Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pontel
County Extension Agent

Something New Cooking In The Kitchen

Energy savers, meet the induction range, the "something new" that's "cooking" in the kitchen.

Induction (cool heat) countertop ranges are unlike any conventional range – mainly they're highly energy efficient, since they turn the cooking utensil itself into a burner.

Also, they wipe clean, and the surface "doubles" as a cutting board or countertop.

In addition, they feature several safety precautions – they won't let a pot burn if it boils dry.

Extreme Energy Efficiency

Cooking without the usual heating elements, the induction range induces heat directly into the cookware – rather than the usual method of heating up a cooktop and then transferring heat to the cookware.

Specifically, here's how it works: an electromagnetic coil beneath a ceramic cooking creates a magnetic field.

When iron or steel cookware is placed within the field, it heats up instantly and cooks the food in the cookware.

Because the cookware itself becomes the burner, the only heat generated is the heat in the pan, although the pan might reflect a small amount of heat back to the countertop.

Consequently, the induction unit is extremely energy efficient, and this method of cooking is cooler and safer than conventional methods.

Types Available

Two types are available – a free-standing range with the induction cooktop and a drop-in cooktop for built in counters.

Controls are permanent magnets of the slide-rule type, and they activate power switches inside the range – so you get infinite heat selection from "high" to "off".

Cooking starts rapidly and the heat decreases quickly at the end of the operation.

Induction ranges operate on standard 220-volt, 60 ampere, AC power – the same needed for conventional electric ranges.

Safety Features

Several unique safety features guard against misuse of the induction range.

A pilot light indicates when a unit is on.

Also, the range will automatically shut off if no utensil is over one of the units or if a pot "boils dry."

If the homemaker accidentally uses copper or aluminum cookware – and the current in the induction coil begins to climb, the current is limited automatically to a lower safe value.

Induction ranges do need special cookware – steel or iron ONLY.

This includes stainless steel and porcelain enamel steel, along with cast iron or enameled iron.

These materials give a desirable range of cooking heats, since they possess enough resistance to the flow of current to provide an easy path for a magnetic field.

On the other hand, glass and ceramic materials offer too great a resistance to current flow, so they will not heat on induction ranges.

Also, aluminum and copper have too little resistance to the current flow, so they don't provide enough heat for cooking, either, although they are good conductors in conventional cooking methods.

Since the range top never becomes hot, any spills or stains cannot burn on – they simply wipe off. Also, the magnetic controls lift off for easy cleaning.

In addition, you can use the entire top as a counter work surface – even as a cutting board. Ceramic is so tough that it isn't damaged if utensils are dropped on it.

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County Agent's NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent Colorado County)

Shedding Of Pecans Is Major Concern

Premature shedding of pecans is a major concern of commercial and home pecan producers in every area of Texas. The problem usually involves several factors working together to stimulate pecan shedding. Shedding can occur early in the season and continue through August.

The following factors can contribute to or be entirely responsible for premature shedding of pecans.

Variety

The Desirable variety has long been known to set a heavy crop and later have as much as 50% of the nuts shed in early May. Clusters of 4 to 6 small pecan nutlets can shed down to only 1 to 3 nutlets per cluster. This shedding of 'Desirable' is one of the main reasons for its regular production of high quality pecans.

Cross-Pollination

Pecans require cross-pollination because male catkins and female nutlets frequently fail to bloom at the same time for one variety. If cross-pollination does not occur, the female nutlets will shed in late May and early June. If native pecan trees are in the area, cross-pollination shedding problems seldom exist. If several varieties are present in one orchard, cross-pollination shedding is rarely a problem.

Shedding from poor pollination is a real problem in areas of far West Texas when only several varieties are used and a freeze kills the early season male catkin flowers. Pollen is viable for a much shorter period of time in the west under hot-dry environmental conditions.

Continuous rain in late April and May can also cause serious pollination problems. Water condensed on pollen grains which can eliminate wind movement of pollen.

