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Shredded sunflowers... more doves

Early August preparation for dove hunting can pay big dividends in September. Connie Fair, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Columbus said recently.

"Although most farmers consider sunflowers to be a nuisance, they provide excellent food for doves," Fair said. "Wildlife biologists rate native sunflower seed as one of the best morning dove foods in Texas. One reason is sunflowers produce seed ear-

lier in the summer than many plants. Doves are almost exclusively seed eaters. They have been feeding on weed and grass seed produced last fall or this spring.

Sunflowers are a fresh food supply, usually beginning in July. But seed in the seedheads are not available to the birds. Shredding can solve the problem. Fair said doves do not have feet adapted for climbing or clinging to standing sunflower plants. They are strong fliers, good walkers, adequate perchers, but poor scratchers. This is why dove feed should not be covered with litter, debris, and thick vegetation. The birds should be able to walk about looking for seed with relative ease. Doves can find plenty of open ground to feed in shredded sunflower fields.

"During the first week of August, shred those areas in your sunflower field where most plants have produced seed, because all the plants in the same field do not always produce seed at the same time," Fair suggested. "If seed production is uniform, shred one-half of the field, up to five acres. This first shredding will make your field more attractive than unshredded fields. Concentration of birds will begin using shredded areas. About one week before the opening of dove season, which is September 1, shred the remainder of your field, not exceeding five acres. Unless you're planning for an unusually large number of hunters, 10 shredded acres is sufficient.

SCS personnel in Columbus give technical assistance to landowners and operators through soil and water conservation districts and can help

design a system to meet your needs. "All programs of the Department of Agriculture are available to anyone without regard to race, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin."



'New' street to Primary School

Work was well underway on the street leading to the new Eagle Lake Primary School when these pictures were taken. The photo above shows the new roadbed while workers in the photo at left are laying a section of the new drainage system. Headlight Photos by Jamie Reeves

Eagle Lake All-Star Girls team lose two

Eagle Lake's Girls All-Star team is now out of their tournament after losing their first two games.

Tuesday, July 9th, they lost to La Grange 17-7 in what Coach Jim Buckner says was a close game until the last inning. Their second game, played last Thursday against Sealy, finished with a score of 10-2. According to Buckner, the Sealy pitcher was really good. Rachelle Kallina and Amy Obenhaus scored runs for Eagle Lake in that game.

Coaches Buckner and Steve Almanza send their encouragement and "well done's" to the team members and say they hope to see them next year.

School Board

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School in the amount of \$333,460; •Morales Construction Co. of Eagle Lake for renovations at Eagle Lake Middle School and painting of Raider Gym on the high school campus in Altair in the amount of \$225,825; and

•Piedola Brothers Custom Roofing of Seguin for reroofing Garwood and Sheridan Schools in the amount of \$149,625.

The board also adopted the 1991-92 school calendar, establishing the first day of school for students on Monday, Aug. 26. Teachers are scheduled to report on Aug. 22.

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Preparing for hurricane can make insurance claims settlement easier

Whether you are a resident of the Gulf Coast or own property there, hurricanes — nature's most powerful storms — can wreak havoc with your property and finances.

As hurricane season comes into full force during the summer and fall months, the State Board of Insurance recommends you do some things to make property insurance settlements easier in the event a hurricane strikes.

Things you can do now:

- Maintain a complete, up-to-date inventory of all personal belongings, including photographs or videos if possible.

- Review your insurance policies and understand coverages and limitations. Make sure your coverage is adequate.

- Contact the State Board of Insurance at (512) 322-2203 if you plan to build a home or make repairs or additions to your property and want coverage under the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association ("Catpool"). The pool provides wind-storm (including hurricane) coverage in 14 counties along the Gulf Coast when not available through private insurance companies.

- Contact your insurance agent or the Federal Emergency Management Agency at 1-800-628-6620 for information on how to buy flood insurance, which is not covered by your standard homeowners policy.

