Fiber Arts & Crafts Workshop Tues.-Thurs.

[By Mrs. Donella R. Pastel County Extension Agent]

The Colorado County Extension Homemakers Council is sponsoring a free Fiber Arts and Crafts Workshop Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3, 4, and 5 at the Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus for all interested in learning to make decorative handmade items of fibers. Fiber arts include those decorative and/or functional items made of natural and/or synthetic fibers. A fiber art may be hung and looked at, sat on, walked on, worn, used to carry or hold things, and a multitude of other purposes.

The fiber arts to be taught daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Library June 3, 4 and 5 will be Latchhook, Needlepoint, Quilting, Macrame, Crocheting, and Crewel Embroidery. Two classes will be taught each day and each participant will be able to learn one of the two fiber arts taught each day. Those attending will receive free lessons but will be charged a small fee for their learning kit to defray the expenses. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 316 Spring Street or call 732-2530.

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Memorial Wreath Placed In St. Mary's Cemetery

Miss Ava Kallina, center, had the honor of placing a beautiful wreath at the Memorial Cross in St. Mary's Cemetery as part of the impressive Memorial Day Services held in the cemetery Monday evening. Monsignor Victor Schmidtzinsky, left, officiated at the Memorial Day Mass and at right is County Judge Lester J. Cranek who served as master of ceremonies for the military portion of the program paying tribute to deceased veterans of all wars.

Impressive Memorial Services At Nada Mon.

The second annual Memorial Services held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Monday, Memorial Day, were impressive as tribute was paid to deceased veterans of all wars.

Monsignor Victor Schmidtzinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Church, officiated at the Mass which opened the program and offered the Mass in memory of deceased veterans and in memory of the late William R. (Bill) Frnka of Garwood. His family had contributed the beautiful outdoor altar in the cemetery in services held last year.

Monsignor Aloysius Leopold was to have offered the High Mass but he suffered a slight heart attack last week-end and is confined to the Memorial Hospital in El Campo. Prayers were offered during the Mass for his recovery to good health.

The St. Mary's Choir, directed by Mrs. Joe Leopold and accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Martin, sang the Mass and led in singing several songs during the military program.

Pilkington Speaks

County Judge Lester J. Cranek was master of ceremonies for the military program which followed the Mass and introduced J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington of Eagle Lake, a past Commander of the Eagle Lake Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and currently District Deputy, Chief of Staff, for the State VFW organization.

Pilkington spoke on the significance of Memorial Day. He noted that Memorial Day "means a lot of things to a lot of people. . .but to those who lost beloved comrades in the service of their country, this is a day we set aside to honor veterans of all wars."

He said the day was dedicated to the memory of those "who answered the last call and fought to protect our freedoms on sea, on land and in the air."

He said these comrades were aware of the dangers that accompany battle, but "accepted the privilege of defending freedom, justice and equality for all men."

Pilkington concluded by noting that "the Flag of our Nation still flies over a land of free people because of the sacrifices made by these comrades."

Judge Cranek read the roll call of deceased veterans buried in St. Mary's Cemetery and recognized among those attending Sergeant Roy Benevidaz of El Campo, one of the nation's most decorated soldiers.

After presentation of the Colors by the El Campo Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and by the Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Eagle Lake (presented by Commander James Cash and Adjutant Melvin Stancik), Miss Ava Kallina had the honor of placing a Memorial Wreath at the base of the Cross behind the outdoor altar in memory of all deceased veterans. Her father, Buren J. Kallina, is one of the veterans whose remains lie in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

St. Mary's Choir and those attending sang the National Anthem; followed by a 21-gun salute from a seven-member rifle team from the National Guard unit in El Campo; Taps on the trumpet by Allan Kristynik of Garwood; and the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Monsignor Schmidtzinsky extended thanks to all for attending and to all who participated on the program or assisted in any other way. He noted that this will be an annual observance and asked that if there are other veterans in the cemetery not included in the roll call to contact him before the next Memorial Day.

