

By Velma Kutzer

Sheridan News

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I want to thank the citizens of Colorado County who expressed their confidence in me by their votes in the June 2nd Democratic Runoff Election. Words can not express how much your support is appreciated.

And, as the results of the election proved, every individual vote and effort was needed.

Special thanks to the many friends who worked so hard on my behalf.

If elected in November, I will do my very best to serve every citizen in Colorado County with honesty, fairness and efficiency in the Tax Assessor-Collector office.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. James Vavrusa and children recently spent a week in New York. They toured places of interest and had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Botard of Huntsville visited in Sheridan during the weekend and early this week with relatives in Sheridan.

Mrs. Sarah Briscoe is doing well after having eye surgery last week. She will have more surgery June 18 in the Columbus hospital.

Mrs. Patsy Konecaba enjoyed spending the weekend in Friendswood with her three children

and grandchild. John Garza spent a week in the Lavaca County Medical Center recently, but is doing well now at home.

Friends of the Combette family were saddened to learn this week that Tom Combette had passed away. The family lived at the lake for several years and operated "Honey's Ceramics." They moved from Sheridan last year.

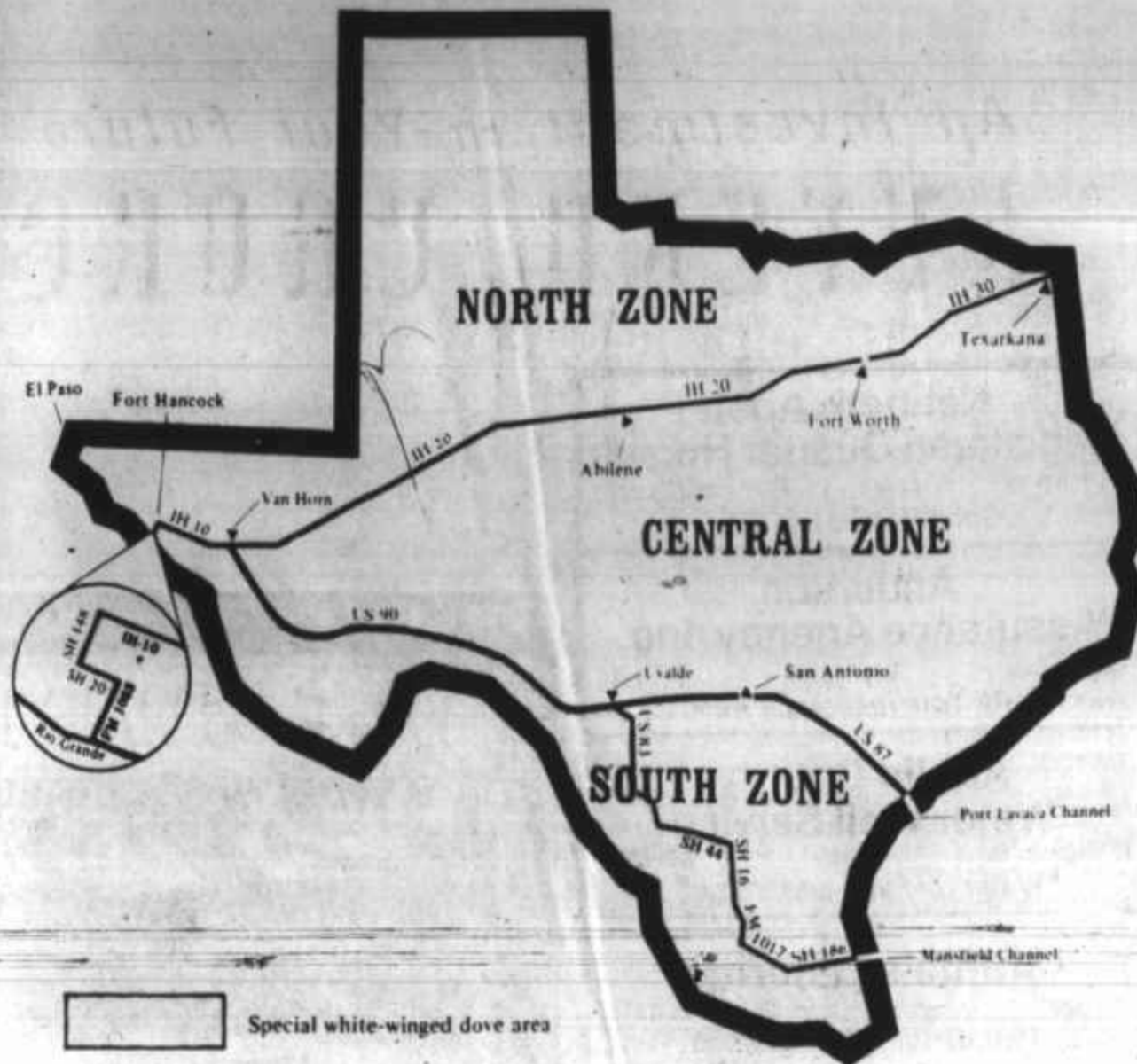
Another meeting concerning the proposed sewer system will be held June 14 at 7 o'clock in the Community Center. Each resident is encouraged to attend.