When a storm warning is issued:

- Make sure you know where your insurance policy and household inventory are.
- Monitor the radio closely to follow the storm's progress.

- Pack a suitcase for use in case of an emergency evacuation, as well as important medicine and special foods for babies and young children.
- Buy materials such as lumber, nails and tape used to protect your property.

- To secure your property from damage: protect windows with shutters or tape; move loose objects indoors; secure tv antennas; remove loose branches from trees and shrubbery; check battery-powered equipment; store drinking water, non-perishable food and other items necessary for emergency use; keep your automobiles' gas tanks full; secure boats and trailers or place them in an enclosed garage or warehouse if possible and drain swimming pools at least halfway to minimize flooding problems.

- Rules of the Catpool prohibit the writing of new or increased wind-storm coverage when a hurricane is in the Gulf of Mexico or within the boundaries of 80 degrees West Longitude and 20 degrees North Latitude — between Cuba and Jamaica.
- After a policy is in force, however, neither the Catpool or an insurance company can cancel your coverage because of an imminent storm.

After a storm:

- Notify your insurance agent or company as soon as you have assessed your damage.
- Protect your property from further damage by making necessary, temporary repairs. Be sure to save any receipts of bills. (Do not make permanent repairs until the adjuster has inspected your damaged property.)
- Be present when your insurance company sends an adjuster to inspect your damage.
- Refuse to be pressured into an on-the-spot final claims settlement by the adjuster.
- If your property is covered by the Catpool, you must file a "Proof of Loss" form with the pool within 91 days after the date of loss. The form will be provided to you by the insurance adjuster inspecting your property.
- To be covered by the Catpool, repairs must be inspected by the State Board of Insurance while they are under way.
- Get more than one bid for any construction or repair work and be sure to use a reputable contractor.
- For more information, you can request the following publications free of charge: "Homeowners Insurance: A Guide for Texas Consumers"; "Catpool Claims: A Guide for Policyholders of the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association"; and "Before You Build, Remodel or Repair". Write to State Board of Insurance, ATTN: Publications (009-10), Box 149104, Austin, TX 78714-9104.