Individual United States Flags were placed during the ceremony on the veterans graves, including: Pvt. Joseph J. Berkle, Tech. 4 Hans R. Bertig, Staff Sgt. Charles W. Bubela, Pvt. Robert R. Bubela, Pvt. Ed Burda, Pfc. James William Bures, Pfc. Louis Emil Buzek, Bugler Willie H. Buzek, Pvt. Cyril M. Cernoch, Pvt. Edward S. Dornak, Spl. 4 Eusebius F. Dugie, Pvt. Louis Will Freis, Pvt. Adolph Fried, Pfc. Fred G. Frnka, Staff Sgt. William Foster, Pfc. William J. Henneke, Pvt. 1st Class Buren J. Kallina, 2nd Lt. Leon Phillip Kallina, Cpl. Charles F. Kallina, Sr., Lt. Charles F. Kallina, Jr., Bugler Peter Paul Kocurek, Trooper William Kosler, Sgt. Richard John Krenek, Sr., Staff Sgt. Silvy J. Krenek, Pvt. Leo J. Leopold, Pvt. Norman Lanier, Pvt. John Macek, Pvt. Fred Anton Malek, Pvt. August Frank Popp, Pvt. John Edward Popp, Pvt. Joseph Popp, A.S. Lawrence John Popp, Cpl. William H. Pinchback, Pvt. William Martin Rek, Cpl. Melvin C. Rees, Pvt. James R. Safer, Cpl. Melvin Schilling, Cpl. Eugene L. Schipula, Pvt. Charles L. Schneider, Sr., Pvt. Johnnie J. Schneider, Cpl. Leon J. Schneider, Tech. 5 Thomas K. Schoellmann, Pfc. Frank J. Staff, Sgt. Robert Shimek, Pvt. Louis Schilling, Pfc. Morris Villarreal, Pvt. Joe Wesselski, Pvt. Alvin Wobbe and Tech. 4 William Arnold Zbranek.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH — Louis Sterling, Pastor — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship

BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH — Jae Ram Stubbs, pastor — Sunday School 9:30 a.m. — Worship Service 10:30 a.m. — Thurs.: Prayer Meeting in homes, 7:30 p.m.

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Rotary Hears Report On Little League

Arthur Gutierrez, president of the Eagle Lake Little League, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and he brought information on the activities of the summer program now underway and of the improvements which have been made and which are contemplated for the Youth Lighted Field on Burns Street near the Eagle Lake Middle School.

Gutierrez said that over 200 boys and girls from ages eight through twelve are involved in eighteen teams this summer. He added that over forty managers, coaches and assistants are also participating. He stressed the importance of this summer recreational activity to the youth and urged continued support of the entire community.

The league president reported that the major projects this summer have been replacing of lumber on the bleachers on the north side of the field and in laying [illegible] watering system. These two items were carried out at a cost of around $2,000 which went for materials since labor for the projects was donated by parents and friends of the Little League program.

Concession Stand Planned

A future project will be the erection of a new concession stand, which Gutierrez added will place the local field in tip-top condition for the forthcoming Area Little League tournament which will be held here next summer.

Gutierrez acknowledged the assistance of the few who have participated in making these projects possible; and to the many coaches and managers for their valuable assistance in seeing that the program continues successfully. He paid special tribute to Allan Marquart for his special assistance.

Marquart invited the Rotarians and guests to go by the field and see the big improvements made over the past two years and he lauded the leadership last year and again this summer in making the projects a success.

A report was given on the candy and popcorn sale underway and Marquart said that $2200 from candy sales went last year on the payment of $7200 for new lights for the field. It is hoped that sales will be sufficent this summer and next summer to complete payment for the lights.

Marquart noted that the Little League by-laws allow only one fund-raising activity, hence the program must rely in great part for general operation on contributions from local individuals and businesses and the Little League leaders expressed appreciation to all for their support, both in the past and in the future.

Marquart was program chairman for the day.

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Ext. Council Sponsoring Theatre Trip

Colorado County Extension Council will sponsor a bus trip to Austin on Tuesday, June 10th to see the musical, "The Sound of Music" at the Country Dinner Playhouse.

Reservations for the trip must be made by this Friday, May 30th by turning in the $23 per person fee, which includes bus fare, buffet dinner and the musical, to the County Extension Council, care of the County Extension Office, 316 Spring St., Columbus, Texas 78934 not later than Friday. Reservations may also be made with Fay Elliott in Columbus.

The bus will leave from the County Agricultural Building in Columbus at 4:00 p.m. on June 10th and arrive back in Columbus around 1 a.m. June 11th.

All interested are urged to make reservations as soon as possible to assure a seat on the bus.

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EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Tolliver]

Sister Martina of Austin is visiting her brothers, Peter Krenek of Hungerford and Paul Krenek and George Krenek Jr. in Egypt, and their families.

Lester Strait, student pastor of Houston, gave the Sunday morning service at the Bonus Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his wife and baby.

Miss Jane Dobson of Houston spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wobbe and small son John spent Sunday with friends in Edna.