Pecan Nut Casebearer

This insect will hatch as a small brown worm from eggs laid on the tip of female nutlets in May. The worm will first feed on small buds below the nutlet clusters, but will later feed on the nutlets by eating a hole in the base of the nutlet. This feeding causes the small pecan to shed. One worm can penetrate every nutlet in a cluster, causing them to shed. The problem can be prevented by killing the small brown worm between the time it hatches from its egg and penetrates the base of the nutlet. This is called the casebearer spray.

Moisture Stress

Pecans require approximately 48 inches of water throughout the growing season. Should the trees become short of moisture, shedding can occur. Water shortage early in the season results in small pecans that can shed in large numbers. This usually occurs in late July and early August. In addition to being undersized, these nuts will have a thin shuck that adheres tightly to the shell of the pecan.

Excess rain on pecans growing in poorly drained soil can cause nuts to shed.

Nutritional Deficiency

Pecans require large healthy leaves to supply adequate food for proper nut development. Nitrogen and/or zinc deficiencies can cause weak leaves and pecan shedding throughout the growing season. Off-colored yellow leaves indicate a nitrogen deficiency. Small leaves, rosette, or August leaf analysis of less than 100 ppm indicate a deficiency in zinc. Heavy applications of ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate and a minimum of 3 foliar zinc sulfate or NZN sprays in spring and early summer can overcome pecan shedding due to nutritional deficiency.

Waterstage Drop

The waterstage occurs when the nut size is complete and kernel development begins. This occurs in mid to late July and August depending on the year and location. It is identified by cutting the developing nut in half and having water pour out of the nut. Any stress at the waterstage can cause severe shedding. Feeding by the hickory shuckworm, pecan weevil, black pecan aphid and stinkbug causes widespread shedding during the waterstage. Pecan scab, stem end blight and shuck diseases also cause widespread shedding during the waterstage. To prevent the waterstage drop, insects must be killed with insecticides and diseases must be prevented with fungicides.

Kubiak Calls For More Use Of Gasohol

State Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale told a group of farmers and agribusinessmen in El Campo week before last that "alcohol is America's only renewable fuel resource and it must be developed to the fullest extent possible. I'm going to push for research dollars for gasohol (combining gasoline and gasohol) development.

"We need to take energy from our crops and use it for our benefit," said Kubiak, speaking at the annual Tri-County Cotton and Grain Field Day and Tour last Thursday (June 12).

"Alcohol is a way of doing things we should have been doing 50 years ago," emphasized Kubiak, a leading advocate of alcohol for fuel. "Public acceptance is high because it's a superior fuel. If we put 66 million idle acres to work growing crops for alcohol, we could produce 40 percent of our transportation needs," he noted.

"There's a good profit potential in alcohol production," said Kubiak. "A 500-acre farm has the potential of netting $22,000 to $25,000 a year.

During the program special awards of appreciation for longtime assistance with the annual field day and tour were presented to Don Batchelder, Palacios farmer, and David Bade, agricultural instructor at Wharton County Junior College.

Earlier in the day some 250 field-day visitors toured field demonstrations in the Danevang area of Wharton County and heard discussions on sorghum and corn hybrids, cotton varieties, new cotton strains and integrated pest management.

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Texas Folklife Festival In S. A. July 31-Aug. 5

A grab bag of activities is typical at the annual Texas Folklife Festival, a program of The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures. The characters are more than 6,000 volunteer participants who travel to San Antonio to stage a celebration of their heritage and culture.

One hundred and eighty towns and cities will be represented by these Texans-turned-teachers July 31 through August 3 when they congregate on the downtown HemisFair grounds of The Institute in San Antonio.

The Festival is sponsored by The Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, a learning and communications center that actively and dramatically presents history and folk culture throughout the year. The Institute's main exhibit floor is open to visitors during the four-day Festival.

The Festival is open from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, and from noon until 11 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Aug. 1, 2, and 3).

Additional information is available from The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, P. O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294.

College Level Exams Slated At WCJC July 10th

Students and adults may translate life experiences into college credit by participating in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) which will be administered Thursday, July 10 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 107 of the J. R. Peace Building at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

The CLEP Program offers people of all ages and backgrounds, regardless of their formal education, an opportunity to gain academic achievement by successful completion of examinations in English Composition, General Chemistry, College Algebra, Biology, American History, Trigonometry, and Western Civilization.

