

Rice Field Day Today, Thurs.

Tours, Dinner
In El Campo

All is set as far as plans for the 1976 Western Rice Belt Field Day and Tour are concerned. Tours will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 24th followed by a program and barbecue. Field day headquarters is the El Campo High School. Tour stops have been selected and a program speaker has been confirmed. Announcers R. J. Hodges, agronomist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and other Extension Service specialists have worked with Wharton County Extension Agent, Henry Smith and local producers in setting up demonstrations dealing with rice and soybean production which will be highlighted during the field day tours.

Tours will feature four main stops. One will deal with soybean varieties and is located on the J. J. Hill farm about 10 miles northwest of El Campo on Farm Road 1300. A second stop will be a phosphorus fertilizer rate demonstration on rice on the Albert Wenger farm on Farm Road 1160 three miles south of the intersection of Farm Roads 1160 and 1300. A

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EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Toltiver)

(Two late-for last week)

Students of this area graduating from high school include: Bettie Joe Blanton, Helen Cook, Alex Shorter, Susanne Smith, and Sheila Tyler in El Campo; Trudie Oberhaus and Sylvia Perez in Eagle Lake; Bob Prey in Brenham; and Paula Krenk, Freddie Houshelt, Deborah Blanton, Eugene Henry, Hollis Lemons, Bruce McClintock, and Lillie Norris in East Bernard. Of interest to her friends and former classmates, Debbie White graduated from Aransas Pass High School, ranking fifth in the class.

Miss Elizabeth Krenk is attending Lamar University in Beaumont for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson of Hay City were

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

(By P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent)

Beware Of Heat Stress

Farmers and ranchers who labor 10 to 12 hours daily under summer's scorching heat, are susceptible to heat stress and heat stroke.

Sun, strokes and heat exhaustion are caused by exposure to hot environments. They strike quickly and hit people of any age, especially during the summer. Working hard in a blazing sun can spell trouble, but avoiding sun won't necessarily prevent these maladies.

Heat itself is the real enemy, and persons working in hot, confined places are susceptible. Persons stuck in a sun-baked auto in a traffic jam without air conditioning are susceptible, too.

Even when the thermometer reading isn't high,

supper guests of Mrs. Mentor Northington last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert were in Tonkawa, Okla. on a business mission several days last week.

Mrs. R. M. Dobson spent several days last week in Austin with her daughter, Miss Jane Dobson.

Jett Earnest Rites

L. J. "Jett" Earnest of Glen Flora, passed away May 18th, at his former home in Carrollton, Ga. 70 years he had been the foreman of Corbett Brothers' Green Acres farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenk, Jr. with Miss Margaret Zahn attended the graduation of their nephew, Thomas Zahn, in Corpus Christi, last week.

Mrs. J. G. O'Quinn was a spend the night visitor in Austin last week, going over for the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Cheryl Hamilton.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. H. O. White and her family in the passing of her husband, H. O. White, last Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ken Temple and three sons of Katy were guests of the Bonus Church on Sunday, the 6th. Mr. Temple filled the pulpit, and a picnic dinner was planned. Due to the inclement weather, a "banquet" party was enjoyed in the Peikert Brothers' hangar.

Mrs. Will Meriwether with her nephew, Dr. John Wynn, of Atlanta, Ga., enjoyed a trip to Mexico last week.

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WCJC BOARD ADOPTS \$4 MILLION BUDGET

The Board of Trustees has adopted a 1976-77 budget of \$4,013,134.50 for Wharton County Junior College in Wharton which is in keeping with requests from state and local government leaders for prudence in the allocation of funds for expenditures but "does not sacrifice the quality of educational programs for the sake of being prudent."

Last year's tax levy of 35 cents has been retained by a budget that represents only a four percent increase over fiscal year 1975-76 in the college's major commitment towards realistic economy and accountability.

This is the fourth straight year that the institution has maintained a 35 cent levy and I think it is another record of which to be proud," Dr. Theodore Nickack, Jr. told the Board and those attending the public hearing Wednesday, June 16 in the J. M. Hodges Learning Center.