Sympathy Extended

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Jerald W. Obenhaus who passed away last Saturday at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Mrs. Obenhaus was the former Miss Anne Krenek.

Mrs. Will Meriwether spent the holiday weekend with her sisters, Miss Adelaide Reese in Tehuacana, Mrs. Sam Wynn, Sr. and Mr. Wynn in Dallas, and Mrs. John Ayres and Mr. Ayres in Port Arthur.

Mesdames Earnest Schluter of Wharton and Michael Lorenze of Pasadena were recent visitors with their brother, Wally Krueger.

Students from Egypt graduating include Mrs. Tim Krenek in Wharton, Mark Krenek, Ann McClintock and Sammie Tyler in El Campo.

O'Farrell Pauly and daughter Cindy are spending the week with relatives in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. A. J. Kallas spent Mother's Day in Houston with her children, Mrs. Walter Treybig, Jr. and Raymond and Robert Kallas and their families.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club of Eagle Lake [illegible] pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Henry Rutledge last Wednesday in her home. After the usual busy time, the hostess served a delicious salad plate to each of her guests.

The Canasta Club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Duty in Eagle Lake last Thursday afternoon. There were two tables of players, and after the games Mrs. Duty served each player a pleasing party plate.

Treelike species of rhododendron sometimes reach 40 to 50 feet in height, while shrub forms may grow to 20 feet tall.

USDA Issues School Lunch Pattern Changes

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued rules that will change lunches served to children in schools starting next fall.

The rules based on recent surveys of children's eating habits and nutritional needs, encourage schools in the national school lunch program to tailor meal and portion sizes to the eating habits of children. This measure is expected to reduce plate waste among younger children and better the nutritional needs of older children.

The new rules also require schools to increase the required servings of eggs and dry beans to make them nutritionally equivalent substitutes for meat and the other meat alternates; and increase the number of bread servings required to provide children with the higher levels of iron and other nutrients specified in the 1974 RDA's.

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Dodgers Take Lead In Major LL; Pirates Lose 2

Eagles Lead Major Softball; Blue Belles, Angels Play 21-21 Tie

The Dodgers won two games while the Pirates were losing a pair to move into first place in the Major Little League at the end of action last Friday. The Yanks also won two games to move up into a tie with the previously undefeated Pirates. The Dodgers are now 5-2, the Pirates and Yanks 4-2 and Cubs 0-7.

In other Little League and Softball action, the Giants remained undefeated in the Little League Farm Team League; the Reds were idle and held on to first place in Little League Peewees; the Eagles hold a half game lead in the Girls Major Softball League and the Blue Belles and Charlie's Angels tied up in a 21-21 contest in the Softball Peewee opener.

Major Little League

In the Major League action, the Pirates lost to the Dodgers and Yanks who also had wins over the Cubs.

On May 12th the Dodgers surprised the Pirates 11 to 6 with Leopold and Hemphill getting 2 hits each for the Dodgers and Smith 3 for the Pirates. In the second game the Yanks defeated the Cubs 13 to 3 on a 12-run second inning. Amos had 2 hits for the Yanks, Whitfield, Lujan and Foster 1 each for the Cubs.

On May 20th the Dodgers slipped by the Cubs 6-1 with Wiese, Hemphill, Almanza and Gonzales getting 1 hit each for the Dodgers and Hemphill got the lone Cub hit off the pitches of Frazier.

Last Friday night, the Dodgers defeated the Cubs 14-3 with Gonzales, Webb and Almanza getting 2 hits each and Foster got the lone Cub hit off McTear and Almanza. In the second game the Yanks edged the Pirates 4-2 with Adkins and Foster getting 2 hits each for the Yanks and Canaris 2 of the 4 Pirate hits.

Farm Little League

In Farm Little League action on May 21st the Astros slipped by the Rangers 8 to 5 with Scott, Rucka and Sosa getting 1 hit each for the Astros and Hurd 2 for the Rangers. In the second game, the Giants tallied 10 times in the fourth to top the Braves 13 to 9. Brown and Miller had 2 hits each for the Giants and Hearn got the lone Brave hit off the pitches of Tillman. The Braves drew a total of 14 walks in that contest.

On May 23rd, the Rangers rushed by the Astros 10 to 4 in a game called at the end of two and one-half innings because of time. In the top of the third the Rangers added 12 more runs but they did not get into the record book because of the time call. Rhodes led Ranger hitters in the two innings with 2 hits and Hurd had a home run, while Dromgoole and Sosa had 1 each for the Astros.

