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New Town Improvement Group Hears Intergov't Specialist

Install Eight New Street Lights

The New Town Community Improvement Organization held a regular meeting Monday, July 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Larry Williams, Intergovernmental Specialist, Texas Department of Community Affairs, Division of County and Rural Services, Austin, Texas. Mr. Williams outlined to the group the proper steps and procedures to take in studying the possibility of securing a Block Grant to improve the water and sewage drainage and recreational facilities. Contacts are being made on the local, state and federal levels concerning the needs of the New Town community.

The New Town Community Improvement Organization has just completed a project. Eight street lights have been installed along the streets in the community.

The Rev. Obie Rhodes, director, and Tonie Williams, advisor, reported that efforts are being made to obtain land available for sale in the community to erect a recreational and all purpose building site.

Appreciation is extended to the New Town citizens for their cooperation in the projects implemented, said Rhodes.

The community has explored many sources for help and studied such possibilities as incorporation of the community as a city, or annexation of the community to the city of Eagle Lake but none of these means are possible at this time.

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Nada CYO Plans Trip To Astroworld

The Nada C.Y.O. met at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19 in the library. The president, Terese Gold, called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with a prayer and the secretary read the minutes which were then approved. A financial report was given by the treasurer on the softball tournament which members hosted.

Under old business the group discussed a trip to Astroworld. It was decided to postpone the trip to Astroworld previously planned for July 24 and set a later date for the trip. It was also decided that members would participate in a double elimination softball tournament to be sponsored by St. Robert's C.Y.O. of El Campo on July 30 and 31. Both the girls and the boys teams will participate. St. Robert's will also have a rally on August 7th.

Mr. Gold talked and congratulated the baseball teams on their good sportsmanship and for conducting the tournament well.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer. Reporter, Stephanie Schroeder.

Governor Proclaims Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe signs a proclamation declaring July 25-31, 1977 Texas Farm Safety Week. Representatives of the Texas Safety Association George R. Gustafson, general manager, left, and Hugh L. Scott, president, participated in the signing ceremony. In his proclamation the Governor said, "I urge all who live and work on Texas' farms and ranches to commit themselves to safe conduct in all activities. Further, I urge all who work with and serve agricultural producers to assist and support them in this effort in every possible way, joining together to continue reducing the number of deaths and injuries caused by farm accidents."

Time To Begin Plans For Fall Garden

Did your winter resolution to plant a spring garden fizzle out with warm weather and a bad case of spring fever? No problem. It isn't too late to plan a fall garden. And, if you'll follow a few basic rules of conservation and soil management, you'll be rewarded with crisp, fresh vegetables from early fall to midwinter.

You can grow a medley of vegetables in the fall including snap beans, beets, cabbage, greens, cucumbers, okra, onions, tomatoes, and squash almost any you can grow in the spring.

"The difference between a dismal crop failure and a harvest of overflowing baskets of delicious vegetables hinges on the decisions you make at planting time," Connie Fair, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Columbus stated. "Is your soil type satisfactory? Does the garden space get enough sun? Do you need to contour and mulch the garden for conservation of soil and water?"

"For help in planning your fall garden, contact our office for two brochures, 'Mulches for Your Garden' and 'Gardening on the Contour'," Fair said.

You should also contact your County Agricultural Extension office, the extension specialists can give you information to help you decide which vegetables would do best, and whether to seed or transplant. The Agricultural Extension specialists also have information about fertilizers, pesticides, and suggested planting dates for your area.

Before planting your seeds or plants, give some thought to the arrangement of your rows. Contour farming isn't only for big fields. The principle can help save soil and water in your backyard. To contour your garden, make the rows follow the natural lay of the land so runoff water doesn't trickle downhill carrying good soil along with it. This means the rows go across the slope, rather than up and down.

Experienced gardeners give seeds or plants a good soaking after planting. Then they follow up with frequent light sprinklings until the seedlings pop out of the ground. After this, give them at least one inch a week. Give them a fighting chance against disease by watering early enough in the day so they're dry before night.

"One of the best things you can do for your garden soil is to start a compost heap," Fair said. A two or three-inch mulch of compost, grass clippings, sawdust, or other biodegradable material helps the soil stay moist, makes it more nutritious, and keeps the weeds down. It also protects the soil from heating raindrops and wind erosion.

"If you don't have compost, you can spread straw or autumn leaves over your garden," Fair said. They're rich in carbohydrates but low in nitrogen, so you might want to add one or two cups of nitrogen fertilizer to each bushel of straw or leaves before spreading. But don't let the fertilizer touch the plants because they will burn if you do.

For more information call the Soil Conservation Service office in Columbus in the County Agriculture Building or call 732-2778.

Soil Conservation News

Ben Poppe of the Oakland area is constructing a pond for livestock water.

James Berger is planning to construct a pond for livestock water on his farm on Reese Lane.

