

Soil Conservation District News

R. H. Carlson, a district cooperater of the Rock Island area, is planning to construct a pond.

The conservation plan on Mrs. W. R. Fraha's farm of Garwood has been updated to reflect land-use changes. Assistance was provided to Howard Wise of Lisle in updating his conservation plans to reflect land-use changes.

The conservation plan of Mrs. Henry Waligura of Garwood has been updated to show changes in land-use. Fritz Leopold of Nada recently installed an eight-inch irrigation pipeline for better irrigation water management.

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Division I Solo/Ensemble Contest Winners



The students pictured above are members of the Rice High School Raider Band who made a Division I on their solo and/or ensemble competition on February 21st. They are from left to right, front row: Kitty Thomas, Jamie Clippson, Michele Silbey, Glen Heffner, Jeff Argo, Michaela Heffner and Larra Yanes; back row, l. to r., Mary Jane Yanes, Shana Spanish, Carol Grubb, Gilbert

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John Korenek Is Winner Of Soil-Water Essay Contest

Sandra Korenek Of St. Mary's, Nada, Wins Poster Contest

Herbert Engstrom, Chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, announces the winners of the annual Poster and Essay Contest.

The first place winner is John Lee Korenek, a junior at Rice High School, second place went to Rhonda Eritsch, who is an 8th grader at Columbus Junior High School. Third place winner was Susan Gold, an 8th grader at St. Mary's School in Nada. Pam Fikr, an 8th grader at Columbus Junior High School, was 4th place winner. The subject for the essay contest this year was "Conservation - Our Best Insurance."

Other conservation award winners will be recognized at that time. Also, the guest speaker for the annual event will be State Representative from this district, Robert Saunders of La Grange.



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Sandra Caldwell, Home Service Advisor for Entex (Texas Coast Division) has numerous free and informative programs for club or civic groups on topics ranging from natural gas energy to clever cooking ideas.

Two of the programs include:

"Tomorrow's Energy", a 22 minute film giving an exciting view of natural gas and its chief component, Methane. It depicts the role natural gas plays in supplying America with a continuous and efficient supply of clean energy for the future.

"The ESP Story", a slide program telling about Entex's role as a distribution company in the U. S. energy picture. Energy Savings Payback means the money you save on energy used during the lifetime of your energy-efficient gas appliances. The more energy efficient the appliance, the more money you save, said Caldwell.

SUPPORT THE RAIDERS

STUDENT EDITORIALS

[Editor's Note: The following are the 2nd of six student editorials to be published in the Headlight. The editorials were written by students in the Resource Development and Enrichment Class at Eagle Lake Middle School.]

[By Laura Appelt]

A library is a great source of intelligence. Books provide factual information on practically every subject. By reading, we gather information and become broadened in our knowledge of a topic. Reading is also fun and entertaining.

Reading is fun and for the whole family. The Eagle Lake Library has books for all ages. Reading enables us to explore new fields and can make us more creative. Books make you use your imagination also. Libraries also have magazines, so we can catch up on the latest happenings and find out what other people are doing in and around the world.

Anybody that has a library card can use the Eagle Lake library. We don't have to pay to get a library card. All one has to do is ask for one. If you are a student, your parents must sign the card. An adult only has to sign his name. The library is open until five on weekdays so young people can go after school. On Saturday mornings, it is open ten until twelve so we can go over the weekend. It is open after five on one night of the week so adults can go after work.

But, a library needs money to operate. Our library is limited in its selection of books. Books for teenagers seem especially limited. There are a lot of books, but many don't appeal to teenagers. Additional funding would enable our library to get a larger, more interesting selection of books. People could make personal donations for whatever amount they could give at that time. Part of the city's tax money could go to help the library.

We, the citizens of Eagle Lake, should support and help fund our public library.

Bicycle Trail is Needed

[By Peter Canaris]

All over America, more and more people are turning to the bicycle as a way to get around. Since the price of the auto and its gasoline are going up, it is much cheaper to buy and maintain a bicycle than a car or truck. In Eagle Lake more children are riding bikes to school because their parents can't afford the gas to take them.