The Giants are now 3-0, the Braves 1-1, Rangers 1-2, and Astros 1-3.

Peewee Little League

In the lone Peewee Little League game, the Sox managed a 7 to 6 win over the Mets. Yanez had 3 hits for the Sox and Broesche 2 for the Mets.

The Reds did not play and lead the league with a 2-0 record, the Mets and Sox are both 1-2.

Girls Major Softball

In the Girls Major Softball loop, the Fillies and Honey Bees battled to a 5-5 tie May 20th and that tie let the Eagles have a half game lead in the league with a 4-1 record. The Honey Bees are 3-1-1, the Red Sox 2-2 and Fillies 0-5-1.

On May 12th the Eagles topped the Fillies 7-4 with Semora getting 2 hits for the Eagles and Stiles 2 for the Fillies.

On May 19, the Eagles stopped a Red Sox 5-run rally in the fourth to slip by with a 9-8 win. Herman and Leal had 2 hits each for the Eagles and Gonzales 2 for the Red Sox. Then on May 20, the Fillies and Honey Bees battled to the 5-5 tie called at that point due to time limit. Each team scored 4 times in the first and added single runs in the fourth. Stiles and Tillman had the only hits for the Fillies and Davis had 2 for the Honey Bees.

On May 22 the Honey Bees defeated the Fillies 15 to 3 with a 10-run rally in the fourth. They scored the 10 runs on 3 hits. Ramirez had 2 for the Honey Bees and Thomas, Stiles and Sosa 1 each for the Fillies.

Girls Peewee Softball

In the only game to date in the Girls Peewee Softball League, the Blue Belles and Charlie's Angels tied up in a real duel with the final score 21 to 21. Smith had four hits, Matthews 3 and Williams 2 for the Blue Belles and Gonzales and Almanza 3 each for the Angels and Isenhower, Causey and Torres added 2 each.

Action for the next week of play is as follows:

Wed., May 28th
5:30 Rangers vs Giants
7:00 Fillies vs Red Sox
8:30 Astros vs Braves

Thurs., May 29th
5:30 Reds vs Sox
7:00 Charlie's Angels vs Blue Belles
8:30 Eagles vs Honey Bees

Fri., May 30th
5:30 Dodgers vs Yanks
7:00 Giants vs Rangers
8:00 Cubs vs Pirates

Mon., June 2nd
5:30 Sox vs Mets
7:00 Eagles vs Red Sox
8:30 Giants vs Astros

Tues., June 3rd
5:30 Pirates vs Dodgers
7:00 Fillies vs Honey Bees
8:00 Yanks vs Cubs

Wed., June 4th
5:30 Braves vs Rangers
7:00 Red Sox vs Eagles
8:30 Astros vs Giants

Thurs., June 5th
5:30 Sox vs Reds
7:00 Blue Belles vs Charlie's Angels
8:30 Honey Bees vs Fillies

Fri., June 6
5:30 Cubs vs Yanks
7:00 Rangers vs Braves
8:00 Dodgers vs Pirates

Many Youth In Summer Recreation

A wide range of summer recreational activities for boys and girls of all ages got underway in the Eagle Lake community on Monday of this week with lots of interest from the youngsters in the five activities being offered: basketball, golf, tennis, twirling and tumbling. The program is carried out under the sponsorship of the Rice School District. H. M. Benge, Eagle Lake Primary School principal, is director of the program in Eagle Lake.

The Headlight lists once again the activities which will be available to the youth of the Eagle Lake community:

Basketball Underway

(Grades 3-12): The Middle School gymnasium opened on Monday, May 26th, and follows the schedule below: Monday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday: 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Out of school youngsters may participate after 5:00 p.m. daily; participants must wear tennis shoes or play barefooted; no eating, drinking, or smoking near the wood floor area; and no out of town groups permitted.

Golf Tennis Begin Wed.

(Grades 4-12): Tommy Pilkington will meet all golf participants at the City Golf Course at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28th for orientation.

Tennis

(Grades 3-12): H. M. Benge will head the tennis program. All interested participants should meet at the Eagle Lake Tennis Courts at 8:30 a.m. on May 28th, Wednesday.

Twirling, Tumbling Started

(Grades 1-12): Mrs. Marilyn Thomas met with all of the girls interested in twirling Tuesday, May 27th, at the Eagle Lake Middle School at 8:45 a.m.

Tumbling

(Girls in Grades 1-8): Mrs. Glenda Blair met with all interested pupils at the Eagle Lake Middle School Gym at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27th.

