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By Patty Holloway
You will find the November Yard of the Month sign in the Prayer Garden of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.
The church is on the corner of Prairie and Lake. This lovely garden has been in the planning for the last four years and was completed in May of 2008.
The theme of the garden is

liturgical with the walks being laid out in the shape of a Celtic cross, the flowers are white and purple with some lilies and their pointed leaves pointing to heaven and the three benches representing the holy trinity.
The softly bubbling water fountain in the middle of the garden does not intrude on your prayerful or meditative time spent there.

This garden is open to any and all people of Eagle Lake.
The members of the church take care of the maintenance. Be sure and stop by to enjoy this beautiful addition to Eagle Lake.
Remember next month will be December and the Garden Club will again award first, second and third prizes for Christmas decorating.

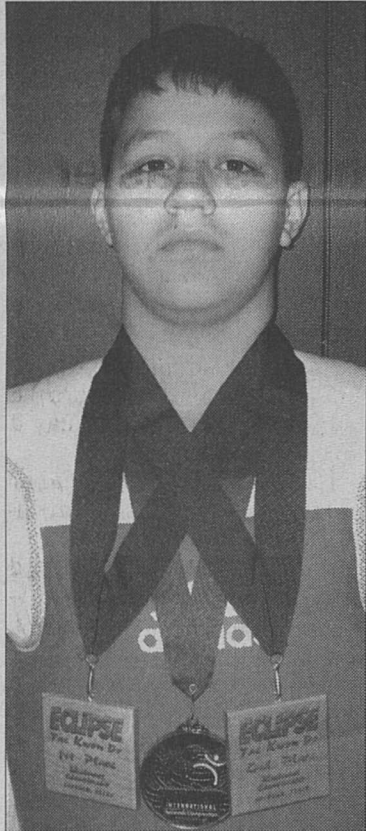
Weekly Migratory Bird Report

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Nov. 4, 2009
High Plains Mallard Management Area: Duck hunting has been solid on playa lakes near Amarillo, Etter, Dumas and Spearman.
Outfitters are reporting lots of ducks, with teal, pintails, wigeons and a few mallards comprising the brunt of the bag. Canada geese are plentiful, and that season begins Nov. 7. Crane numbers are just as good, with most hitting corn, milo and plowed ground (opens Nov. 7). Pheasants are everywhere. Water is plentiful. Prospects are

very good.
North Zone Duck: Recent rains have swollen rivers and bayous, making boating and hunting treacherous in traditional hunting locales.
Some boat ramps have been closed due to the flooding. Lake levels are above normal in most areas.
Few stellar hunts were reported opening weekend in Northeast Texas. Wood ducks were good in flooded timber. Best hunts were had on the prairie just north of IH-10.
Nome, China, Winnie, Hampshire, Brookshire, Columbus and Sealy saw good shoots for blue-winged teal and green-winged teal. A bright moon and calm winds limited the flight to the first hour of daylight. The first split of the season runs through Nov. 29. Prospects are fair to good.
South Zone Duck: The coastal prairie was definitely the place to be in Texas opening weekend.
Limit hunts were the norm in Eagle Lake, El Campo, Garwood, Chesterville, East Bernard, Hungerford and Wharton.

Loads of blue-winged teal provided steady flights, with green-winged teal, shovelers, wigeons, gadwalls and pintails rounding out the bag.
Overall, bay hunters saw slow hunting in Trinity Bay, Port O'Connor, Rockport and Port Aransas.
Few redheads, scaup and pintails have hit the shoalgrass flats. Biologist Matt Nelson reported just over one bird per man (bpm) at the Justin Hurst WMA near Freeport during opening weekend.
Mad Island WMA near Bay City enjoyed 2.8 bpm Saturday and 4.5 bpm Sunday. Guadalupe Delta WMA near Port Lavaca was closed due to high water.
Few hunters chased geese during the opener, probably due to limited concentrations of snow geese.
Specklebellies are strong in cut rice fields and some duck hunters took the odd speck in duck blinds. Snow geese are trickling to Texas in small bunches, however, the brunt of the population has not arrived. Prospects are good.



Eclipse Tae Kwon Do, Family, and Friends would like to congratulate Aaron Kucherka in his accomplishments during the past month in Tae Kwon Do. In just starting out the 2009/2010 tournament season, Aaron has already won a Bronze Medal in his division for Olympic style fighting at The Fort Worth International Tae Kwon Do Championships on October 3rd. Last weekend Aaron won a First place medal for point sparring and a Second place medal for forms at the Brenham Bluebonnet Tournament. We wish you good luck Aaron in the upcoming AAU Texas Junior Championship in Houston.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department Stew Supper and Silent Auction Will be held Mon., Nov. 16.
Serving will be from 5-7 p.m. at the fire station. A drive thru line will be available.
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Council

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Lattimore said that the city has had eight officer positions, including the chief, since 1998.
He said in the time since then, there has been a 77% decrease in felonies and that the felony clearance rate had gone up as well.
He said that if they were to cut a position, he would be in favor of cutting a sergeant because that would allow for slightly higher increases in the other salaries.
He said that the department would move to 10-hour shifts instead of 12, if they made the change.

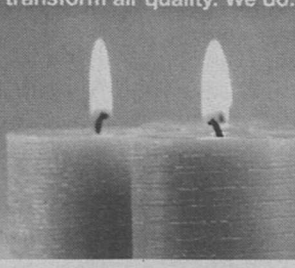
Lattimore also indicated that he thought higher salaries might lead to better work from the officers.
"We are looking at a situation where we have to do something to keep the officers we want," said Mayor Mike Morales.
Councilman Chriss Schiurring said he felt Eagle Lake's officers should be making money consistent with the area. "Our officers do as much, if not more than officers in other areas," he said.
The matter was up for discussion only, but the matter was on the agenda for a meeting to be held the evening of November 10.

In other council action:
-Council approved making the school zone near the Eagle Lake Intermediate School a no cell phone area in accordance with a new law that took effect in September allowing this. The city must put up a sign designating the area as such.

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Turkey & Dressing Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 15 - Serving from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sheridan Community Center
(Dinner includes green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, dessert and tea)
Meal prepared by **Sheridan Lions Club** members
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