District cooperator Dan Drake of the Mentz area has completed construction of two ponds for livestock water use and for recreation.

Dennis Neuendorff, a district cooperator of the Bernardo area, has completed construction of a pond for livestock water.

District cooperator Rose Hancock Pillar is constructing two ponds for livestock water on her ranch at Provident City.

Helen and Ken Craig, district cooperators of the Rock Island area, are planning to construct a pond for livestock water use.

A soil and water conservation plan and erosion control measures are being developed on the Mrs. Walter Gartner farm near Borden.

A soil and water conservation plan is being developed on the Thomas Bonham farm near Borden.

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WHAT ARE OTHERS DOING??

Wharton Co. Attorney Cracks Down On Truckers

[Editor's Note: This is a portion of a story by Chris Barbee of the El Campo Leader News [issue of July 21, 1977] on a proposed crack down on truckers by Wharton County Attorney Homer Taylor.]

"Get out of my way, four-wheeler, before I squash you like a bug!" might be a familiar phrase leveled at local automobile drivers over their CB radios by some drivers of 18-wheeled tractor-trailer rigs carrying loads of gravel between Altair and the South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City.

Well, you "big buddies" in those 18-wheelers had better get ready to straighten up, "cause the law is done tired of messin' with you."

Wharton County Attorney Homer Taylor said he is "full up" with complaints from people about the way gravel trucks, and now also grain trucks, drive on State Highway 71.

The county attorney said the law does provide language that might alleviate part of the problem caused by truck drivers who show little regard for the law, should police, county and Department of Public Safety officers choose to use it. He feels sure they will.

Taylor said currently most truck drivers are tagged for "driving on the wrong side of the road" and they are fined a maximum of $200 in either city or justice of the peace courts. "I want to get flagrant cases out of traffic court and into county and district court," he said.

Section 22.05 of the Texas Penal Code states "Reckless Conduct" occurs when: "A person commits an offense if he recklessly engages in conduct that places another in imminent danger of serious bodily injury. An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor" punishable by 180 days in jail and/or a $1,000 fine.

"I am recommending to city, county and state officers that when they find persons driving intentionally on the wrong side of the road that they file reckless conduct charges on them. This will necessitate them picking up these people right then on the road and hauling them to jail, where they may post bond if they wish or go before the judge.

"We didn't want to come to this, but they just don't seem to learn. I hope this will be enough." He emphasized that the vast majority of these trucks coming through town are doing right and have responsible drivers, but there are some that just don't try to obey the law.

Taylor listed several steps a citizen may take if run off the road: The driver should record where and when the incident took place, get the license number and a physical description of the truck and be able to identify the driver. He should take this information to the police if inside the city limits and to the Department of Public Safety or to the sheriff's office if outside the city limits.

Passenger On Motorcycle Seriously Hurt

A collision between a motorcycle carrying two persons and an automobile, directly in front of the local police station at 200 Postoffice Street, at 6:45 Friday morning resulted in serious injuries to one of the cycle riders.

Eagle Lake Police Chief Bufford Ashley was the investigating officer. He said that a 1975 Oldsmobile being driven west on Postoffice Street by A. H. Seaholm and a 1974 Honda motorcycle arrived at the intersection at about the same time and when Mr. Seaholm began a turn onto Commerce Street the cycle clipped the right front of the car, rolled over and went into a skid.

Driver of the cycle Jeffery W. Guthrie of 210 Union Street managed to get his feet clear of the wreckage and escaped with minor cuts and bruises, but the rider on the back of the cycle, Calvin Howell, suffered compound breaks in his left leg. He was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by the local unit of the Ambulance Corps and later transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Mr. Seaholm escaped injury and damage to the car was light but the cycle had an estimated $300 in damages.

Free Tony's Dinner

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EXTENDED COVERAGE

By Jerry Sparks

A lot of home accidents happen on stairs. Hospital emergency rooms report that some 538,000 people came in last year with sprains, broken bones, and other injuries from falls on stairs.

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Adequate lighting helps protect against accidents. There should be light switches at both top and bottom of each flight. Railings should be secure.

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Stair treads should be in good repair -- loose concrete patched, broken steps repaired, carpeting or treads smooth. Slip-resistant coverings are a good idea.

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The steps must be clear. Remove toys, newspapers, and other obstacles. Wipe up slippery spills.

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Be careful when you wear long skirts or robes, loose slippers or platform shoes. Most important, watch where you're going; if you must carry packages, carry them so you can see ahead of you.

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Excessive Speed

Eagle Lake police are putting the new radar unit purchased for the department to good use and one of the speeders nabbed at 11:50 p.m. Thursday night was over 50 miles over the speed limit.

Patrolman James Brooks issued a ticket to Larry Sosa, driver of a 1973 Chevy II for driving 81 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour speed zone in the 100 block of Postoffice Street.

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