In order to be admitted to the advanced placement testing room, students must bring a petition from Billy Griffith, director of CLEP testing at WCJC. Petitions may be secured at the WCJC Counseling Department which is located on the second floor of the Pioneer Student Center. The mailing address is 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. Telephone (AC 713) 532-4560, extension 28.

July 4th Celebration In Columbus

The Veterans Community Center of Columbus will have an all-day celebration on the fourth of July at the Center. The celebration will begin with beauty contests to be held on Thursday, July 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

The entertainment on the fourth will begin with a Flag Raising Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.; a Bar-B-Q chicken and sausage dinner from 11:00 to 1:00; and a Chili Cook-off with Master of Ceremonies, Tex Schofield, "the mouth of the Chili World", and the Houston Oiler Derrick Dolls.

Other features will be square dancing by the Bellville Bluebonnet Swingers from 12:45 to 1:30; an auction at 2:00; arts and crafts; beer garden; barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs and drinks 'all day.

The activities will end with a dance from 7:00 to 11:00 at night with music by Ty and Tabasco. All proceeds will benefit the Veterans Community Center remodeling fund.

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Use Of Irrigation Water Rising In Importance

(By Soil Conservation Service)

In these days of fuel shortages, and expensive utility cost, proper water management in rice production is important.

Pumping costs over the last few years have sky-rocketed to the point that each gallon of rice irrigation water has to be utilized to the fullest extent.

Even though many of the rice farmers in Colorado County use canal irrigation water from wells on their farms, these wells are operated by using internal combustion engines, or electric irrigation motors on them.

Irrigation water management in rice begins by doing some cultural practices on the land. The land has to be smoothed and leveled for even distribution of the irrigation water between levees. This is achieved by using large tractors, and equipment to do the leveling and smoothing job.

After the land has been smoothed and leveled, the levees are run on level contours so that the irrigation water will be evenly distributed in each cut. Moisture requirements during panicle development on the rice plant is very critical.

Because of the oxygen needs of the young plants, the soil is not flooded during the early stages of growth. As the rice plant puts down tillers, and later reaches panicle differentiation, water should be added as a flood to drown out and kill grass and weeds.

Irrigation water management plays an important role in rice production. Proper timing of the water application and the depth of water applied are key factors in the yield of rice at harvest time, and in control of weeds and grass.

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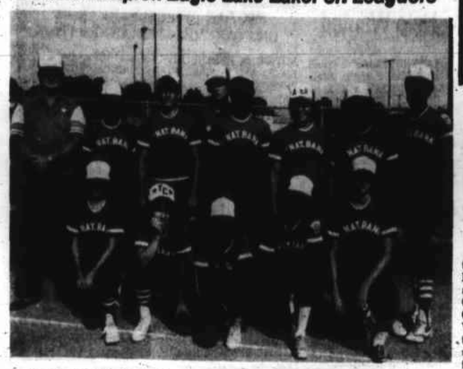

The Eagle Lake Lakers Senior Little League baseball team shown above won the North Zone of the Tri-County League with an impressive 7-1 record. They drew a bye in the first round of the North Zone tournament being held this week and will play in the finals Fri., in Weimar, 7:30 p.m. Members of the team are: front, left to right, Johnie Darnell, Richard Romo, Donald Spears, Ned Hemphill and Paul Brewa; back row, l. to r., Manager Charles Darnell, Malcolm Thomas, Troy Cerman, James Powell, Alex Ramirez, Michael Davis and Stanley Powell. Missing at the time the photo was taken were: Coach Donnie Perry and players Mel Pratt and Calvin Tillman. The Lakers are sponsored by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Sr. L.L. Lakers In Zone Tour. Finals In Weimar Fri., 7:30 PM

Lose Season Finale To Flatonia 17 to 16

The Eagle Lake Senior Little League Lakers will play in the Tri-County North Zone post-season tournament finals in Weimar at 7:30 p.m. this Friday and will try to capture the same championship they earned in regular season play.

Coached by Charles Darnell and Donnie Perry, the Lakers had the title wrapped up going into their final contest with a 7-0 record and had hopes of ending regular season play undefeated. But Flatonia slipped up and handed them their first defeat 17 to 16 in Flatonia last Thursday night.

