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Selecting right tree adds beauty

After last summer's heat, many Texas homeowners have decided to plant a tree or trees in their yard, but one common question they are asking is, "What tree should I plant?"

Before this question can be properly answered, homeowners and others interested in planting trees need to answer other questions, according to Ann Holland, urban forester with the Texas Forest Service in San Antonio.

"To get a good match between a site and a tree, people need to know something about the area to be planted and the tree they are considering," she said.

As far as the site, Holland recommends that people look at it and first determine how much space there is, both above ground and below ground. This determines how much or how little space the tree's branches and roots have in which to expand and grow. It is necessary to look at both types of space because often there is much more space in one than the other.

***** **Sports** *****

Raider boys opening district

The Rice Raiders boys varsity basketball team began play in earnest this week as district 23 four-A opened Tuesday night. The Raiders faced district newcomer La Grange on Tuesday night in Raider Gym, and Friday night are scheduled to play in Sealy.

The boys take two losses into the opener, having been beaten by Victoria and Brenham last week.

What are this year's chances for winning the district, now that the team has all of its pre-district games under its belt? It is going to be nip and tuck, if pre-district results are any indication.

"We're going to have a pretty hard time with La Grange," Coach Jack Grammer said Monday. La Grange is new to the district, and doesn't play many of the same pre-district opponents that other district teams play. Therefore, teams in this district haven't seen them play much, and don't know much about them.

"If we shoot 39 percent from the free throw line, we're likely to get beat by anybody," Grammer said in reference to the loss Thursday to Brenham. The score in that game was 65-61 Brenham.

Brenham committed 30 fouls which gave Rice 38 free throws, but the Raiders were able to sink only 13 of them for the 39 percent average.

As for the second district opponent, Sealy hasn't been winning many games, but if the team doesn't improve in free-throw shooting, "We're likely to get beat by anybody," Grammer reiterated.

Hempstead may be another district contender. They beat the Raiders and have won a couple of tournaments this fall. Waller has at least a 14-4 record and Brookshire-Royal has beaten some good teams, including two 5-A teams. Then there is Columbus.

The Brenham loss saw the Raiders down by ten at the end of the first quarter, 21-11. "From there we tried to come back," Grammer said, and ended the game only four points down. Parker scored 21 points and Stanley Powell had 13.

Volleyball winners and schedules

The winners of the first week of team competition in the newly formed Eagle Lake city volleyball league have been announced by Mary Jo LeNorman. Team representatives in parenthesis and team numbers are:

"(Black) Team 1 defeating (Spanish) Team 2, (William) Team 4 defeating (Glaiber) Team 3, (Anderson) Team 5 defeating (Canaris) Team 6, (Gertson) Team 7 defeating (Tise) Team 8, (Varela) Team 9 defeating (Lemon) Team 10, and (Rico) Team 11 defeating (Motto) Team 12."

"All the teams performed well and the play will continue to get better as the teams play together more."

The schedule by team numbers for the next two weeks includes:

January 9, 6 p.m., 8 vs 11, and 10 vs 12; 7 p.m., 4 vs 6, and 2 vs 5; 8 p.m., 1 vs 3, and 7 vs 9.

January 16, 6 p.m., 3 vs 5, and 7 vs 10; 7 p.m., 8 vs 12, and 9 vs 11, and 8 p.m., 1 vs 4, and 2 vs 6.

The teams play on Sunday night at Eagle Lake middle school gym, with two courts in action at the same time.

MONDAY NIGHT Mixed

The Lucky Strikes team leads the Monday Night Mixed bowling league at Skull Creek. 17 games ahead of the Good times team which has 37 1/2 wins.

The As's team trails in third place with 34 wins, while the Mavericks are in fourth place with 31 1/2 wins. Kinfolks, A's and U.F.O.'s are tied for last place with 30 1/2 wins each.

The Good Times took honors Monday with high team series with 2,432 pins, as well as high team game with 539 pins.

Men's high series was earned by Gayle Gertson with a 579. He also took high game honors with a 221 effort.

Alta Barten took high women's series and game honors with a 185-500.

Other notable scores were rolled by Doyle Waldrop, 204-563; Harold Williams, 200-562; Shorty Rucka, 203-550; and Lee Briscoe who rolled a 518 series.

Brucellosis free herd increase

The number of certified brucellosis free herds in Texas at the end of 1982 is almost three times higher than in 1961. Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin, reports.

Complete details may be obtained by contacting an area commission office. "Because we are getting so many inquiries about establishing certified brucellosis free herds, it will take longer than it has in the past to complete the necessary paper work. We still urge any producer interested in a certified brucellosis free herd to contact his nearest area office. It's a major step in the Texas brucellosis program," Dr. Holcombe explained.

Figures from the commission reveal that as of the end of 1982 there are about 600 certified brucellosis free herds in Texas; this compares with 203 at the end of 1961. "It is likely that some time during the first half of 1983 Texas could have 1,000 certified brucellosis free herds," Dr. Holcombe said.

A livestock producer's best assurance for as much free movement of his cattle as possible within Texas or out-of-state is a certified brucellosis free herd. "Most states accept brucellosis free cattle without additional testing. And we are seeing many other states increasing regulations relating to brucellosis on Texas cattle. Livestock producers in Texas are realizing a certified brucellosis free herd is a good management practice," Dr. Holcombe said.

A certified brucellosis free herd is available for beef cattle producers, both registered and commercial, as well as dairymen.

For beef cattle, a complete herd blood test is needed. This involves two consecutive whole herd negative blood tests of all test eligible cattle. They must be tested not less than 10 months nor more than 14 months apart.

For dairy cattle, milk ring tests may be used. A minimum of three consecutive negative milk ring tests conducted at not less than 90 day intervals is needed. This is followed by a negative herd blood test conducted within 90 days after the last negative milk ring test.

Hogmenakers support "war on drugs"

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association has pledged its support of the Texas War on Drugs Program. The TEHA is concentrating its leadership efforts in four main areas: speaking out on drugs; monitoring cook, cigs in vending drugs; forming parent peer groups in schools, communities and churches; and encouraging drug awareness programs in schools.

Goals of the TEHA are to promote wholesome family relationships and to share community responsibilities with other organizations.

Doves in season; deer are out

The second half of the 1982-83 season on mourning doves in the South Zone of Texas, including this county, reopened last Saturday, January 1st and remains open through January 16, 1983.

The limit on doves is 12 per day and possession limit is 24.

Deer season ended last Sunday, January 2nd closing out a fairly good season with deer in good shape and with big horns.

Ducks and geese continue in season through Sunday, January 23rd with legal shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset daily.

The limit on ducks continues on the 100-point basis. The possession limit is the number of ducks that would be legal in two days of kill.

The daily bag limit on geese for the area east of U.S. Highway 81 which includes this area includes five light geese (snows, blues and Ross') plus one Canada or black brant and one white-fronted goose. The possession limit is twice the daily limit or ten light geese and two Canada or black brant and two white-fronted geese.

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