WCJC will receive a total of \$294,500 in federal funds during 1976-77 and \$1,971,382 from state funds.

Free Car Wash

R. L. Kruse, "is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Bar." Located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through June 29, 1976.

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REDS NIP METS TO TAKE LEAD IN PEEWEE LEAGUE

The Reds Peewee team guided the Mets 7 to 5 in a make up of a rained out game on Monday night of last week to take the lead in the Peewee league on percentage points. The Reds are now 6-1 for the season and the Mets are 5-1, in the other game Mon., June 14th, the Rangers topped the Braves 11 to 5. That was all of the action in the league last week due to Scout camps and vacations.

Monday night the Peewees returned to action with the Astros testing the Tigers and the Braves testing the Giants. Wednesday of this week the Giants play the Rangers and the Mets take on the Astros, Thursday night at 6 p.m. the Reds play the Braves and the Tigers meet the Rangers. On Monday of next week the Rangers play the Reds and the Braves meet the Astros.

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Races at Columbus Track Sat., Sun.

Columbus Race Track will have races for the next two week-ends and citizens of the area are invited to attend.

HORSE RACING

Columbus Race Course
COLUMBUS, TEXAS
POST TIME: 2:00 PM
RACING DATES:
June 26, 27, July 3, 4, 1976

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Raiders Win 2, Take Zone Lead

Go To Columbus Thurs.; May Play Moulton Make-Up

The Eagle Lake Raiders Peewee baseball team moved into a half game lead in the Tri County Peewee Zone competition this week with a pair of impressive wins over two Columbus teams.

Couch Watson says the Raiders could nail down the title this Thursday if they beat the Columbus Redbirds a second time and the Flatonia team loses its game. If both teams win, then it is likely that the Raiders will have to make up a rained out game with Moulton here with the title on the line in that contest.

The Raiders host the Columbus Redbirds at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday at the City Ball Park. If the game with Moulton is necessary, it is likely to be played here at 7:30 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The Raiders made up of players from the Eagle Lake School District are now 7-2 for the season.

On Thursday night of last week, the Raiders topped the Columbus Cardinals 8 to 3. They banged out ten hits while John Grammer pitched a two-hitter, striking out 14 and walking seven. Grammer, Ricky Kristy and Jack Mann had 2 hits each for the Raiders and Wayne Chatham, John Seider, Arnold Rodriguez and David Ruiz had one each. In the RBI department, Grammer led with two.

Couch Watson said the Raiders played good ball and committed only two errors and always appeared to be at the right place at the right time.

Monday night in Columbus, the Raiders topped the Redbirds 9 to 4 in another good game. This time the Raiders were errorless and were complimented by their opposing coach as being "gentlemen and smooth players."

Mike Morales toiled on the mound and gave up seven hits and struck out 10 and walked 6. The Raiders had 12 hits, 3 each by Kristy and Ruiz, two each by Mann and Morales and one each by Rodriguez and Chatham. Mann had 3 RBIs and Ruiz 2.

Teen League Softball

Thurs., June 24, Host Columbus Redbirds 7:30 p.m.
Fri., June 25, Saints vs. Lassie, Jaycees vs. Baptists

Major LL Lead In Balance This Week

The four teams comprising the Eagle Lake Little League returned to action this week after no play last week due to Scout camps and vacations.

Tuesday night of this week the Pirates were due to meet the Cubs and the Dodgers tangled with the Yanks in their battle for first place in the league. Friday night the league leaders, the Yanks and the Dodgers, meet at 6 p.m. and the Cubs and Pirates at 8.

On Tuesday night the Yanks play the Pirates and the Cubs test the Dodgers.

The Dodgers went into Tuesday night's game with a one game lead over the Yanks. The Dodgers had an 8-2 record and the Yanks 7-3. The Pirates were in third with a 3-7 record and the Cubs entered play with a 2-8 record.