Despite the loss, Eagle Lake got a bye in first round tournament action and will play in the finals in Weimar Friday night against the winner of a second round matchup that was scheduled to be played Tuesday night.

Following the title game Fri. night, awards will be presented to both the regular season champion and to the tournament champion.

The selection of an all-star team to represent the league in the play-offs will also be made following the championship contest.

Flatonia Tops Lakers

In the season finale last Thursday, the Lakers blew a fifth inning 13 to 4 lead and lost to Flatonia 17 to 16, according to Coach Darnell.

With several reserves starting the ball game, the Lakers took a commanding lead into the fifth inning, but saw that lead disappear as the Flatonia hitters went to work. Eagle Lake narrowed the gap but could not regain the lead.

Michael Davis and Stanley Powell did the pitching for the Lakers. Calvin Tillman, making his first start in the outfield, was cited for his outstanding play, both offensively and defensively, by Darnell.

Other top players were Alex Ramirez, Davis and James Powell with two hits each, and S. Powell, Michael Romo, Tillman and Troy Corman with one hit each.

EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)

Miss Stacy Howell returned to her home in Victoria Saturday after a week's visit with her cousin, Denise Peikert.

Michael Hershey and son Jeffery of Austin spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Olive D. Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington, III were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison in Lankey.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell Pauly and family attended the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Houston last week. This was the centennial meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenek Jr. with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hlavinka of Hungerford attended the Democratic Convention in San Antonio over the weekend. Mrs. Krenek and Mrs. Hlavinka were delegates. They were guests of the Krenek' daughter, Miss Mary Lou Krenek.

The Rev. Ron Evert of Houston gave the Sunday morning service at the Bonus Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his wife and small son. The family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders. The church plans a business meeting at the church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Missouri City were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert Saturday evening.

Michell Pauly and Wendy Last of Wharton visited the Astrodome in Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kijik and children, Lisa and Allen, of Portland, Oregon visited the family of her brother, Frank Rodrigues, Jr., one day last week. She is the former Lou Rodrigues and lived in Egypt as a child.

County Jail Is Certified

(Continued from Page One)

made last Friday, June 20th by Inspector Maurice Wood from the State Commission on Jail Standards and he found that all of the sixty-two mandatory deficiencies and 36 other recommended deficiencies noted in an initial inspection June 14, 1977, had been corrected or variances approved.

The Jail Standards Commission made a second inspection on Nov. 9, 1978 and at that time the deficiencies had been reduced from 98 to 46; a third inspection on Oct. 11, 1979 showed only 11 deficiencies remaining.

After the inspection last week, Wood presented a Certificate of Certification, in behalf of Robert O. Viterna, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, to Sheriff Geo. "Doc" Mueller.

Work has been underway since the initial inspection in 1977 to correct the 98 deficiencies either by corrective work or through variances obtained from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek hailed the certification as a great accomplishment since it is estimated that only 20 or so counties at this time have certified county jails. The exact number was not available, however, Mr. Viterna told the County Judges and Commissioners Convention at A&M in February that up to that time only 12 county jails had been certified and six others, including Colorado County, were very near to compliance. He praised the work of Sheriff Mueller and his staff, and the cooperation of the Commissioners' Court for their role in making this certification possible. He added that funds provided by the taxpayers of this county through an additional 10c per $100 tax rate approved three years ago made available funds for the county jailhouse work and for the courthouse restoration project.

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(Jeff Franka, Sports Editor)

Garwood Wins CVLL For 3rd Year In Row

Final Games Are Scheduled This Thursday, June 26

The Garwood Gars won two games from the Sheridan Red Raiders team last week and on Monday defeated the Garwood Aces to give the Gars the title in the Colorado Valley Little League competition for the year of 1980. It was the third year in a row for a Garwood team to win the CVLL title.

In the action on June 16th, the Gars topped the Sheridan Reds 13 to 9 with Shawn Schoellmann and Tim Montgomery hurling for the Gars. Darrell Pagel led Garwood hitters with a 2 for 3 night including a home run. Following this closely was Kelly Cranek who went 2-4 with Chad Waligura and Kara Cranek each getting one hit. Kelly Bujnoch hurled for the Reds. Jack Mayes led Red hitters with a 2 for 4 night including a home run. Kelly Bujnoch and Arthur Querner had a hit each.

