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Gardening Tasks

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* It is time to place birdhouses in the landscape. Use houses built to the specifications required to attract the house nesting birds that breed in our area--- chickadees, titmice, Carolina wren, woodpeckers, and purple martins.
* Prune out hackberries, ligustrum, Chinaberry, and other seedlings growing in the wrong place in your landscape. Apply a product such as “Cut Vine and Stump killer” on the fresh pruning cut to prevent resprouting.
* Bluebonnet seedlings are available at some area nurseries. Plant them in full sun in a vacant lot to begin a naturalized patch. They also do well in containers and in the flower garden.
* Re-apply the slug and snail bait to protect strawberry, primula, and other low-growing plants from the hungry pests. They will climb into containers to feed.