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Local group at symposium

Central Power and Light Co. sponsored 58 students and science teachers from South Texas high schools at the 22nd annual Texas Energy Science Symposium from June 1 to 4 at the University of Texas at Austin. Among those at-

tending were from left, David Adkins, and John Adkins. According to Bob McInteer, CPL's manager in Eagle Lake, the four-day symposium includes energy related topics covered by scientists and engineers.

Rain causes optimism for wildlife

Recent rains across Texas may be creating another bumper year for wildlife, particularly upland game birds.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists say the spring rains which have soaked most of the state are almost a carbon copy of last year's weather which helped boost populations of quail, turkey and white-tailed deer to outstanding levels.

"If we continue to have a reasonable amount of ground moisture through the summer months I think we can expect an excellent hatch and survival rates for turkey and quail," said Don Wilson, upland game program leader. "If that happens, it will be

the first back-to-back bumper years for quail in several years."

Wilson qualified his prediction by saying that in some areas of the state where quail habitat is marginal, populations vary little from year to year. "However, in South Texas and other areas, the pattern usually is a good year followed by a poor one, or vice versa," Wilson said. "Last year was excellent in virtually all the traditional quail hunting areas."

Wilson said the rains were not heavy enough to disrupt turkey nesting activities in most areas, and ample ground cover will allow quail to re-nest if they were routed by high water.

Deer also could have an excellent year, according to Big Game Program Director

Charles Winkler. "There was enough moisture last fall to allow a good carryover of animals through the winter," Winkler noted.

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High scoring in T-Ball Softball loop

Scoring was fast and furious in the boys' and girls' T-Ball Softball action during the past week with the Cowpokes still undefeated (now 6-0) after a 31-11 win over the Tigers. The Blue Belles beat the Eagles 18-5 to make their record 4-1 and the Bumble Bees stung the Angels 14-9 for their second win (2-3). The Angels are now 1-4 and the Tigers are 0-5.

June 1 the Blue Belles scored at 40 hits to top the Angels 18-5. Lisa Dromgole and Kenneth Reese had 3 hits each; Melissa, Amy, Thomas and Jamie had 2 hits each for the Blue Belles. Rita had 3 hits and Stacy 2 hits each for the Angels.

In the action June 2, the Cowpokes ran roughshod over the Tigers 31-11. Chad Sunderman had 4 hits for the Cowpokes; Steven, Teverance and Sher had 3 each while the Tigers were limited to 3 hits, 1 each by John, Trisha and Kimberly.

June 3, the Bumble Bees piled up a 13-5 lead in three innings and went on to win 14-9. Jaranasha and Janice led the Bumble Bees hitters with 3 hits each; Eddie had 3 hits, Kelli and Rita 2 each for the Angels.

This Wednesday, June 9, the Cowpokes play the Angels at 7:15. Thursday the Tigers meet the Blue Belles at 7:15 and Tuesday at 7:15 the Tigers take on the Bumble Bees.

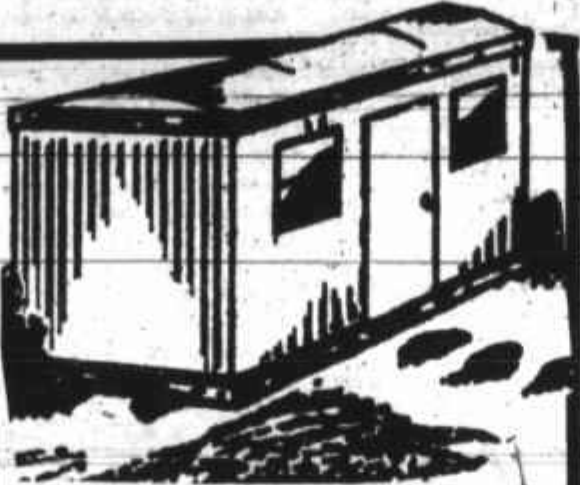
Fun Tourney planned at EL Rec. Sunday

A June "Fun Tournament" at the E.L.R.C. golf course has been planned for Sunday, June 13th, announced tournament chairman Brock Ashby. "Because of the tremendous turnout and the success of the two previous club fun tournaments, we have scheduled another one for this month," said Ashby. Twenty-nine competed in the latest tournament held on May 22, which was a record number for the activity.

The tournament is scheduled to start about 1:30 p.m. on June 13th and, as always, is open to both men and women, with a minimal entry fee being charged.

"Recreation Center" officials urge members to participate in these very fun and exciting events and also encourage anyone interested in becoming a joining member of the club to also join in the fun.

