-camp cheerleaders to participate

On Nov. 8, all children who participated in the mini-camp this past summer are invited to cheer at the Rice-Hallettsville game. Please be at the stadium by 6:15 p.m. to practice the cheer. Be sure to wear blue and white clothing.

St. Mary's strudel sale in progress

St. Mary's PTC of Nada is again taking orders for apple strudel now through Oct. 18. Strudels will be made on Oct. 29. The cost is \$8 unbaked and \$13 baked. To place an order, call Maria Crane at 758-3625; Cathy Leopold, 758-3610; or St. Mary's Church, 758-3267.

Mt. Mariah Baptist Church sets homecoming

You're invited to a Homecoming-Family-Friends and Benefit Days on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Mariah Baptist Church in Alleyton. The speaker will be Rev. Larry Davis. Dinners will be sold on Oct. 12, 19 and 26 from the home of Mrs. M. Howard, 100 E. Davitt Street. Proceeds benefit Mt. Mariah Baptist Church. Call 234-5308 to place an order.

Defensive driving course set for Oct. 15, 16

A six-hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel at the Winterman Library in Eagle Lake for Oct. 15 and 16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register, call 234-2042 or 234-5411. If unable to register, arrive a few minutes early.

Fall blood drive set for Oct. 14

The Fall Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Oct. 14, from noon until 7 p.m. at Columbia Gulf Coast Medical Center Classrooms. Call Carol at 282-6090. Walk-ins are welcome.

Trail riders warm up

Come one, come all, to a rootin' 'tootin' good time on the 1996 Annual Kick Off Ride, Oct. 12 and 13. We'll gather around the old campfire at Gonzales City Park. Membership is \$20 a year for ages 12 and older. Everyone must have a badge to ride. No queen's contest will be held this year. In order to cooperate with the San Antonio Rodeo's schedule, our 1997 queen was chosen in advance. Saturday night, a catered barbecue supper will be served in camp with a dance to follow at the KC Hall. For more information, call 409-543-1384 or 263-5346 or 732-3867.

DAR meeting to be held Oct. 14

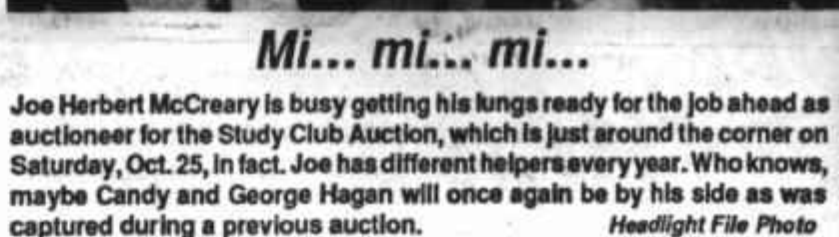
A meeting of the DAR will be held Monday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. at Jean Thomson's home in Eagle Lake. The program will include "Terrorism and National Defense" by Col. B.F. Sellers, Ret. U.S.A.F.

PJs rehearsals run through Nov.

PJs will hold rehearsals from 3 to 5 p.m. every Sunday through Nov. at the Prairie Edge Museum for "Last Change High". Production dates will be Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 24 at 3:30.

Basic of rice production program

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with TexasSeed Co. and Garwood Implement & Supply, is sponsoring a rice educational program for area rice producers on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. in Nada at St. Mary's Parish Hall. The program will provide an overview of the basics involved in rice production. For more information, call the Extension office at 409-732-2082.



Joe Herbert McCreary is busy getting his lungs ready for the job ahead as auctioneer for the Study Club Auction, which is just around the corner on Saturday, Oct. 25, in fact. Joe has different helpers every year. Who knows, maybe Candy and George Hagan will once again be by his side as was captured during a previous auction.

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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 7.

A report of a shoplifter at Dollar General Store was received by the police department on Oct. 1. Officer Carl Risk and Chief Keith Webb responded to the call, gathered information and searched the area, but the subject was not located.

Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to Alamo Street on Oct. 1 to assist the emergency medical crew and provide an escort to the hospital.

Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to E. Prairie Street on Oct. 2 in reference to loose pigs. The owner was contacted and the pigs were penned.

Officers Risk and Duc Do were dispatched to Conner Street on Oct. 2 in reference to a loose cow. The owner was contacted and the cow was returned to the pasture.

Also on Oct. 2, Officers Risk and Do were dispatched to a disturbance on Fairview Street. After meeting with the complainant and suspect, the matter was settled at the scene.

