

Memorials

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Did You Know...

•The first known magnets were lodestones, which can pick up paper clips or other small iron or steel objects. Throughout the Middle Ages many people believed they had magical powers.

•A trophy awarded in a sailing competition in 1851 was won by the schooner *America*, and the trophy became known as the America's Cup.

•The lowest point in the Western Hemisphere — 282 feet below sea level — is Death Valley, California.

Heritage House News

By Linda Tillman  
Activity Director

**July 2:** Residents outing to Sealy, Wallis, Orchard and Rosenberg. The residents enjoyed their long trip. Some of them had never heard of Orchard, Texas.

**July 3:** Hot dogs with all the trimmings were served to the residents and staff as part of our 4th of July celebration.

**July 8:** The residents celebrated the founding of the ice cream sundae.

All the residents were served ice cream sundaes as part of the celebration.

**July 9:** Heritage House sponsored a bake sale for the residents activity supplies and items that are needed by them.

**July 13:** J.C. Cooper, our volunteer, came to play music for our residents. J.C. visits us once a month to entertain us. Thanks, J.C.

**July 14:** Our friends from Kevin Courts were invited to play Poké-Keeno with us. We all had a great time.

**July 16:** Residents outing to Glen Flora and El Campo. Several residents had never heard of Glen Flora or been there.

**July 29:** Employees' birthday party. All July employees were given gift bags. A carrot cake was donated by Mert Ostrwski.

**July 30:** Residents' birthday party was hosted by White Cloud Baptist Church. The residents enjoyed themselves with plenty of cake and punch. Thank you, White Cloud Baptist Church.

Conditions ripe for prime dove hunting

Cross your fingers, this could be the year when everything comes together for an ideal dove-hunting season.

Timely rains this summer should help produce plenty of seed at the right time and leave stock tanks in good shape. Add in good bird production, according to state wildlife biologists, and the stage is set.

"If we don't get any major fronts or tropical storms in the next month or so, this should be an excellent dove season," projected Jay Roberson, dove program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW).

"The rains came at the right time this summer. There are a lot of plants putting down seed right now, such as sunflower, millet and croton, that should also help to hold birds in areas longer than last year."

Mourning dove seasons will run Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 17, Dec. 26-Jan. 7 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 24-Nov. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 9 in the South Zone (Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the Special White-winged Dove Area).

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 dove in the aggregate.

The white-winged dove season is Sept. 4, 5, 11 and 12 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas.

Bag and possession limits are 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours are noon to sunset.

Texas boasts a dove population in excess of 40 million birds, half of which are produced annually, and several million more migrant dove from bordering states to the north make their way across Texas each fall.

According to Roberson, hunting success is dependent upon the availability of young birds. "From all indications, production was good this year," he noted. "Our call count index (which measures nesting success) is the same as last year statewide and habitat conditions are currently good so there ought to be plenty of birds."

According to Brownwood-based wildlife biologist Stephen Jester, birds may not be as concentrated as in dry years due to ready availability of food and water, but hunting should still be good.

"Some areas west of Brownwood

got rains later than normal, which means there will be seed on the ground later and that could hold birds longer in the area. We've got some areas around San Angelo with mature seed now."

TPW biologist Max Traweck, whose area of responsibility extends from Kerrville north, believe hunters will likely have to do more scouting this season to find concentrations of birds. "Areas where it's starting to dry out will be more productive. As long as there's water near by and seed on the ground, the birds will come."

Some of the better dove hunting may be found this year on TPW public dove leases. Dove hunting rights to 142 lease units covering more than 45,000 acres have been purchased using funds from the Annual Public Hunting Permit.

For \$40, a hunter will have the hunting rights to any of these dove leases, as well as to over a million additional acres of public hunting lands in Texas.

Permits may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Whitewing hunters are reminded that a \$7 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt whitewings anywhere in Texas and that whitewing populations are expanding throughout much of the Central and South Zones, particularly near urban areas.

"Whitewing populations are expanding across the state," said Roberson, who noted breeding numbers have been observed as far north as Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Many dove hunters can avoid taking any chances by purchasing the Super Combo license package, which for \$49 comes with resident hunting and fishing licenses, plus all seven special stamps - purchased separately, the package would cost \$82. Hunters are also reminded to renew their hunting licenses, which expire Aug. 31, before heading out on opening day.

Harvest Information Program (HIP) questions must be answered by anyone who plans to hunt migratory game birds in Texas. HIP certification will print on the license at the time of purchase after a brief series of questions have been answered.

Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified in order to hunt migratory birds.

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Picnic

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Rusty Stein Band of Holy Family Church in Victoria from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by Tri County Polka Boys, 2-6 p.m.; then the Red Ravens from 6 to 10 p.m.

There will be refreshments in addition to the music for dancing or listening.

One of the highlights of the picnic will be the big auction starting at 1 p.m., featuring cattle, quilts, antiques and much more. Items large and small will be sold. All interested buyers are cordially invited.

Other activities at this year's picnic will include a country store, cake walk, country walk, rides for children a volleyball tournament, bingo, pull tab bingo and much more.

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Some claim that a thin slice of raw potato rubbed on a mosquito bite or hives will relieve the itching.

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