Following the fun tournament on June 13th, the only scheduled events remaining for the Recreation Center are the "Eagle Lake Golf Tourney" on Sunday, June 14th, and the Club Championship on Sept. 19th.



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Reaffirming Ducks Unlimited's commitment to help stem the loss of nearly 600,000 wetland acres in North America each year, newly elected president Robert M. Eberhardt of Stockton, Cal., has announced that the private, non-profit organization will conserve almost a million habitat acres across Canada for waterfowl during the next two years.

Addressing delegates at the group's recent 46th international convention in Reno, Nev., Eberhardt said that the funding needed to reserve, restore and manage this wet habitat acreage had been approved by the board of trustees. Ducks Unlimited's 27th president further explained that since its inception in 1967, Ducks Unlimited has secured half of the six million acres of breeding habitat needed to stabilize this continent's waterfowl resources. "The remaining three million acres," Eberhardt said, "must be conserved at a much greater pace before we lose them to expanded agricultural and industrial development."

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Sports

Reds, Mets tied in Minor L.L.

The Sox upset the Mets 15-1 while the Reds defeated the Giants twice to throw the Minor League into a tie to highlight the action during the past week.

The Mets won one and lost one to the Sox (now 2-6) to bring their record to 8-2 identical to the 8-2 owned by the Reds after their two wins over the Giants (1-7).

Leaders Meet This Week, Fri. This Wed., June 9 the Giants play the Sox at 5:30

and the Reds and Mets meet in a crucial game at 5:30 p.m. Friday at 7 p.m. the Mets and Reds meet again at the Little League field.

Monday at 7:00 the Giants take on the Mets; Wed., June 16 the Reds play the Sox at 5:30 and the Mets play the Giants at 7:30.

May 31st the Reds beat the Giants 15-1 and June 2nd scored a run in the third to edge the Giants 4-3. On June 2nd the Sox beat the

league-leading Mets 15-1 but June 4th the Mets got revenge with a 10-4 win over the Sox.

In the game May 31st, Rodney Seay, winning pitcher, led the Sox with a 2 for 3 night. Jason Duarte had 2 hits. Wade Satsky led the Giants with 2 hits. June 2nd, Jesse Scott was winning pitcher for the Sox. He had 2 hits and Troy Soes also had 2 hits for the Sox; the lone

Mets hit, a triple, was by Ira Cotton.

June 2nd, Patrick Middleton got the win for the Sox with help from Jose Gonzalez. Duarte with 8 hits, Keith Dwyer with 1 led the Red hitters. The Giants were hitless. On June 4th, Robert Gonzalez got the win for the Mets. Ira Cotton led Mets hitting with 2 for 2 and Scott hit 2 for 3 for the Sox.

Yard Dogs clinch first

The Columbus Yard Dogs handily defeated Duncan Ranch on Thursday night of last week and clinched the first half title in the Rice Area Men's Softball League.

The Yard Dogs are currently 6-0 in first round competition with their final game of the round to be played on Wednesday night of this week at the City Ball Park. Duncan Ranch presently holds down second place

with a 5-1 record, the Lakers are third with a 5-2 mark and the Chargers are 4-2.

Wednesday night's action will wind up play in the first round with second round competition scheduled to open on Monday of next week. The winner of the first round will play the winner of the second round in a best-of-three playoff game for the league championship on Monday, July 6th.

Games scheduled for the coming week include:

Wed., June 9
Yard Dogs vs Broncos
8 Garwood vs Playboys
9 Chargers vs Duncan

Thurs., June 10
Women's Game
Make-Up
Make-Up
End Of First Round

Dodgers rack up wins in Major LL

The Dodgers and Pirates won two games each in Major Little League play during the past week and the Dodgers (10-0) held a three-game lead in the league over the Pirates (7-3). By virtue of losses in the past week the Yanks are now 3-7 and the Cubs winless at 0-10.

Tuesday night of this week, the league-leading Dodgers and Pirates were due to meet while the Yanks took on the Cubs. The same teams meet

Friday with the Cubs-Yanks tilt at 5:30 and the Dodgers-Pirates contest at 8:30. On Tuesday of next week the Cubs take on the Dodgers at 5:30 and the Pirates meet the Yanks at 8:30.