In a special business meeting called Sunday night, the membership of the First Baptist Church voted unanimously to call Robert Hessong as their pastor. Rev. Hessong has been interim pastor since the resignation of Steve Williams who has entered the seminary at Fort Hood. The Hessongs have two daughters, eight and eleven years old. They will commute to Sheridan on Sundays until the new parsonage is completed.

The garage of Otto Botard was completely destroyed by fire early Friday evening. Because of its intensity, the firemen concentrated on saving his home which was several feet from the garage. Special thanks are extended to the firemen of Rock Island and Eagle Lake who assisted.

The swimming pool is a busy place again this year. Young and old enjoy the pool Tuesday through Sunday from 2 until 6 p.m. The following enjoyed a party hosted by Becky and Marcie Kutzer last Friday night: Rob Pavlu, Bertie Garcia, Keith Pennell, Billy Cook, Mike and Clay Sonntag, Pecos Obble, Bobba, Arthur, John Harborth, David Moeck, Beverly Rucka, Steve Almanza, DeWight and DeWayne Dopplauf, Dennis Zbraneck, Glenn Leopold, Dona Harrow, Paige Botard, Doug Baumgarten, Peter and Renee Kallina, Jon Wunderlich, Justin Kutzer and his guest Chris Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer and children spent Sunday in Youkum attending the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kutzer.



Changes proposed for dove season

Proposed 1984-85 Early Season Migratory Game Bird Regulations are being prepared by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for publication in the Texas Register for the required 30-day public comment period. Final Commission action is scheduled for July 25, 1984. The early season regulations are for migratory game bird species which have hunting seasons that begin before September 29. These species include doves, gallinules, rails and teal ducks.

No changes are proposed for gallinules, rails, and teal ducks. However, changes required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as well as those recommended by TPWD, will necessitate some modification in dove regulations. The proposed changes are as follows:

- The names of the dove hunting zones (Panhandle, Central and Rio Grande) would be changed to the North, Central and South Zones. These designations seem more acceptable to Texas dove hunters and should avoid the confusion that has resulted from the use of the names Panhandle and Rio Grande to describe parts of Texas not usually associated with these names.
- The boundary between the Central and South Zones would be modified as shown on the map to meet U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requirements for a delayed opening (not earlier than September 20) in the South Zone. U.S. Highway 90 between Del Rio and San Antonio follows the transition zone between the Edwards Plateau and the South Plains Ecological Region while U.S. 87 between San Antonio and Port Lavaca generally follows the transition zone between the South Texas Plains Region and other ecological regions to the north and east. A number of studies have indicated that this new boundary would more accurately reflect the actual habitat related differences in mourning dove density and nesting chronology that exist between the Central and South Zones.
- The four-day Special White-Winged Dove Season in Texas would be restricted to the shaded area shown on the map. At the present time, this is the only area of Texas thought capable of supporting a daily bag of 10 white-winged doves.
- A limited hunting season on white-tipped (white-fronted) doves to run concurrently with both the regular mourning dove season and the four-day Special White-Winged Dove Season is proposed. White-tipped doves have increased dramatically in South Texas in recent years, and current studies indicate a limited harvest of whitetips would have no adverse effect on the population.
- Proposed statewide bag limits during the regular mourning dove hunting season would be: 12 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate including no more than two white-winged and two white-tipped doves per day; 24 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than four white-winged and four white-tipped doves in possession. This modification would permit a limited harvest of white-winged and white-tipped doves while still protecting the breeding population of these species.
- Proposed bag limits during the four-day Special White-Winged Dove Season would be: 10 white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate including no more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day; 20 white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than four mourning doves and four white-tipped doves in possession. This modification would greatly restrict the steadily increasing harvest of mourning doves that has occurred in recent years during the Special White-Winged Dove Season when 12 mourning doves were permitted in the daily bag in addition to 10 whitewings. This restriction is considered necessary since the number of mourning doves still nesting in South Texas in early September is greater than that found in the rest of the State.
- Department biologists are currently evaluating the effects of last winter's freeze on whitewing nesting habitat in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Citrus orchards, which provide nesting cover for approximately 50 percent of the whitewings in the Valley, were severely damaged by the freeze. Native bush, which normally supports the remainder of the nesting whitewings, does not seem to be seriously affected. White-wing surveys scheduled for May and June may indicate the need for a restricted whitewing hunting season in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this fall.
- Persons wishing to comment on the proposed regulations may do so by writing or calling Ron George, Dove Program Leader, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas 78744; telephone (512) 179-4979.

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The truth is I'm about as handy as a broken corkscrew, but I had to do something to cut heating and cooling costs for the old house I bought last year. And there isn't anybody to do it but me.

