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Hunting, fishing remain available

"Big Charlie," a magnificent 15-int White-tailed buck deer who been the grandsire of the Texas ks and Wildlife Department's reh program on nufrition and ge-

The big buck succumbed to a terial infection and pneumonia tly before Christmas at the Kerr life Management Area in Kerr

During his 61/2 years of life, Charcontributed more to biologists' ledge about the role of genetdeer antler development than

because of the belief that they will develop into full-scale trophy bucks if given another year or two of growing time. "This study is showing that to be untrue, and continued protecics for the past six years, has tion of spikes is detrimental to the overall quality of a deer herd, not just antler growth," Harmel added.

Big Charlie as a yearling sported a six-point rack, and last fall he had 15 points with an inside spread of 19 inches. He tipped the scales at 216 pounds "live weight", which Hill Country hunters will attest is a giant in these days of declining body weight in that area.

A generally good 1979-80 hunting ason is winding down, but hunters still have time to take advantage of long seasons on waterfowl, doves and quail in many counties.

Deer and turkey seasons already are over, and reports from around the state indicate a good harvest of both species. The only minus factor observed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists was high natural mortality of deer in some Edwards Plateau counties because of extremely dry autumn conditions. Hunters in those areas reported numerous deer in poor body conditions.

The only remaining big game animal with an open season is aoudad sheep which range in the canyon country of the Texas Panhandle. The season continues through Jan. 20.

Quail hunting has been good virtually throughout the state, and hunters have until Feb. 17 in many counties to try their luck. The sec-ond segment of the mourning dove season is underway, ending Jan. 13 in the North Zone and Jan. 20 in the

Ducks and geese are legal game statewide until Jan. 20, and the sandhill crane season in both zones will remain open until Jan. 30. Woodcock season closes Jan. 20, and Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe) are legal game through Feb. 17. The pheasant season in Panhandle counties ended Jan. 6, and the season in Southeast Texas closed earlier.

the annual spring turkey gobbler season, which will be April 12-27 in 62 counties

Public spring turkey gobbler hunts will be offered on four of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife management areas

A total of 213 permits will be issued after a public drawing in Austin at 10 a.m. March 13. Prospective hunters have until 5 p.m. March 10 to submit applications.

Application forms and instruc-tions are available from department

offices across the state or by writing the TP&WD at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or by calling toll-free 1-800-252-9327.

As always, wildlife officials point out that the management area hunts are not necessarily indicative of high game populations, but part of the department's ongoing management program. The general spring turkey season, offered this year in 62 coun-

ties, is April 12-27. Engeling W.M.A. — Located 20 miles northwest of Palestine on Highway 287 in Anderson County;

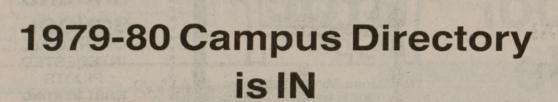
25-27; 75 permits.

Gene Howe W.M.A. — Located

six miles east of Canadian in Hemphill County; 5,821 acres; April 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28; 30 permits.

Kerr W.M.A. - Located 11 miles west of Hunt in Kerr County on FM 1340; 6,493 acres; April 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28; 48 permits.

miles north of Paducah on FM 3256 in Cottle County; 28,183 acres; April 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28; 60



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y other single animal. He sired 16 ks which formed the nucleus of study which proved conclusively spike" bucks (bucks which durtheir first 18 months of life deonly single antlers without ngs or forks) are inferior animals ich never will attain body or angrowth of bucks which have

d antlers as yearlings. logist Donnie Harmel, who s up the Kerr Area studies, said s male offspring were comed to another group of 36 bucks se fathers were spikes. "Only six cent of Charlie's male offspring luced spike antlers, while 42 ent of the group whose fathers e spikes produced only spike ers in their first 11/2 years of "Harmel said

larmel noted that spike bucks ain protected in some counties

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