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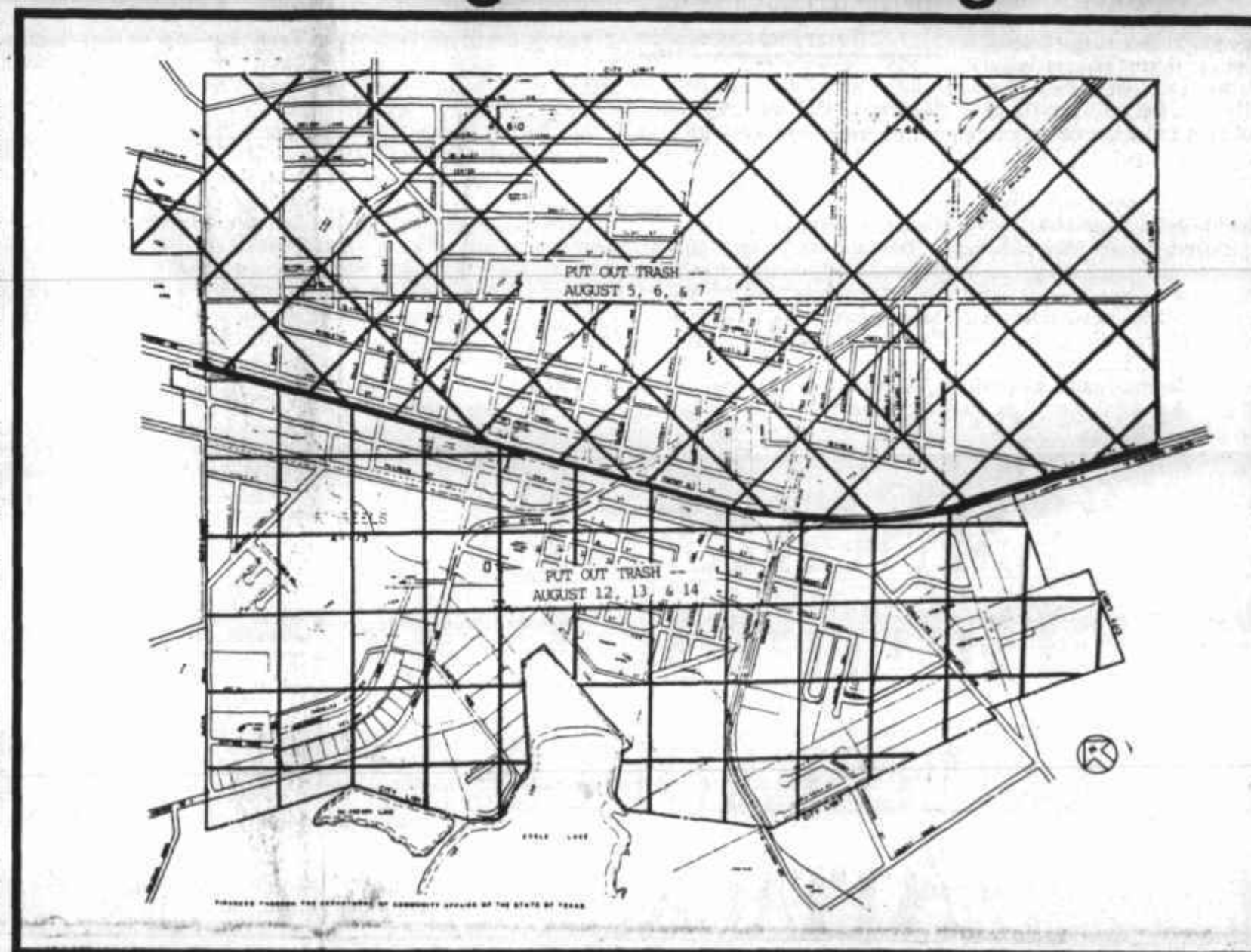
City-wide cleanup slated for August 5th through 16th

The City of Eagle Lake is once again sponsoring a city-wide cleanup program. At its June 25th meeting, the City Council approved a two week cleanup to provide citizens an opportunity to clean their property. The following is a list of the guidelines that must be followed in order for the program to run effectively and efficiently.

1. The town will be divided into two sections. A map is provided (at right) to show which section your property is in.
2. The dates of the cleanup are: north of Post Office Street, Aug. 5-9; south of Post Office, Aug. 12-16.
3. The first three days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) will allow the public to put their trash and debris on the curb. The last two days (Thursday and Friday) will be used by the City to pick up that trash and debris with City equipment.

NOTE: The City crews will not come back once they pass a particular pickup area. This is to cut down on the cost of providing this service and to keep us within budget.

4. The trash and debris must be placed at the street curb and separated as follows: tree limbs and brush in one pile, metal products in another location, and wood furniture, mattresses, and appliances in a close proximity to each other.
- NOTE: On streets where there is no curb, please do not place debris in the street right of way or so close to the street that it would create a traffic hazard.
5. The city will not pick up tires, demolition materials or large trees as we are not equipped for these items.
6. All household trash must be put separate since the regular garbage trucks will handle routine household trash.
7. No trash or debris should be placed on top of water meters or other utility meters.



NEWSBRIEFS

RCISD Boosters meeting Thursday

The Booster Club will be having a meeting at City CISD on July 25 at 7:30 p.m. The new president, John Popp, will be introduced. Anyone interested in joining the Boosters or just curious persons are invited.

CCA Board of Directors meeting today

Combined Community Action, Inc. will hold its Board of Directors meeting today, Thursday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 531 E. Colorado in La Grange. The public is invited to attend.