Officer Ochoa met with a complainant at the police department on Oct. 3 and took a report of a theft. The case is under investigation.

A traffic stop conducted by Sgt. Jack Knox in the 700 block of McCarty on Oct. 3, resulted in the driver of the vehicle, Charles Ray Randle of Fullsaver, being arrested for driving with a suspended license (DWLS). After processing at the police department, Randle was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

On Oct. 4, Officer Risk conducted a traffic stop in the 900 block of State Street, resulting in the driver of that vehicle, William Scott Jr. of Eagle Lake, also being arrested for DWLS. Scott was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Officer Risk assisted the emergency ambulance crew on Oct. 4, where a subject was transported to the hospital.

Officer Randy Davenport was dispatched to a report of criminal trespass on Oct. 4 and met with complainant and subject. The matter was settled between the parties at the scene and no further action was taken.

Sgt. Knox assisted Dulany Funeral Home with an escort on Oct. 4. Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a report of loud music on Oct. 4 on State Street. The suspect was contacted and issued a warning for the violation of loud music.

Sgt. Knox initiated a traffic stop on Church Street on Oct. 5, which resulted in the arrest of an onlooker for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. After arrest and processing at the police department, Jo Fuentes of Eagle Lake was transported to CCDC for confinement.

On Oct. 5, Sgt. Knox conducted a traffic stop in the 600 block of Main Street, which resulted in the arrest of the driver, Adam Gonzales of El Campo, for driving while intoxicated (DWI). He was processed and transported to CCDC for confinement.

On Oct. 5, Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to Seaholm Street in reference to a threat and theft. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

Officer David Wood was advised of a disorderly person in the 600 block of East Main on Oct. 5. After arriving in the area, the subject, Manuel Stephen Elvira Jr. of Eagle Lake, was arrested for public intoxication, processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Sgt. Knox and Officer Wood removed livestock from the roadway on FM 3013 at Glen Flora Road on Oct. 6. Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to a report of loud music on Gonzales and Church Streets on Oct. 6. The music was located and subjects turned down the volume.

On Oct. 7, Officers Ochoa and Crume conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of West Main, which resulted in the arrest of the driver, Horace Andre Mitchell of Columbus, for DWLS.

Mitchell was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

On Oct. 6, Officers Crume and Ochoa were dispatched to a report of a disorderly person in the 600 block of East Main on Oct. 6 in reference to an alarm being set off.

Officers arrived and found a window shattered and one suspect in the area. The suspect was identified and released. The case is under investigation.

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Officer Ochoa and Sgt. Knox were dispatched to the 1600 block of East Main on Oct. 6 in reference to an alarm being set off.

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Lung Association offers facts for flu season

As influenza season approaches, the American Lung Association (ALA) reminds Texans that influenza is a potential life-threatening contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination.

"An ounce of prevention is definitely worth a pound of cure when it comes to getting your annual flu shot," says Texas Thoracic Society President Kenneth Nugent, M.D.

"An influenza vaccination is about 70% effective in preventing influenza and reducing the severity, and it's safe." Together, influenza and pneumonia are the fifth leading cause of death among Americans over age 65 and the sixth leading cause of death among all Americans.

Anyone can be a flu victim, high-risk groups are the most vulnerable. High-risk groups include anyone over the age of 65, or anyone suffering from a chronic health condition or lung disease, such as asthma, emphysema or chronic bronchitis.

Also included in the high-risk category is anyone that wishes to avoid taking sick time off from work, school or home. In addition, members of the healthcare profession are included in the high-risk category because of the volume of flu patients trafficking through their offices.

The prime time to get a flu shot is between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, before the flu season begins.

In Texas, some physicians begin providing shots in early Sept. and may continue offering the service through mid-Dec.

Flu shots are available at doctor's offices, Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) and most other healthcare facilities. In addition, flu shots are covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Most people experience little or no reaction to the vaccine. However,

one in four people might have a swollen, red, tender area where the shot was delivered.

A person can easily contract the flu because the virus that causes it may belong to different strains of flu families. This is why the Lung Association encourages everyone to get an annual flu shot to protect yourself against the current year's flu virus.

The ALA is an advocate of the prevention, control and care of lung diseases, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through state-wide programs, involving research, health education, advocacy and community service.

In life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers. For more information about influenza, flu shots or lung disease, please contact the ALA of Texas at 1-800-322-5864.