

## BOTH TEAMS WON A GAME.

The Cawthons of Houston and the Locals Win a Game Each.

A fast and snappy game of ball was played at the ball park Tuesday afternoon between the Cawthons of Houston and the local team. Our boys were somewhat disabled when they went into the game owing to the absence of their old reliable catcher Alger.

Then at the bat, Peebles was hit hard and got only three strike-outs to his credit. The boys tried everywhere to get a catcher

but to no avail. At last resort Terry Balhorn consented to catch. Without experience and never having caught a game before he went behind the big stick and had we not known it was his first attempt to play this position we would have thought he was an old timer behind the plate. He never allowed a single passed ball and we will have to slip it to that Dutchman" on his work behind the bat. Walker pitched a good game, used a good "noodle" and struck out eight men. There were many good individuals playing during the game noticeable among which was the batting of Walker and Lengerke and the back-hand running catch of J. E. Roberts at third.

EAGLE LAKE:

AB R BH PO A E

Nathan, 4 0 0 0 0 0

Balhorn, 4 0 1 9 0 0

Harbert, 4 0 1 10 1 0

Standiford, 4 0 1 1 2 0

Walker, 4 0 0 3 1 0

Lengerke, 4 0 1 0 0 0

Gwynn, 4 1 0 0 0 2

Strahan, 3 1 1 1 0 0

Newsom, 3 0 1 0 3 0

Totals..... 33 2 6 24 9 2

HOUSTON CAWTHONS:

AB R BH PO A E

Moser, 4 0 1 1 2 0

S. Peebles, 4 1 1 3 0 1

Sisson, 4 1 1 5 3 1

Burton, 4 1 0 7 0 1

A. Peebles, 4 0 1 1 0 0

Vigous, 3 0 1 3 0 0

Wallace, 3 1 1 2 1 0

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Run, Hidalgo county, June 19th,

by Peebles 1.

Struck out—By Newsom 10;

by Peebles 3.

Time of game 1:40.

Umpire—Manahan.

THURSDAY; NO GAME—RAIN.

The rain Thursday prevented

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Score by innings:

HOUSTON..... 001 020 011 7

Balhorn..... 040 000 000 4

Summary:

Two-base hits—Strahan, Bur-

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Three-base hits—Walker, Len-

gerke.

Sacrifice hits—Moser.

Stolen bases—Sanders, Stra-

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Hit by pitcher—Moser, Mur-

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Double play—Gwynn to San-

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

The game played Wednesday afternoon between the same two teams was more interesting, more exciting and a better game in every way than the game of the previous day.

In the first inning Sisson for Houston made a long drive to center field which, under ordinary circumstances, would have crowded the runner for a two-bagger, but the ball was lost in the high grass and Sisson had crossed the home plate when it was found. Eagle Lake scored her only two runs in the third inning, and from then up to the seventh the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the locals. Houston put her second man over the home plate in the seventh and tied the score. On a wild throw by Gwynn to Balhorn at first another Houstonian scored. Balhorn then, in a fit of anger, threw the ball as far as he could send it, allowing the man on first to cross the plate at home. Eagle Lake came up for her last inning

looking a little groggy (for the costly blunders of the previous inning had taken all the enthusiasm out of them) and went out in one-two-three order, and all was over—a victory for the Bayou City boys in a score of 4 to 2.

Newsom was on the firing line for the locals and Peebles, the left-handed twirler, for Houston. Newsom's balls were a puzzle for the Houston boys and windmill'd often at the bat. Peebles was hit hard and got only three strike-outs to his credit. The boys tried everywhere to get a catcher

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**Opposed to Closing for Barbecue.**

**EDITOR HEADLIGHT:**

Will you please give this article space in your columns? It is in the interest of our Fourth of July celebration. As I understand it, some of our enthusiasts favor the closing of business houses at 9 o'clock in the morning on that day, not realizing the disadvantages we, as well as the farmers and country people may experience by it. Viewing the matter as I do it is a mistake and a wrong idea to close the stores on that morning. It is against the interests of the city, against the merchant and above all, against the farmer, for these reasons:

A city loses its looks and appearance for the stranger when all the stores are closed, whereas, if they are open on such occasions crowded with visitors eagerly inspecting the wares, even though not all of them are buying, it looks to be a busy and thrifty town. It does as good for the present and future. It is against the merchant to close the stores because days like this do not come often. He helps the cause and does so liberally. He is glad to see the people in town and in return feels like he is entitled to derive some benefit out of it, and can do so only by having his place of business open on such days. It is more against the farmer to close for these reasons:

When the farmer comes to town he never expects to find the stores closed; and as he puts his trading off for that day, he loses all interest in the town's celebration when he finds everything shut up and he or his family has to go without a collar, tie or some other things. I would therefore suggest that we keep open until the afternoon, say 2 or