The Treasurer's office to close for a few days

The County Treasurer's office in the Colorado County Courthouse will be closed Wednesday thru Friday, July 24-26, in order for the Treasurer to attend a workshop in Austin.

Fort Bend Singles sponsoring dance

The Fort Bend Singles Club is sponsoring a dance on Friday, July 26, beginning at 8 p.m. at the KC Hall in Needville. Music will be provided by Sammie Dee and The Jolly Ramblers. Door prizes will be awarded. The public is invited. Call 232-4782 or 409-793-6176 for more information.

Mt. Olive Missionary annual celebration

The members of the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 709 N. Lake, invite everyone to come out for their Missionary Society Annual Day Celebration Sunday, July 28 at 2:30 p.m. The theme is "These Are They".

New 4-H Club will meet Wednesday

Attention kids! There is a new 4-H Club starting in this area. The first meeting will be at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair on Wednesday, July 31st. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 234-2990.

Last 'Camp Wanna Read' July 31st

Wintermann Library's summer reading program, "Camp Wanna Read", concludes next Wednesday with a closing program including certificates to participants and refreshments for those in attendance. Call 234-5411 for any additional information.

Red Cross Cards ready

Students who were enrolled and passed their swimming courses either in the Eagle Lake or Sheridan Red Cross sessions in June may pick up their cards at their respective pool during pool hours.

District 20-AAA 'Coaches Night' August 1

Sealy Area Chamber of Commerce presents the 2nd Annual District 20-AAA Coaches' Night August 1 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The meal will be catered by Staff's Catering. Come meet District 20-AAA coaches and hear what they say about their 1991 teams! Tickets are \$8.50 per person.

Comptroller Rep. offers tax help in Columbus

"To assist local businesses with their tax questions, I'm sending several of the Comptroller's tax experts to Columbus on Thursday, August 1," Comptroller John Sharp said recently. "If you are a business owner and you're not sure how to collect sales tax, you can talk one-on-one with someone who can help. Or if you are a consumer and need information on what items are tax exempt, now is the time to ask," Sharp said.

Carolyn Arkadie, from Victoria, will be available at the Colorado County Courthouse in the County Courtroom in Columbus from 1-2 p.m.

For additional information contact the Victoria field office at 512-575-2874. Those who cannot attend the August 1 meeting may still obtain tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free number 1-800-252-5555.

VBS at New Home Baptist Church, Garwood

Vacation Bible School at the New Home Baptist Church in Garwood will begin on Monday, August 5, and continues through Friday, August 9. The school will be from 6 until 8:30 p.m. each evening. All children and young adults are encouraged to attend.

Adult Red Cross swimming lessons offered

Red Cross swimming courses for adults will be offered at the Eagle Lake Community Pool on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks starting August 5th. There will be a pool fee of \$5.00 per student for the two week session. Classes offered are: 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginners; 7:30-8:15 p.m., advanced beginners and intermediates; 8:15-9:15 p.m., swimmers and emergency water safety.

To register, come by the pool during adult night on Wednesdays (7:30-9 p.m.) or call Judy at 234-5208.

Four positions vacated by resignations...

Board hires eight new teachers for the district

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees accepted the Sheridan classroom addition as complete at its Monday night meeting.

Superintendent Carolyn McGaughey reported that the construction work done by Gaeke Construction of Giddings had very few problems and those were quickly remediated.

The board accepted resignations from Suzanne Chiu, high school English teacher; Sharon Baker, high school volleyball coach; Terri Tomlinson, high school basketball coach, and John Alford, math and science teacher at Garwood.

Chiu and Baker have accepted positions in Boling. Tomlinson will coach in Sealy and Alford has accepted a position in Jefferson.