Research is my specialty, so I found some studies showing that the biggest energy-waster in most homes is air infiltration - the unwanted seepage of air into and out of a house. It can cost you money on your heating and air conditioning bills.

After a little more research, I decided on three inexpensive methods of stopping some of those expensive drafts. All were things I could manage at my own pace after work and on weekends - with some instructional help from a free booklet I got from Central Power and Light Company.

I began with the easiest project: installing special gaskets behind all the wall light switch outlets and plug-in sockets. Then I replaced the worn-out weather stripping around the doors and windows.

Now I'm involved in something that seems to go on and on - caulking. You wouldn't believe the number of places in this house air was whistling through. I've filled up cracks around the foundation, around the doors and windows, and at all the places where holes were cut for wires, pipes and ducts.

But you know, it's kind of fun. It gets my mind off my real job - and it's going to save me a lot of money for a very small investment.

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Farm Bureau queen, talent find contest winners named last week

Julie Ruffeno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ruffeno of Columbus is the new 1984 Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen. Valerie Dunn, daughter of Mr. Donald Ray Dunn of Weimar, was runner-up. Others competing were: Jill Ruffeno of Columbus, Janet Haltermann of Weimar, Kristine Carpenter of Garwood.

Julie will now advance to District 11 competition to be held during the month of August. Winner of the District contest will advance to State competition to be held this year in San Antonio.

Julie Ruffeno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ruffeno of Columbus, was also winner of the Talent find competition with a song from Broadway. Kristine Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter, was runner-up with a piano and dance routine. Julie will also advance to District 11 competition.

Jamie Gipe with the Texas Farm Bureau was Master of Ceremonies. Betty Cady of Columbus interviewed the Little Misses. They were: Kimberly Stallman, Dorey Lewis and Michelle Gorman of Columbus, Brooke Cranek of Nada, Jennifer Krenke and Andrea Engstrom of Garwood.

Julie was presented a \$500 scholarship and Valerie was presented a \$250 scholarship.

Talent find winner Julie Ruffeno was presented a \$500 scholarship and runner-up Kristine Carpenter was presented a \$250 scholarship. All scholarships are payable upon their entry into college or a trade school.

Mrs. Melvin Albright of Weimar was piano accompanist for the event. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Evans and Linda Crews of Matagorda County Farm Bureau.

Recipe of the Week
PECAN'S HONEY COOKIES

1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 eggs
One third cup honey
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups 3-Minute Brand Oats or Harvest Brand Oats
Two third cup chopped pecans

sugar and butter until light. Add eggs, honey, and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Stir together flour, soda, cinnamon, and salt. Stir into beaten mixture, blending well. Stir in oats and chopped pecans. Chill until firm. Form dough into balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet and flatten slightly. Place a pecan half on each cookie, if desired. Bake at 350 degree for 10 to 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Makes about five dozen cookies.

Swimming lessons at pool in Eagle Lake
Adult beginner (or near beginner) swimming lessons will begin June 25 after 6 p.m.
Call the pool at 234-7495 and leave your name if you are interested.

Youth ice cream social this Sunday
The United Methodist youth will be sponsoring an ice cream social and pie auction on Sunday, June 17 at 6 p.m. Proceeds will be used to send the young people to Six Flags, later this summer.

Entertainment will be provided by the youth. Since June 17 is Father's Day, we invited all the families of the community to bring their "Big Daddies" out for a big time.

Police chief speaks to Pilot Club
The monthly business meeting of the Eagle Lake Pilot Club convened at the Sportsman's Restaurant May 9. The minutes and treasurer's report were given, which included a summary of the club's participation in AprilFest. President Nancy Lang commented on her attendance of the District meeting at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston. Additional standing rules were then voted on and established.

Police Chief Charles Coulter was the guest speaker at the club's program meeting May 23. Chief Coulter is an advocate of drug abuse programs, and is trying to make as many people aware of the problems within Eagle Lake as possible. His recounts of personal experiences with drug abuse was both heart-breaking and enlightening. He has ordered literature on the subject and plans more programs not only aimed at children and youth, but to the community as a whole.

The Pilot Club thanks Chief Coulter for keeping us alert, and plans to have him return to keep us up to date. Pilots also thank Doug Schweinn and staff for their continuing service at the meetings.

Local sidewalk sale promotion cancelled
Due to lack of interest among downtown merchants who are members of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, the chamber's Retail Trade Development Committee has cancelled plans to hold a sidewalk sale promotion in Eagle Lake this Saturday.

D-Day June 6, '44
The 40th anniversary of the 508th Parachute Inf. Regiment celebrated the Invasion of Normandy on D Day. The invasion took place June 6, 1944 in France.

"We will never forget that night parachute jump we made in enemy territory, surrounded by the Germans and what it cost our Regiment," according to Trino Maldonado, 508th Regiment 82nd Airborne Division. Some of us were lucky, but some were not.

"War is a terrible thing," he added.

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