Dodgers, Reds Play In Dome Next Week

Two of baseball's powerhouses, the Los Angeles Dodgers and the World Champion Cincinnati Reds, provide the opposition when the Houston Astros return home to meet the Dodgers on Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 23rd and 24th. The Reds follow the Dodgers into the Dome for a three game Louisiana Week-End series which is shaping up as the biggest week-end of the 1976 season.

Cincinnati's defending champs tangle with Bill Virdon's hustling nine on Friday and Saturday nights, concluding with a single game on Sunday, June 27th at 5:05 p.m. All night games will start at 7:35 with the exception of the Friday game which commences at 6:05 p.m. to be followed by the telecast of the Muhammad Ali-Antonio Inoki 15 round bout from Tokyo.

The game with the Dodgers on June 23rd is Galveston Night as well as ladies and senior citizens night. The following night 15,000 autographed color photographs of Cesar O. Cedeno will be given away as the Astros super star receives his fourth straight Rawlings Gold Glove fielding award.

There's no doubt that there will be fun and entertainment for the entire family, starting Wednesday, June 23rd and continuing through Sunday, June 27th. Tickets for all dates are available at the Astrodome, and at all Foley's Stores or may be ordered through the mail.

Many Fishing Licenses Expired

Has your fishing license expired? If it has, you may be among more than 100,000 Texans who have possibly forgotten to renew their state fishing licenses this spring.

Scrambles Golf Tourney Here Sunday

The tournament committee of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center will sponsor a men's and women's "scramble golf tourney" this Sunday, with a 1:30 p.m. tee-off time.

The men and women golfers will be "scrambled" for partners and you do not need to have a partner to sign up for the competition. Play will be over 18 holes. There will be a small entry fee and there will be competition in several flights with prizes in each of the flights.

All interested golfers are invited and urged to participate.

MAYC Softball Tourney Here Fri., Sat., Sun.

The public is invited to watch some outstanding softball when the MAYC Softball Tourney is held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the City Ball Park in the Rice Mill Area.

Play will start on Friday, the 25th, at 6:30 p.m. and continue until around 10:30 p.m. On Saturday play will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 26th play will start at 8:00 a.m.

with the game for first place scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. Sixteen teams from area towns of Rosenberg, Wharton, Columbus, East Bernard, Richmond, Houston and Eagle Lake will participate in the tournament. Trophies will be given to the top six teams. There will also be two sportsmanship trophies given.

Trophies are on display this week at the Eagle Lake Headlight office.

A concession stand will be run by the MAYC mothers to raise money for future activities.

Local Bowlers Win Prize Money In State Meet

A number of members of the Colorado County Men's Bowling Association won cash prizes in the Texas State Bowling Association Inc.'s 44th Annual Tournament held March 27 through May 2nd in Houston.

Listed among the winners were: Class C Teams: Pabel Beer, 1939 with a 2619 for a \$40.00 prize; Class C Doubles: Billy Brown and Mano Graham, 1981 place with 1123 for a \$25.00 prize; Class C Singles: Ernie Uzzell won 14th with a 605 for \$24.00, Glenn Wesselski was 20th with 604 for \$22.75, Edwin Kippel was 22nd with 549 for \$18.00, Lawrence Stallman was 54th with 448 for \$8.00; Class C All Events: Mano Graham won 10th with 1816 points for a \$40.00 prize, Ernie Uzzell was ninth with 1775 for \$39.00, Class D Teams: Impacome 33rd with 5480 points for \$30.25; Class D Doubles: Calvin Roensch and Ron Root were in 6th place with 1102 for \$45.00, John Clippson and Doyle (Continued on last page)

MAYC Hustlers



The MAYC Hustlers shown above will host the first annual Softball Tournament at the City Ball Park this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Members of the team are, from row left to right, David Romo, Roy Montoya, Oscar Lopez, Eugene Ruiz, Bobby Molano, and Ronnie Mendez; second row, L to R, but boy Eugene Castillo, coach Ruben Salinas, Mike Morales, Julian Betancourt, Frankie Cantu, James Salinas, Oscar Yanez and bat boy Shorty Green.

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