In Sheridan last Thursday, the Gars topped the Reds 13 to 8. Schoellmann and Montgomery again shared pitching chores. Pagel, Kelly Cranek, Waligura and Montgomery each had a hit for Coach Harry Lobpries' Gars. Dennis Zbranek pitched for the Reds. Jack Mayes had 2 hits, Bruce Tesch, Bujnoch and Zbranek one hit each.

The Garwood Aces lost twice during the week to the Sheridan Blue Raiders, by a score of 17 to 4 in Sheridan and in Garwood by a score of 10 to 4.

Records thru June 26 were:

Team	W	L
Garwood Gars	8	2
Sheridan Blues	6	4
Sheridan Reds	3	7
Garwood Aces	3	7

In the final league action on Thursday night of this week, the Garwood Gars team will play their mothers in a game at 7:00 p.m. followed by the regular Little League game between the Gars and Aces at 9:00 p.m.

Ladies Open Softball League Play Tues. Nite

The Eagle Lake Women's Softball League will open its 1980 season next Tuesday night with three games scheduled at the Little League Field starting at 7:00 p.m.

This weekend the ladies will hold a preseason practice tournament with first round action getting underway at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Eight teams comprise this year's league including: the defending champion Dusters, sponsored by Rice Aero, Inc.; Commercial Electric; First National Bank Greenbacks; Miller's Grocery; Shindler Electric; Eagle Lake Community Hospital's Tender Loving Care (T L C); Ugarte Angels; and the A's.

The season consists of one round of play, each team playing seven games. Three games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday night (except for the final two nights) at 7, 8, and 9 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to watch all the fun and help support the Little League program. The concession stands will be open on all nights. Come help cheer your favorite team and enjoy the excitement.

The schedule for the ladies softball program will be as follows:

Tues., July 1
7:00 Greenbacks vs. Commercial Electric
8:00 Dusters vs. A's
9:00 Shindler Elec. vs. Angels

Thurs., July 3
7:00 T L C vs. Miller's Gro.
8:00 Angels vs. Com. Elec.
9:00 A's vs. Shindler Elec.

Tues., July 8
7:00 Shindler vs. Dusters
8:00 Greenbacks vs. Miller's
9:00 C. Elec. vs. T L C

Thurs., July 10
7:00 Angels vs. A's
8:00 Dusters vs. Miller's
9:00 T L C vs. Greenbacks.

Tues., July 15
7:00 Miller's Gro. vs. C. Elec.
8:00 Shindler vs. Greenbacks
9:00 A's vs. T L C

Thurs., July 17
7:00 T L C vs. Dusters
8:00 A's vs. C. Elec.
9:00 Greenbacks vs. Angels

Tues., July 22
7:00 Greenbacks vs. A's
8:00 T L C vs. Shindler Elec.
9:00 Dusters vs. Angels

Thurs., July 24
7:00 C. Elec. vs. Shindler
8:00 Angels vs. T L C
9:00 Miller's Gro. vs. A's

Tues., July 29
7:00 Shindler vs. Miller's
8:00 C. Elec. vs. Dusters

Thurs., July 31
7:00 Dusters vs. Greenbacks
8:00 Miller's Gro. vs. Angels

Lakers Grab Lead In Men's Softball League

The Lakers, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Headlight, took over first place in the Men's Softball League second round race with two wins last week including a 16 to 7 victory over first round winner Duncan Ranch and a 24 to 7 win over Anderson Manufacturing.

Morris Morales Painting moved into the second spot with wins over the Knights of Columbus and First Baptist Church. Arco Service Center of Garwood lost two games this past week to Anderson and Duncan dropping them from first to a third place tie.

Only three nights of action, including tonight, Wednesday, remain in the men's regular schedule with final games to be played next Monday. A play-off game between first round winner Duncan Ranch and the second round winner will be played to determine the outright league champion on Wednesday night, July 2nd.

Complete results of games played last week are as follows: Tuesday: Sluggers defeated the Baptist, Lakers beat Anderson, and Morales slipped by the KCs; Wednesday: Anderson knocked off Garwood, Sluggers edged Skull Creek Lanes, and Lakers defeated Duncan; Thursday: Morales beat Anderson, Duncan slipped past Garwood and Baptist defeated KCs.

Standings following action on Thursday, June 19 are:

Team	2nd Rd.	Seas.
Lakers	4-0	10-2
Morales	4-1	8-5
*Duncan	3-2	10-3
Garwood	3-2	8-5
Sluggers	2-2	2-10
Anderson	2-3	5-8
Skull Creek	1-3	6-8
Baptists	1-4	2-11
KC's	1-4	6-7

(*) First Round Winner

The remaining schedule is as follows:

Wed., June 25
7 Skull Creek vs. Garwood
8 Sluggers vs. Anderson
9 Lakers vs. KCs

Thurs., June 26
7 Duncan vs. Anderson
8 Skull Creek vs. Morales
9 Garwood vs. Sluggers

Mon., June 30
7 Lakers vs. Garwood
8 Anderson vs. Baptist
9 Sluggers vs. KCs

Free Tony's Dinner

Michael Schorhammer this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A, just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than July 1, 1980.

Two Softball Tourneys Set Here This Weekend

There will be lots of exciting softball action in Eagle Lake this weekend with a women's softball tournament scheduled to be played at the Little League Field on Burns Street and a 12-team men's slopitch softball tournament slated at the City Ball Park in the Rice Mill area.

Ladies League To Hold Practice Tour. At L.L. Park, Sat. & Sun.

The Eagle Lake Women's Softball League for 1980 will begin play Saturday and Sunday with a Practice Tournament at the Eagle Lake Little League Field. First round action will start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, with the Dusters vs. A's, followed by Greenbacks vs. Miller's Grocery, T L C vs. Commercial Elec., and Shindler Electric vs. Angels.

Regular season play will get underway on Tuesday, July 1, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Little League field.

Lakers To Host Twelve Team Tour. At City Park Starting Fri. Nite

Action in the men's tournament sponsored by the Eagle Lake Headlight Lakers, will get underway on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with the first of four games. Play resumes at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with games scheduled until 9:00 p.m.

The trophy games start at 10 a.m. on Sunday with the finals set to begin about 3 p.m.

Six of the 12 teams entered are local teams and will be playing on Friday night. The Lakers meet Morris Morales' team in the late game at 11:00 Duncan Ranch will face Case Hollub's Bucks at 8:00; Bellville Bullets meet Garwood Arco Service Center at 9:00; and Skull Creek Lanes will battle the Sealy Jugheads at 10:00. Other teams include Jack's Restaurant, Rusty Spalinger's Gophers, Halletsville, and the Houston Bull Busters.

Softball fans are invited to attend both tournaments to support their favorite teams. There will be plenty of refreshments at both fields, so plan to spend all day at the parks to enjoy some top notch softball action.

Golf Strokes

(By Vicki Powers)

Monday Tournaments

The Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association met for their monthly playday tournament, luncheon, and business meeting on May 28, 1980. The winners of the playday tournament "Low Net" were: Pat Cook, first; and Stephanie Sunderman and Vicki Powers, second. On May 21, the winners of the playday tournament "String Tournament" were Carol Allen, first; and Phyllis Thomas, second.

40 Take Part In Ladies Invitational

On June 18, 1980, the Ladies Invitational was held with a total of 40 ladies participating. The winners according to flights were:

Championship Flight: low gross, Melba Blazek from East Bernard with a total of 69 strokes; 1st low net, Mary Huff from Sugar Creek with a total of 59 strokes; 2nd low net, Betty Barcello from Sugar Creek with a total of 64 strokes; low putts, Margaret Mumme of Bellville with a total of 31 putts.

First Flight: low gross, Betty Higgins from Sugar Creek with a total of 88 strokes; 1st low net, Shirley Bloodworth from Waller with a total of 68 strokes; 2nd low net, Carol Allen from El Campo with a total of 71 strokes; low putts, Dixa Baza from Wharton with a total of 32 putts.

