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Jack County Deer Hunt

Young hunters from the Masonic Home in Fort Worth and the Wichita Falls area came to Jack County to hunt deer last November. The hunt was sponsored by the Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth and the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association. Twenty eight hunters killed fourteen deer during the one evening and one morning sessions. Happy faces with deer blood on



Club Members with Hunters

them were the signs of successful hunters and young men who were given a chance they would not normally have.

The volunteers from Fort Worth took fourteen kids from the Masonic Home in Fort Worth and fourteen others were brought by the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association from Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls volunteers were responsible for feeding and guiding the kids and what a great job they did. The game wardens of the area, along with the area ranchers and

the people from Geer Tank Trucks, all pitched in to make this a great time for everyone.

Our appreciation goes out to all of the people who make this possible every year. Officers of the Northwest Texas Field & Stream, J.C. Romines and the other game wardens from that area will be at this years banquet. This is a very worthwhile program which enables many young men to appreciate our wildlife resources and the benefits of conservation, sportmanship and fellowship.



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Club News

Hope you are having a great hunting year and '87 was equally as good. We have a great dinner planned this year which will be held on *Friday, March 4 at 6:00 pm at Rivercrest Country Club*. Ticket price is \$75.00 and we will have our usual great menu of wild game as well as a large amount of auction items and raffle prizes.

Our 1987 dinner was very successful and we ended up sending \$2,000 to Operation Orphans and \$10,000 to the Parks & Wildlife for a sand bass tagging program. We also funded the cost of the corn for the deer feeders in Jack County as well as a few of the members pitching in to help with the kids.

We are really excited this year as we are going to start having a mid year Club function unlike our annual dinner. This will be held in late summer to get together right before hunting season. We hope to increase the participation and interest of our members by having more functions and publishing a newsletter quarterly. If you have some material which you think we could use in our newsletter, please send it in.

Our goal as a club is to have a membership made up of dedicated sportsmen who believe in game conservation and the education of our younger people to carry on our ideas. Sportsmanship, conservation and fellowship is what makes our club unique and with your help it will endure for generations. *Don't forget, mark March 4 on your calendar.*

NEW AUCTION ITEM

September Goose & Duck Hunt for 2

at the Palmer Ranch, Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada

Includes:

*Trout Fishing on Ranchers Private Spring Creek
and All Travel*



THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GAME DINNER

RIVERCREST
COUNTRY CLUB
March 4, 1988

MENU

ANTELOPE
WILD TURKEY
BUFFALO

MOOSE	PHEASANT
ELK	DUCK
VENISON	DOVE
JAVELINA	QUAIL
FALLOW	AUODAD
WILD RICE	POTATOES

SALAD
DESSERT

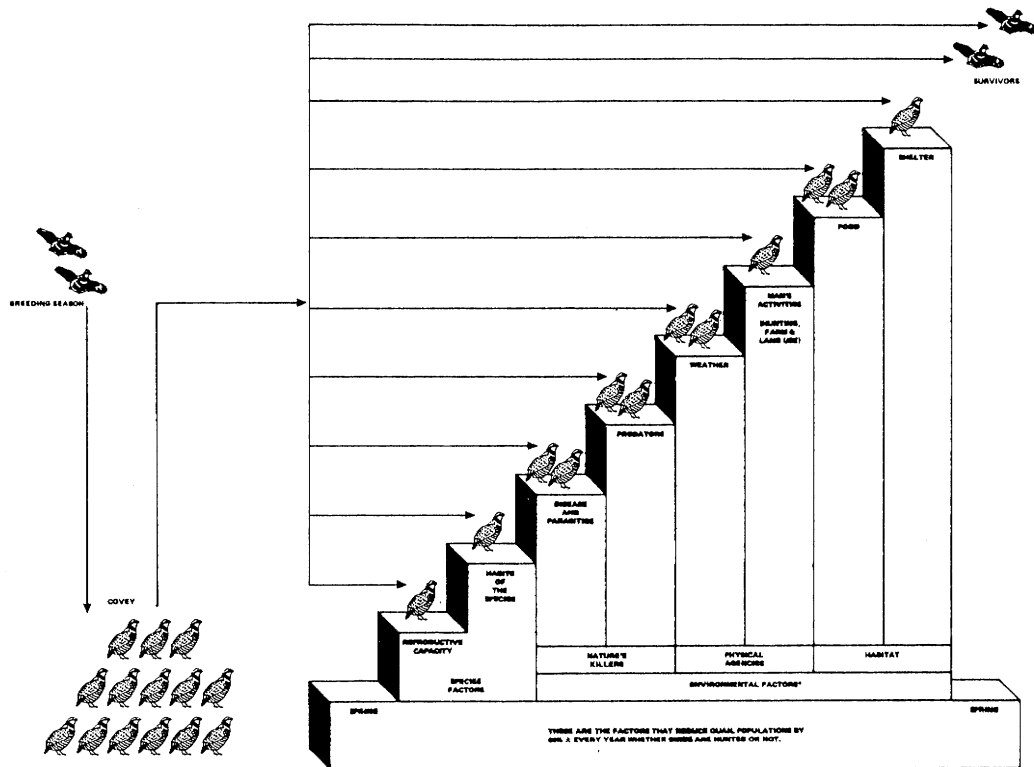
PROGRAM

Hospitality Hour	6:00-7:00
Dinner	7:00
Business Meeting	7:30



Happy Hunter With First Deer

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE QUAIL POPULATIONS



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Hundreds of studies have been carried out to determine the potential and habitat needs of quail. These studies have been instrumental in establishing seasons and bag limits which have allowed substantial increases in the annual harvest of quail. Many facets have been brought to light which dispel traditional beliefs and fallacies in quail management, thereby giving game managers and sportsmen an increased appreciation for this fine game bird.



Bob Leonard of Ft. Worth shot his first deer four days before his eighth birthday. Bob brought down the four-point, 100 pound deer in San Saba County with a .22 Hornet rifle. This is the first year he has hunted in earnest although he has gone on deer hunts with his dad, R.W. Leonard, since he was five.

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Mr. O. Paul Leonard, III
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Dear Mr. Leonard:

This is in response to your letter along with the generous pledge of \$10,000 by the Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth to support white bass research in Whitney Reservoir.

Thank you for maintaining these funds in a special account to pay rewards to anglers for the return of tags from white bass harvested in Whitney Reservoir, and to pay other expenses to support the completion of this important research program. Members of the Fisheries Division staff will provide the names of anglers who have returned tags and who are eligible directly to the Sportsmen's Club of Fort Worth for use in paying the rewards.

Your generous support of fisheries conservation and management programs is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Travis
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Left to Right: Paul Leonard, Brad Barnes, Karl Komatsu, Bill Meadows, Mike Page, Dusty Copeland, Ben Barnes, Walker Meadow, Brice Komatsu, Philip Page

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