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Type II permit helps hunter's budge

ast week, I informed readers of a way that the average stu-dent can afford to hunt within the Bra-zos Valley area, and still have enough

money left over for important things like

It is called the Type II-Wildlife Management Area-Public Hunting Lands Permit, or Type II permit for brevity's sake. And at a measly \$35, it can be the single most important piece of hunting equipment that you own.

Any of you whose families have paid for an average hunting lease in Texas, know that it is nothing to shell out \$1,000 per gun to hunt deer, dove, quail and small game. In south Texas, you are hard-pressed to find a multigame lease for less than \$1,500 to \$2,500 per gun, much less \$1,000. Think of the Type II permit as

"We played very intimidated,"

"They

Aggies

Foster

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Maybe it was just his northern

accent. Or maybe it was the way

he talked of his proudest accom-

plishment as a college coach, the

fact that every player he coached graduated from college. When Texas A&M administra-

tors hired Tony Barone, one of

the most positive aspects of his resume was the fact that almost

all the players he had every

your ticket to over 500,000 acres of land with another 326,000 acres of wildlife management ar-eas open to public hunting as well. Most of the land is located in the East, Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions of the state, with a dozen or more units located within a three hour drive of College

Available game on these units include white-tailed deer, mourning dove, quail, squirrel and just about anything else you can imagine. Most of the units also allow for waterfowl hunting, but regulations vary for each unit, so it is best to consult the local Texas Parks and Wildlife office if you're interested in waterfowl.

Nearby Type II units are located in the counties of Robertson, Houston, Anderson, Cherokee, Trinity, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Tyler, Angelina and Nacogdoches, just to name a few There are wildlife management areas near Lake Somerville and Granger Lake, west of College Station. And all of these units are well within driving distance.

One of the problems that can be associated with public land is overcrowding. TPWD openly admits that overcrowding can be a problem in some areas, but as students, we have the option of

The intimidation factor was evident in the form of Texas' top four of middle blockers Katy Jameyson and Errica Hibben, outside attacker Samy Duarte and

setter Heather Pfluger. The Longhorns' quartet took the match into their own hands from the get-go. Pfluger finished with a phenomenal 37 assists, adding four digs. And the powerful Jameyson was nearly perfect offensively, logging 15 kills on 20

attempts and two service aces. Hibben did her part with 13 kills and six digs, while Duarte

coached had received their col-

There was also a degree of

confidence in the voices of both

coaches as they spoke, and a lis-tener got the idea that either be-

lieved that they could, given the

A&M athletic department, he

pulled no punches as to the whereabouts of his basketball

proper amount of time, prepare a

lege degree.

this anyway.

hunting during the week (even if we have to cut class).

TPWD recommends hunting during the week to alleviate some of the pressure on the weekends. Personally, I have yet to experience any problems with over-crowding, and I have probably hunted half a dozen units.

The next question bound to

arise is: How is the hunting? Well, to be honest, it has not been as productive as I had hoped. Much of that has to do with the weather, which has yet to force the movement of the migratory birds like mourning dove. Hopefully, the cool front scheduled to pass through the area today should push a respectable number of birds our way

Another animal in plentiful supply this fall should be squirrefs, both red and gray. East Texas is chocked full of the critters and they can be fun to hunt. At present, they are going to be nearly impossible to locate with the amount of available cover still on most of the trees in which they dwell.

And, until the ground moistens with a good rain, it will be difficult to stalk them without

crushing noisy leaves. The TPWD has copies of last

made good on four of six kill at-

"She (Jameyson) had a great game," Texas head coach Mick Haley said. "Hibben doesn't look as flashy, but she came in and had 13 kills. That's pretty downright

good. "The last time we dominated like that was in 1988. I really liked the way our kids played."

The win elevated the Lady 'Horns' record to 12-2, with an im-pressive 3-0 mark in SWC play that leaves them as the current

program right now. He didn't try to fool anyone by saying things that weren't true. He came out and said, flat out, that this program wasn't anywhere near where he wanted it to be, and that there were a lot of things that had to be done before

team to play a competitive game this program would be there. against just about anyone. And where that is exactly is a consistent, 20-win team that pro-Which takes us to the speaking done by Barone, which was what got my mind to thinking of duces quality students as well as solid basketball players.

That, it seems, is the biggest parallel between the two coaches. Give Barone time, McGuire As he explained to the crowd of enthusiastic supporters of the

said. Give him time and not only will he have a winner, but he will have done it the right way. He

year's harvest totals at the sta office in Austin if you are inter ested in knowing more abouts dividual units. They can be reached at 1-800-792-1112, and they will be more than happy mail you a copy of those figu The local office is located off arcrest and can be contacted a 776-4833, to answer any questions.

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The \$35 fee will land the hunter a permit, a manual com plete with maps of each unita available game and access to 800,000 acres of land to hunt across the state. That same \$55 wouldn't pay for much toward private hunting lease, so if sa pretty good deal. Even if your family has a private lease, this permit will allow you to hunt near College Station without ing to drive to your lease whi may or may not be a long driv

away. Good luck!

In other outdoor news:

*Goose hunters may be intere ed to know that flocks of gee primarily specklebellies, and riving around the greater Ho ton area, and appear to be in good shape after the long min

odds-on favorite to win thea ference

A&M, on the other hand, i ing near-desperate times. W 1-2 SWC record and a 10-6 overall, the Lady Aggies' br season in six years has been nished by this devastating lo

Things get no easier fr night, when A&M hits there face the University of Hou The Lady Cougars ended last in third place with a 20-12 m and have started 1992 with a fect 2-0 mark in conference after wins over Rice and Baylor.

will have done it by using small talented players who will also le a lot more educated by the time

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they leave College Station. McGuire said maybe three years. A little more, possibly. Maybe a little less. It probab won't, in all reality, happen th year as the Aggies face one of their toughest schedules in the history of the school. May 29

But it will happen. You can bank on that. He will have a winner.

If you don't believe me, believe a man who won a nation championship in the sport, and should know just a little bit about

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