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Many Received End-of-School Awards At Garwood School

Garwood Elementary School held its end-of-year Awards Assembly last Thursday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The assembly opened with the pledge to the flag.

The following awards were given:

First Grade (Cynthia Bensch, teacher): perfect attendance: [illegible] Sewell; academic awards: Jackie Dromgoole, Rachel Weishuhn, Tressie Sewell.

Second Grade (Cynthia Brenisch, teacher): perfect attendance: Brad [illegible], Dawn [illegible], Latonia Sewell, [illegible] Sewell; academic awards: Brad [illegible], Alfred [illegible], Cynthia [illegible], [illegible] Labay, Crystal [illegible].

Third Grade [illegible]

Fourth Grade [illegible]

Jr., Jennifer Mader, Derrick Stevens, Reginal Williams; academic awards: Jennifer Mader, Danette Pagel, Vangeen Caspers.

Fifth Grade (Minnie Lee Conner, teacher): perfect attendance: Melva Hemphill, Yolanda Stevens, Jennifer Labay; academic awards: Melissa Engstrom, Kelli Lanier, Bill Hefner.

Sixth Grade (Tom Rohwer, teacher): perfect attendance: Colette Williams, Tina Fitzgerald, Daryl [illegible].

Seventh Grade (Tomie Lynn Heard, teacher): perfect attendance: Nelson Dabney, Michael Hemphill; academic awards: Johnetta Kybone, Rochelle Hurt, Kristine Gallagher, Elma Hernandez.

Eighth Grade (Mike [illegible], teacher): perfect attendance: Annette Lowe, Mark Eggemeyer, LaDonna Dancy, Sheila Dabney; academic awards: Matthew Rohwer, Ricky Sheridan, Glen Hefner, Mark Eggemeyer, Thomas Wallgren.

Band Awards

Band Awards were presented by Calvin Zwernemann, director, to: sixth grade, Colette Williams; seventh grade, Rachelle Hust; and eighth grade, Glen Hefner.

A Good Citizenship Award went to Annette Lowe;

Plan A (Isaac Berry, teacher): most progress award to Marty Mancias; academic progress, Bert Fitzgerald; and overall progress socially, Kim Montgomery;

Athletic Awards: Boys' track, Mel Pratt; girls' track, Charletha Smith; football: Mel Pratt, back; Doug Baumgarten, lineman; boys' basketball, Mel Pratt; girls' basketball, LaDonna Dancy.

14 Promoted

Principal John Mader recognized the following eighth graders being promoted to Rice High School: Sheila Dabney, LaDonna Dancy, Mark Eggemeyer, Francis Garcia, Glen Hefner, Michael Hemphill, Kenneth Johnson, Annette Lowe, Emma Mancias, Mel Pratt, Matthew Rohwer, Ricky Sheridan, Charletha Smith and Thomas Wallgren.

☆SPORTS☆

Jeff Fraka, Sports Editor

Men's Softball Ends First Round Play Next Wednesday

In what is turning out to be a hotly contested race, the Rice Area Men's Softball League will conclude its first round of league play next Wednesday night at the City Ball Park with the first half title at stake.

Twelve games on four nights remain to be played in what is the most balanced league in the past few years in Eagle Lake. Six teams are in striking distance of the lead with the remaining 3 teams keeping a close pace.

"Upsets" can no longer be used to describe wins as each of the nine teams have proven that they are capable of winning.

Action on Wednesday night of last week saw Skull Creek beat the Sluggers, Anderson's knock off Morales, and Garwood defeat Duncan Ranch. On Tuesday night of this week, the Lakers beat the Baptist, Duncan Ranch beat Skull Creek, and Sluggers beat Morales. In a make-up game at 10:00 on Tuesday night, Skull Creek lost their second game of the night falling to the KCs.

Standings going into the final week of first round play is as follows:

Duncan Ranch	4-1
KCs	3-1
Garwood	2-1
[illegible]	2-1
Morales	2-2
Skull Creek	2-2
Baptist	1-3
Sluggers	1-3
Andersons	1-4

Action scheduled through the end of round one includes:

Wed., May 28
7 KCs vs. Lakers
8 Garwood vs. Skull Creek
9 Anderson vs. Sluggers

Thurs., May 29
7 Duncan vs. KCs
8 Skull Creek vs. Baptist
9 Lakers vs. Morales

Thursday's games may be rescheduled since the Senior L.L. team may be using the field on that night.