Second Flight: low gross, Margaret Horelica from East Bernard with a total of 94 strokes; 1st low net, Dorothy McClelland from Sugar Creek with a total of 64 strokes; 2nd low net, Nelle Henry from Sugar Creek with a total of 68 strokes; low putts, Alva Leah Smith from Bellville with a total of 33 putts.

Third Flight: low gross, Maxine Martin from Waller with a total of 103 strokes; 1st low net, Stephanie Sunderman from Eagle Lake with a total of 69 strokes; 2nd low net, Suzanne Peikert from Columbus with a total of 70 strokes; low putts, Barbara Chambers from Waller with a total of 31 putts.

The longest drive on number 8 fairway was awarded to Betty Barcello from Sugar Creek. "Closest to the Pin" on Number 5 green was awarded to Nelle Henry from Sugar Creek.

After the tournament, the ladies enjoyed a barbecue lunch catered by Hermann Catering from El Campo. Even though the temperature reached close to 100 degrees, a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Golf Association would especially like to thank all those who helped with the tournament. Those serving as marshals were Frank Pidgeon, Butch Pierce, Leonard Horelica, and Joe Luna. Others who helped were Billy and Bobbie Cook, Louann Brown, Gaye Lynn Thomas, Ann Mathys, Dianne Causey, Brenda Gutierrez, and Ellen Bass. The ladies really appreciate the help they received from these people.

Little League Ends Season With Awards

Closing Ceremonies Held At Little League Field Last Friday

The Eagle Lake Little League held its official closing ceremonies for the 1980 season on Friday night of last week with the top hitters from each team and the top benefit drive salesmen being honored.

Arthur Gutierrez, president of the league, presided at the ceremony which concludes all activities for the summer except for a post season All-Star tournament of which more details will be announced later.

Trophies were awarded to the leading hitters in the 17 teams making up this year's league. Following is a list of the top batters, their teams and averages.

Girls Softball

Majors: Marsha Kuykendall, Eagles, .500; Sandy Gonzales, Red Sox, .428; Melinda Stiles, Fillies, .381; and Susan Kaluza, Honey Bees, .333;

Peewees: Wendy Gonzales, Charlie's Angels, .688; and Amy Smith, Blue Belles, .533.

Little League

Majors: Rodney Williams, Yanks, .417; Brian Smith, Pirates, .357; Steve Almanza, Dodgers, .308; and John Ramirez, Cubs, .257;

Farm Teams: Vance Corman, Rangers, .619; Brian Gutierrez, Braves, .375; David Rodrigues, Giants, .556; Mack W. Dromgoole, Astros, .563.

Peewees: Mitch Miller, Reds, .500; Darrel Fobbs, Sox .500; and Lupe Torres, Mets, .400.

Candy, Popcorn Sale Winners

Gutierrez also announced the top salesmen in the candy and popcorn sale held earlier this year to benefit the Little League. He noted that it was quite successful with over $2,000 going to the local league activities.

It was pointed out by the president that all prize money being earned by the Little Leaguers came from the sale of thirteen cases of popcorn and candy donated by the firm which sponsored the fund-raising drive.

Richard Wiese was named the top salesman selling $528.00 worth of merchandise; Preston Broesche was second with sales of $234.00; Dominique Isenhower, third, $196.00; Brian Gutierrez, fourth, $152.00; and Marshall Graham, fifth, selling $144.00 worth.

Other winners included: Cheryl Semora sixth; Glen Cordova seventh; Leslie Cordova ninth; and Jane listed tenth; Rhonda Prazak eleventh; and Vance Corman twelfth.

Baseball Tryout Camp At WCJC This Thursday

The Major League Scouting Bureau, representing 17 major league teams, and Wharton County Junior College will conduct a baseball tryout camp at Tiger Field in Wharton this Thursday, June 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All participants must furnish their own equipment. American Legion players must have a release signed by their coach or company commander.

Any further questions should be directed to Jim Campbell, Baseball Coach, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas, telephone AC 713 532-4560, ext. 71 or 532-3689.

Softballers, Notice

Navasota Jaycees' First Annual Slopitch Softball Tournament

June 28 and 29

Entry Fee: $75.00 plus balls

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