The board approved the following contracts:

- Dulwane Radin to coach girls basketball at Rice High School. Radin is a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor, has seven years coaching experience and is coming to Rice from Victoria Straman;
- Gracylyn Boyd to coach volleyball at the high school. Boyd is a graduate of Texas A&M, has six years experience and previously taught at Northeast ISD in San Antonio;
- Cynthia Saha to teach physical education and coach at the Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS). Saha is a graduate of Prairie View A&M, has six years experience and previously taught at Missouri City Middle School;
- Betty Hill, who is subject to assignment at either ELMS or Garwood;
- Misty Lustringer and Alannah Morisek to teach fifth grade at ELMS;
- Linda Chapman for the counselor's position at Rice High School. Chapman is a graduate of Pan American University, has 10 years experience and is coming to the Rice District from Schulenburg; and

year and parking lot repairs throughout the district.

The board approved the disposal of the apartments and house in Sheridan owned by the school district. Tenants will be given notice and disposal of the property will take place in May or June of 1992.

The salary committee comprised

of board members Jim Wiese, Kate Labay and McGaughey will meet Aug. 1. The board will hold a budget workshop at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8.

In other business, the board awarded contracts to:

- Don Morrison Ford for a food service van in the amount of \$15,487;

•Independent Supply of El Campo for \$3,766 for fire recovery system;

- Wes Grable of Austin in the amount of \$7,900 for refinishing the gym floor at Rice High School;
- D-A-M of El Campo for site work at the underground storage tanks in the

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Law Enforcement Reports

Eagle Lake Police Department

Week ending 07-23-91

At approximately 6:49 p.m., on the 17th, Officer Jim Saudade was dispatched to a burglary. Upon arrival on Maple Street, the complainant advised Saudade that the church had been broken into. Access was gained by kicking in a door. A clock, some hymnals, a microphone and a large amount of pencils were taken. The annex building also had a window pane broken out, but it appeared entry was not gained into the building.

Also on the 17th, Officer Jeff Argo was dispatched to a criminal mischief

call on Allen Street. Upon investigation, it was learned that someone had thrown a rock through the rear window of the complainant's house. The investigation continues.

Later that same night, Argo was dispatched to Frankie's Country Time Inn in reference to an activated alarm. Frankie Jobe and Wanda Henry were at the scene and Henry advised that a money bag had been taken. The bag contained cash and checks. Fingerprints were taken and the case remains open.

A complainant came to the police department Thursday morning to re-

port that someone had stolen his lawn mower. Later in the afternoon, the complainant and Officer Saudade located the lawn mower on 8th Street. The engine had already been removed from the mower. After talking with a juvenile suspect, the engine was recovered and the case was turned over to Juvenile Officer Bobby Johnson.

While on routine patrol, Officer Clem Johnson observed a subject walking on Church Street who had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Joseph Daniel Gonzales was arrested

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County Commissioners Court discusses upcoming election, receives certificates

By Rhonda Lattimore
Special to The Headlight

Members of the Colorado County Commissioners' Court as well as other county officials were presented certificates during Monday morning's meeting by Colorado County Agriculture Extension Agent Rick Jahn and Home Economics Extension Agent Peggy Braden.

The commissioners, County Judge H.O. "Buck" Strunk, County Clerk Darlene Hayek and District Clerk Harvey Vornsdorff recently attended a training seminar hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at College Station.

According to Strunk, law requires all commissioners to earn 16 extra hours of training each year while new judges need to earn 30 hours of training. Other judges are required to earn 18 hours of training and various county officials are not required by

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Colorado County Agriculture Extension Agent Rick Jahn and Home Economics Extension Agent Peggy Braden presented certificates to several county officials at Monday morning's meeting upon their completion of a training course with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at College Station. From left are District Clerk Harvey Vornsdorff, John, Commissioner Stanley Spahr, Braden, Commissioner Jerome Wicks, Judge H.O. "Buck" Strunk, County Clerk Darlene Hayek, Commissioner Johnny Elstner and Commissioner Otto Loesslin.

Senior Press Photo by Rhonda Lattimore



Can our children read?

Once in a while a picture tells the story... this is such a picture.

Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves