

***** Sports *****

Born to Play wins first round in men's softball league

Born to Play of Seely won the first round of the Men's Softball League in Eagle Lake, winning that honor in a three way playoff two weeks ago. Born to Play currently leads in second round action with four wins and no losses, followed closely by the Yard Dogs at 3-1. Overall standings in the

league after action on Thursday night of last week is as follows: Born to Play 10-2, Yard Dogs 9-3, Furniture Shoppe 7-4, Federals 7-5, Duncan Ranch 7-5, Nada 5-8, A's 5-8, Don Morrison Ford 4-8 and the Bandits 0-11. The remainder of the schedule for the men is as follows: Thursday, July 5: Born to Play vs. Yard Dogs; Duncan Ranch vs. Furniture Shoppe; Don Morrison Ford vs. Federals.

Honey Bees undefeated

Girls major league: The Honey Bees stung the Fillies 12-1 Monday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m. Shalanda pitched for the winning team. Her record is 7-0. Losing pitcher was Jackie. Hitters for the Honey Bees were Cassandra and Shalanda both 4 for 4, and Rhonda and Nichole both 1 for 4. Getting on base for the Fillies were Wendy and Laura 1 for 2, and Bonnie, Trudi, Sheri and Trisha 1 for 3.

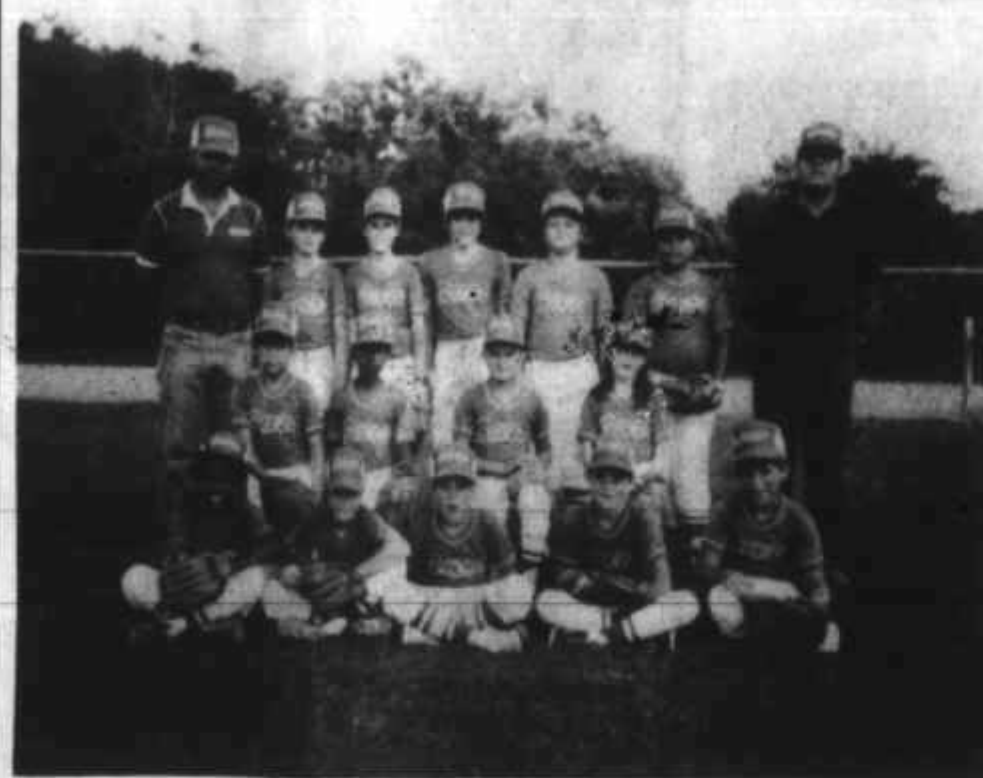
The Fillies scored their only run in the fifth inning. The Honey Bees scored 1 in the first, 4 in the third, 3 in the fourth and 4 in the fifth. To date, the Honey Bees remain undefeated at 9-0. The Fillies are 4-5. On Wednesday, June 20, the Fillies lost to the Red Sox 17-10. Jeannette was the winning pitcher and Trudi received the loss.

Hitting for the Red Sox were Jennifer 1 for 2, Jeannette and Delicia 1 for 3, Melinda 1 for 4, and Lisa 2 for 3. For the Fillies Bonnie was 1 for 1, Tresha 1 for 3, Trudi 1 for 3 and Lisa 1 for 4.

The Fillies got around the bases to score two runs in the first inning. The Red Sox failed to put any points on the board. The Fillies completed a double play in the bottom of the second inning as Delicia popped out to Sheri at second base; Sher threw to Bonnie at first to double off the runner Lisa. The Fillies score two additional runs in the second. The Red Sox rallied in the fourth inning scoring 10 runs and 6 runs in the fifth. The Fillies earned

K. of C. softball tourney

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4843 of Eagle Lake will host a 16 team Benefit Softball Tournament scheduled for July 13, 14 & 15 at the Eagle Lake City Park. A draw for positions will be held Wednesday July 11. If any area teams are interested in playing they should contact Steve Almazan at 234-3822, Rico Cortez at 234-3035, or Pinto Breche at 234-3828. All calls are asked to be made after 5 p.m.



Gars finish second

Finishing the 1984 Garwood Little League season in second place is the Garwood Gars. They held a 6-5 record. Team coaches and members include: back row left, John Popp-coach, Michael Popp, Allen Eggemeyer, Scott Janish, Calvin Knesek, P. J. Casarez and Bill Atkins-coach. Middle row left, Jamie Wesselski, John Stovall, Tom Gold and Neysa Popp. Front row left, Joe Stovall, Will Atkins, Jason Eggemeyer, Larry Otradosky and Corey Leopold.



The Cards

Front row from left, Heath Mahalit, Ryan Carpenter, Alvin Carter and Clay Curry; back row, Bryan Johnson, Jimmy Looney, Dimitra Johnson, Carla Johnson, Dana Leopold and Jara Eggemeyer.

Men's seniors golf tourney at Eagle Lake rec center

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center will sponsor its first annual Mens Seniors Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 22 at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course, according to Larry Dulany, rec center president.

It will be an 18-hole 2-Man Partnership Best Ball Tournament. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Players must be

at least 50 years of age to qualify.

At present there are plans to have 4 flites with 4 or 5 prizes in each flite. If response is better than expected for this tournament, flites may be expanded to 5.

Please mark your calendar and keep this date open for the Mens Seniors Golf Tournament at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

Golf, tennis camp for local students

The 4th annual University of Houston Victoria golf and tennis camps will be held July 16-20 at the Victoria College field house, practice field and tennis courts.

The camps are designed for boys and girls, 6th through 10th grades, both experienced and novice. Participants will work in groups according to their ability and thus can progress at their own rate.

Ben Johnson, golf, and Jodi Klinkeman, tennis, will be the directors.

Both camps will meet from 8 a.m. till noon, Monday through Friday.

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Standards raised

Board approves change in 'honor' student designation

Incoming freshmen students at Rice High School will have to "earn" the title honor graduate as a result of a unanimous decision by board members to approve 2.7 as the minimum grade point average to receive status as an honor student. This standing will be an accumulation of four years of the 5:30 p.m. game. The Honey Bees scored 9 runs in the first, 6 in the second, 12 in the third, 3 in the fourth and were scoreless in the fifth.

The Red Sox scored 2 in the first, 1 in the third and 2 in the fourth. Winning pitcher for the Honey Bees was Shalanda. Losing pitcher was Jeannette. Getting on base for the Honey Bees were Kim 4 for 5, Rhonda and Natalie 3 for 4, Cassandra 3 for 6, Shalanda 3 for 5, Nichole 2 for 3, Krista 1 for 2, Melissa 1 for 3 and Anjanette 1 for 4. Hitters for the Red Sox were Liza 1 for 2 and Melinda 1 for 3.

legislature, the bill has to do with school curriculum, including level of standards that must be met before a student can advance, and extracurricular activities. Board members will have many hours of deliberation prior to finalizing standards for the 1984-85 school year.

In other matters, board members agreed not to fund an alcohol and drug prevention program presented by Jo Reilly with the Four County Council on Alcohol and Drugs at their June meeting.

Reilly proposed to the board that she be allowed to continue her program at the Primary School, Middle School and at Rice for the 1984-85 school year. In other matters, board members agreed not to fund an alcohol and drug prevention program presented by Jo Reilly with the Four County Council on Alcohol and Drugs at their June meeting.

the roof of the Eagle Lake Primary School gymnasium. King will proceed in securing additional information and specifications will be considered at the next regular meeting.

*Tabled action regarding an energy related service from American Management Engineering Associates, Inc., of San Antonio to make assessments and observations of energy utilization throughout schools in the district.

The company offers plans in three basic areas: 1. New ideas in energy and technology fields; 2. Analysis of good and bad purchases for the district; 3. Preventive maintenance programs to get the most value out of what already has been invested in.

*Set July 30 at 7:30 a.m. as the special meeting date for the board's budget workshop.

Group asks county make roads public

Approximately 35 home and landowners gathered at the Colorado County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning to discuss the pros and cons of establishing a few private roads in precinct 1 as county roads. Those in favor signed a petition which was presented to county members. The separate petitions had approximately eight signatures for each proposed road.

These private roads are referred to as the Horton & Horton Road, the Heffey-Wilms Road, Seacos

at Stucky's to the Refuge, according to Shifflett. He estimates that 100,000 persons would visit the center after the additions are completed, or an average of 60,000-70,000 cars per year. County Road 3013 descends into the facility but is approximately 15 miles from the highway, Shifflett said.

There are four tracts of land involved and up to 20 landowners, according to Wooten. The road can be extended and easements can be granted to everyone concerned, he said. Commissioners tabled action at this time.

In other matters Wayne Shifflett, director of the Alstwater Prairie Chicken Refuge, asked commissioners to consider constructing a road which would lead to the refuge. The road is 1.10 miles long.

It is 2.1 miles from 1-10 at Stucky's to the Refuge, according to Shifflett. He estimates that 100,000 persons would visit the center after the additions are completed, or an average of 60,000-70,000 cars per year. County Road 3013 descends into the facility but is approximately 15 miles from the highway, Shifflett said.

This 8,000 acre facility houses the endangered Prairie Chicken.

In other matters, commissioners: *Granted permission to the Columbus Evening and Noon Lions Club to use the Courthouse Square for a band concert and beer garden for their annual carnival (tentatively scheduled for August 18).

*Approved the pay scale for election judges and clerks to be set at a minimum wage and that the presiding judge is to be paid \$10 for the delivery of election boxes to the courthouse.

*Renewed the termite bond with Bugman for \$125 per year.

*Approved a two step pay raise for Darrel Laake an employee in Precinct 3 and a one step pay raise for Douglas Martinick and Alvin Krenak.

*Approved a one step raise for Marty Moore for his position as Sheriff's deputy.

Decided to form a resolution opposing the Houston Lighting and Power requesting a rate increase. A small portion of the cost will be affected by this 15.2 percent increase.

*Passed an order to purchase two modular units from Superior Southwest, Inc., at a total cost of \$26,322. One high quality van also will be purchased at a total price of \$27,047. The modular units will be presented to Eagle Lake and Columbus and the van is for utilization in the food establishments in the food

Illegal plane landing here still a mystery to local, federal officials

The U.S. Department of Immigration is currently investigating an incident involving an illegal twin engine airplane that landed at the Eagle Lake Municipal Airport, Tuesday, July 3. The plane was detected on radar as it flew over the airport. U.S. Customs Department in Houston. They return, notified county officials in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

We're not sure what went on with the flight; whether the members on board were smuggling in narcotics, illegal aliens, or both, according to Paul B. O'Neill, district director, U.S. Immigration in Houston. "We have an on-going inquiry," he said.

According to Eagle Lake police department reports, Sergio Gomez, of Baytown, was arrested for unlawful entry into the country, and Sergio Hernandez, of Brownsville was released to U.S. Immigration officials.

Two other persons involved were Jesus Costa and Carlos Rodriguez, both of Brownsville, as listed in local reports. Costa is apparently the pilot of the Cessna 140 aircraft.

According to Mr. Early, Chief Houston Air Operations Branch, the offense is an illegal entry of a person who is not a citizen (smuggled goods). The immigration service became off.

"Right now I don't know why they resigned," according to Robert Klockman, city manager. Frankum turned in his badge and had a long talk with police chief Charles Coulter; however, a resignation has not been received from Martin, he said.

In regard to city hiring procedures, in the event that two police positions are vacated, council has said for quite a few years that one officer would be replaced, Klockman said. If one officer resigned, we would not replace any. An officer will be hired as soon as we find a qualified officer, Klockman said.

Interviews will be conducted next week with a sergeant and a patrolman from Coero, Coulter said.

Frankum has said he resigned due to a conflict with the work schedule, and Martin said he has decided to end his career in law enforcement.

The El Seven Ranch in Garwood harvested 33.5 barrels of LaBelle rice per acre from a total of 56 acres planted. The rice was taken to the Garwood Rice Dryer. Pictured above from left: Clement Korenek, Clyde Muesse, Craig Dabney, Shawn Nixon, and Bill Sanford. The rice has a moisture content of 21. Billy Ray Krenak with his 45 acres came in after El Seven Ranch to be second in harvesting the first 1984 crop.

Chamber to hold luncheon meeting at the Snack Center

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its luncheon meeting next Monday, July 16 at the Snack Center located at 1001 East Main. The meeting will begin at noon and will conclude by 1 p.m.

The chamber has been meeting for the monthly session at the Sportman's Restaurant, but directors voted last month to relocate their meeting location at the food establishments in the food