In the action Tues. June 1, the Dodgers walked the Yanks 10-3 with Curt McTeer winning pitcher with help from Ben Gonzales. Ray Higgins led Yank hitters with a 2 for 3 night; and Vance

Corman paced the Dodgers with 2 for 3. Brian Rucka, McTeer and David Llanos also had 2 hits each. The Pirates had little trouble getting by the Cubs 19-2. Paige Paschal got the win (with help from Jeff Marquart) and limited the Cubs to one hit, by Kevin Long. Paschal, Marquart, Tommy Johnson and Ricky Rodriguez had hits for the Pirates.

It was much the same story Friday night as the Pirates beat the Cubs 19-9 and the Dodgers topped the Yanks 12-5. Paschal and Marquart hurried for the Pirates. They had 2 hits each. Darrell Stanick got three RBIs with a hit in the first. Scott Ripper, Mitchell Miller and Kevin Long each had 2 hits, including a double each for the Cubs.

In the other game Friday,

Ben Gonzales got the win for the Dodgers with help from McTeer. McTeer had 2 doubles and a triple; Gonzales, Corman and Flip Weeks 2 hits each for the Dodgers. Higgins and Trip Clippson had 2 hits each. Devin Van Nort and Kevin Ames 1 each for the Yanks.

The Fillies maintained a one-game lead at the end of Girls' Softball League action last week. The Fillies beat the Red Sox twice to up their record to 6-1 (the Red Sox are now 0-7); while the second place Eagles (now 5-2) beat the Honey Bees (2-4)

twice to stay within a game of the Fillies.

Tuesday, Thursday, at 5:30 the Eagles meet the Red Sox while the Fillies and Honey Bees tangle at 8:30. Next Monday the league leaders, the Fillies and Eagles meet in a game at 5:30 and at 8:30 the Honey Bees take on the Red Sox.

The Fillies won their game with the Red Sox last Monday by forfeit. In the other contest, the Eagles flew by the Honey Bees 16-5.

Sherry McGrew was winning pitcher. Frances Cobbs led Eagles hitters with 3 for 4. Lakshmi Jackson and Charles McGrew had 2 each; and Shalonda Williams, Cassandra Edwards, Renee Bala and Sharon Harborth had 1 hit each for the Honey Bees.

In the action June 3, the Eagles shut down a late Honey Bee rally to win 8-4. Jackson was winning pitcher. Sherry McGrew led Eagles hitters with a double and triple; while Prieta Canto doubled, Renee Worrest, Cassandra Edwards and Sharon Harborth had 1 each for the Honey Bees. In the second game Thursday, the Fillies beat the Red Sox 17 to 6. Cindy Gurus got the win. Becky Albright led Fillies hitting with 3 for 4. Viola Cordeira had 2 hits; and for the Red Sox Melinda Torres had 2 for 4.

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Coach Makes Predictions

Larry Zierlein, defensive line coach for the University of Houston Cougars football team, was the guest speaker at the opening of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and predicted that at least six teams "have a good shot" at the Southwest Conference football title in 1982.

Zierlein chose the Southern Methodist University Mustangs as the pre-season favorite, but added "Arkansas is hot" to come in with a champion. The coach expects Texas University, "always a powerhouse," Baylor University, "with the play capabilities," Texas A&M University, "a lot of talent with a great new coach," and the Houston Cougars, "a possible dark horse or long shot" as the teams capable of winning the SWC title.

But the coach warned, "don't overlook Rice University, TCU or Texas Tech, they could win over anyone on any special Saturday."

No more soft touches Zierlein told Rotarians and guests that there are "no more soft touches" in the Southwest Conference and he attributed this to the fact that the NCAA now restricts colleges to thirty football scholarships per year. "Thus, the great abundance of football talent in the nation is better distributed among the colleges and universities."

The coach concluded his interesting talk with a question and answer session, mostly on recruiting procedures. Also Zierlein commented on the future potential of Kenneth Blanton, Rice High School senior, who was awarded a football scholarship by the Cougars. The coach predicted Blanton will continue to grow in size and strength and should be ready for defensive tackle work in several years.

The speaker was introduced by Jay Anderson for Everett Anderson, program chairman for the day.

Dusters, Blazers win in ladies' softball

Action in the Rice Area Women's Softball League opened play on Tuesday and Thursday night of last week at the City Ball Park with the American Hydro-Grass Dusters and the Walla Blazers both coming away with victories.

The schedule this week has the Heritage House People Pleasers battling the Dusters on Thursday night at 7:00 and the K. R. Abel Truckers taking on the People Pleasers on Tuesday of next week, also at 7:00.

Last year's top two teams, the Dusters and the Blazers, will meet for the first time on Thursday of next week in what is expected to be an early season showdown.

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