Tues., June 3
7 KCs vs. Sluggers
8 Garwood vs. Lakers
9 Baptist vs. Anderson

Wed., June 4
7 Sluggers vs. Garwood
8 Anderson vs. Duncan
9 Morales vs. Skull Creek

Men's Softball Sets Rain-Out Schedule

The Rice Area Men's League has posted its make-up schedule for the rash of postponed games due to rain that were originally slated for the first week of league play.

All of those rain-outs, with the exception of two games will be played on Sunday, beginning at 4:00 p.m. with the first of five games with the final game starting at 8:00 p.m.

One of the other two postponed games was played Tuesday night with Skull Creek defeated by the KCs. The other game, Skull Creek vs. Lakers, is expected to be made up Wednesday prior to or following regular scheduled games.

The five games scheduled for Sunday include the following:

4:00 Baptist vs. Morales
5:00 Baptist vs. Garwood
6:00 Lakers vs. Sluggers
7:00 Duncan vs. Morales
8:00 Garwood vs. KC's

Texas Newspapers To Honor Hous. Oiler Campbell

Texas newspapers will present Houston Oiler famed running back, Earl Campbell, with its highest honor during the Centennial Convention of the Texas Press Association June 21 in Houston.

Campbell, who has broken all NFL records in yards gained in rushing during his two years on the Oiler team, will be the eleventh Texan to be named "Texan of the Year" by the century-old association, composed of 575 Texas weeklies and dailies.

Texas Press Association's Centennial Convention is set for June 19-21 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, which was the city of the organization's founding in 1880.

In addition to Governor Clements, featured speakers at the convention include Norman Isaacs, head of the National News Council, New York; Jack Landau, director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, D.C.; U.S. Senator John Tower.

Recreation Center Fun Golf Tour. Sun.

Eagle Lake Recreation Center members are reminded that there will be a "Fun Golf Tournament" at the Center's golf course this Sunday, June 1st.

Register at the clubhouse by 1:30 p.m. and take part in the fun, says the tournament committee.

Sr. Little League Plays Columbus Here Thurs.

Host Columbus I Monday Night

Eagle Lake's Senior League Lakers won their second game of the season on Thursday night of last week at the expense of the Weimar team by a score of 18 to 4 in a game played in Weimar instead of at the City Ball Park as scheduled. The site of the game was moved since the local field was not ready for the Senior League action due to the recent wet weather.

Coach Charles Darnell and volunteers have been working on the field and hope to have it in shape this week and plan to host Columbus II in a game at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday. On Monday night of next week the Lakers are due to host Columbus I and the following Thursday play Columbus I in Columbus.

In their second win over Weimar, the Lakers found themselves trailing 4 to 3 in the fifth but then the Lakers erupted for nine runs in the sixth and six in the seventh to capture the 18 to 4 win.

Michael Davis was the starting pitcher for the Lakers, but he gave way to Stanley Powell in the third after giving up all four Weimar runs. Powell, pitching for the first time, set the Weimar batters down for the remainder of the game.

Meanwhile the Laker bats were hot, with a total of 19 hits, including 3 by Powell and 2 by Davis; also Alex Ramirez had 2 hits including a three run triple, Dwayne Pagel also had 3 hits and played outstanding defense. Troy Corman had 3 hits, James Powell and John Dawson 2 each while Johnny Darnell added 2 and Donald Spears and Malcolm Thomas one hit each.

Darnell was very complimentary of the outstanding pitching performance by Powell and on the fine defense and excellent hitting by the Lakers.

Beat Columbus II Tues.

The Lakers traveled to Columbus Tuesday night and defeated Columbus II 8 to 1 for their third win of the season. The game was originally scheduled to be played here.

In the victory, Alex Ramirez hurled another fine game allowing one run on three hits and he had 9 strike-outs. James Powell turned in another sparkling performance with two hits and Troy Corman turned in good defensive plays and had one hit. Others with one hit were: Davis, Ramirez, S. Powell, Ned Hemphill and Thomas.

Concrete Company Office On FM 109 Burglarized

Colorado County Sheriff's Department investigated a burglary at the office of the 7-Day Concrete Co. located on FM 109 between Columbus and Frelsburg on Thursday of last week.

At 7:45 a.m. on that date the department received a call from Barbara Mueller, an employee of the concrete company, that a trailer being used for an office had been entered. Investigation showed that entry was through a window on the southwest side and apparently the burglar left by the same way. Reported as missing were: a desk calculator, two plastic water coolers and two cases of soft drinks. Investigation of the entry continues.

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