Bicycling is not only inexpensive and popular, but it is also very healthful. Adults as well as children can benefit from it. It gives people a chance to get out in the sunshine and fresh air, instead of sitting at home in front of the television getting fat. Bicycling can be done alone, in groups, or with the whole family.

But, there is a big problem: There is no place to ride a bicycle except on streets and sidewalks. The streets are for cars and the sidewalks or pedestrian. So that leaves no real place for a bicycle to ride. Because of this, we need a bicycle trail. After all, there's no reason to ride a bike if there is no place to

ride one. A bicycle trail would not cost the city very much money or time to build. It could start at the park and then go through or around the golf course. It could then go past the Heritage House and in back of the hospital, continuing down Austin Road, and circling back around to the golf course. The city could plant trees or shrubs around it, thus making the town a more beautiful and pleasant place for everyone.

The people of this town should strongly consider the building of such a bicycle trail. It is a shame the people who can't enjoy something so pleasant yet so simple and inexpensive.

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Seifert Makes Air Compressor

David Seifert's Air Compressor was a blue ribbon in the Houston Livestock Show's Agricultural Mechanics Show. David, a member of the Rice FFA Chapter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seifert of Garwood.

Rice FFA Members Seifert, Gold Win Blue Ribbons in Mechanics Show

Two members of the Rice FFA Chapter won blue ribbons in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Contestants from the area showed the projects which they had designed and made.

On Feb. 21 and 22nd in Houston, Dr. Billy Harold, Sam Houston State University professor, was in charge of the competition, a new event of the Houston Show.

Pat Gold, Rice FFA member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold of Nada, built an electrical duck and chicken picker using an electric motor steel rod, hospital hose and a vacuum cleaner, and he won a blue ribbon for first place and also was named grand champion in the electrical equipment division and will receive a certificate for this honor.

David Seifert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seifert of Garwood, entered an air compressor by using a 220 motor and tractor power take-off to run the machine and he won a first place blue ribbon in the agricultural machinery and equipment division. Dr. Harold explained that the purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for the area of agricultural mechanics; and to provide an opportunity for the public to develop an appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA youth work.

Duck Picker Wins For Gold

Rice High School FFA member Pat Gold is shown with his Chicken and Duck Picker which won a blue ribbon in the Houston Livestock Show's Agricultural Mechanics Project Show and also received a rosette as the grand champion winner in electrical equipment. Pat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold of Nada.

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Time To Fertilize Fish Ponds

[By Soil Conservation District]

This is the time of year to consider needed fish pond fertilization. The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District assists landowners with information concerning this fish pond management practice.

Commercial fertilizers are often used for the purpose of controlling undesirable waterweeds and to promote fish growth. Fertilizer will cause the rapid growth of plankton, which helps control undesirable waterweeds by inhibiting penetration of sunlight, and therefore shading out many undesirable aquatic plants.

It also will cause rapid phytoplankton bloom (floating microscopic plants) which is the starting point in the natural food cycle for fish.

The nutrients required by these water plants are the same as those required by plants which grow in soil, namely, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. To assure a continuous supply of a minimum amount of these nutrients, applications of fertilizer must be repeated.

Apply In The Spring

Make the initial application of fertilizer in the spring when the water temperature reaches 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Use approximately a ratio of 10 pounds of phosphorus and two pounds of potassium per surface acre. Continue this application at two week intervals until a green color is established so that a white object cannot be seen 18 inches below the water surface.

Continue to maintain this color during entire growing season until water temperatures decrease below 60 degrees F. Fertilizer may be applied by broadcasting over the water surface or by placing whole bags around the edges of the pond. These bags should be slit to allow

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The half million dollar ride is the focal point of an extensive revamping of the park's Spanish section.

Six Flags will be open Saturdays and Sundays only during the spring, with the exception of the week of March 15, when the park will be open daily for the spring break period.

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Wave action to distribute the dissolved nutrients. If plankton blooms become too heavy in hot water, fertilization should be discontinued as this could cause fish kill resulting from oxygen deficiency.

For efficient use of fertilizer, muddy waters should not be fertilized. Also, ponds should not be fertilized with an already established aquatic weed problem until the weed is brought under control. Then proper application of fertilizer will help control the weeds.

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