

To all our friends, old and new ... here's the latest!

The 1997-98 goose and duck hunting season in Eagle Lake at the famous Ramsey/Farris 1912 is just around the corner and promises to be the **BEST EVER!!!**

The birds will be flying once again in our abundant rice fields, so get yourselves ready!

We have redecorated, rearranged and spiced up the hotel to make it more comfortable for our valued hunters.

And ... the meals will be even better, if that's possible, with the addition of several "new items" on our menu.

We have opened an additional dining room and the public is also invited to dine with us during the hunting season by reservation.

Phil, along with Nancy and the same great staff, are anxiously waiting to see our "old friends" and make many new ones.

So... pick up the phone and call 409-234-2546 and book your reservations soon.

We are already filling some dates, so don't hesitate, **DO IT NOW!**

As always, we will be happy to schedule your favorite hunting outfitters, if need be.

Also, we can schedule afternoon pheasant and chucker hunts, skeet shoots, etc.

By the way, did you see ESPN's Suzuki Great Outdoors, featuring The Ramsey-Farris 1912? If not, stop by the Hotel. We

just happen to have a video of the show and would be delighted to show it to you. It was their **NUMBER ONE** show this year!

Now, for the very latest. Excitement is really in the air at The Ramsey-Farris 1912 this year with the recent news that the tel-

vision show, North American Outdoors, will be hunting here Dec. 13 and 14.

Bill Miller, host-editor of *North American Hunter* magazine and his filming crew will be doing a special segment on Eagle Lake and The Ramsey-Farris 1912 with one of our local hunting outfitters for a show to be aired in 1998.

And, Phil has talked with Steve Wright of *Outdoor Life* magazine about a feature story that Steve is writing for the December issue. The article will feature the five best waterfowl hunting places in the South!

Come join us at The Farris 1912 soon!



Phil welcomes you to the historic Ramsey-Farris 1912.

TPWD Commission approves longest duck season in 40 years

Waterfowl hunters should stock up on non-toxic shot; the longest Texas duck season in nearly 40 years and the largest bag limit, since the aggregate point system was abandoned in 1984, were approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) Commission.

The 1997-98 duck season will be the longest since 1958 in eastern Texas and 1930 in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit (HPMMU).

In addition to a 74-day duck season (97 days in the HPMMU) and a six-bird daily bag limit for ducks, creation of youth-only duck hunting day set for Oct. 4 in the HPMMU and on Oct. 18 for the newly created North and South zones were among the provisions of the 1997-98 Late Season Migratory Game Bird Proclamation.

The new duck hunting zones divide eastern Texas into North and South zones along U.S. Hwy.

90 from Del Rio to San Antonio and Interstate Hwy. 10 from San Antonio to the Louisiana state line.

Duck hunting season dates are Oct. 25-Nov. 2 and Nov. 15-Jan. 18 in the North zone, Oct. 25-Nov. 30 and Dec. 13-Jan. 18 in the South zone, and Oct. 11-14 and Oct. 18-Jan. 18 in the HPMMU.

The early nine-day split in the North zone should provide opportunity to hunt teal and wood ducks; while the 65-day second split offers additional hunting for mallards, which typically migrate once Kansas and Oklahoma begin experiencing winter freezes.

The liberal season and bag limits nationwide are based on near record numbers of migratory waterfowl heading south this fall, according to reports from the Central Flyway Council (CFC) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

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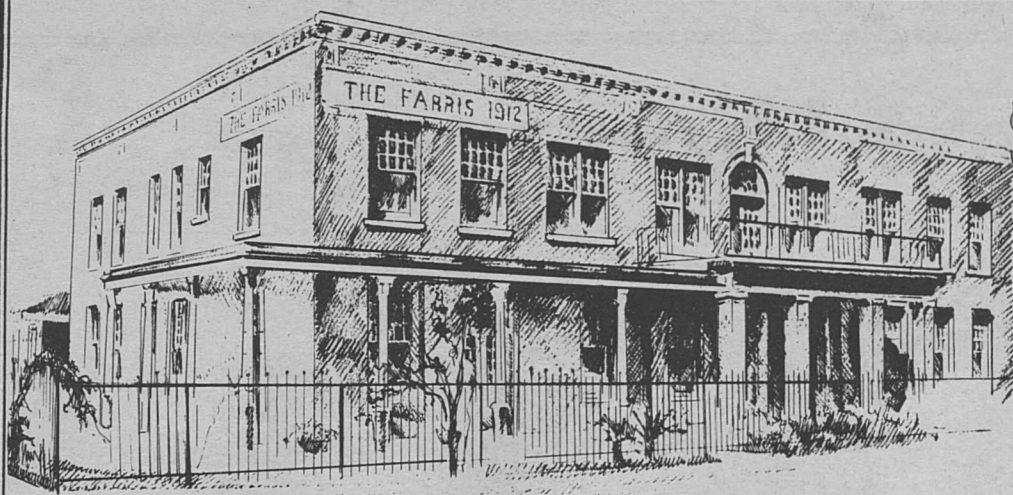
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