



Pee Wee All Star Team

The Eagle Lake Pee Wee All Stars are currently playing in the District 17 Regional All-Star Tournament in Schenberg. The team includes: front row from left; Christian Gonzales, Jacob Gonzales, Marion Rodriguez, Brandon Teague, Bobby Maldonado, Ashton Pavlu; middle row, Zachary Gasca, Andrew Segura, Jalen Parsons, Hunter Adkins, Guillermo Hernandez, and Daegen Mendoza; back row, Coach Michael Gasca, Manager Rod Adkins, and Coach D.J. Sosa.

Eagle Lake Gator Swim Team Results

On Saturday, June 24, the Eagle Lake Gators swam against the Lake Jackson and El Campo swim teams. They are both large teams so the Gators had some tough competition! This Saturday the Gators head to West Columbia for their 5th swim meet. Good Luck Gators!

Results listed are for swimmers that placed in the top eight for that event and ribbon swimmers (R).

Note: For relays, only during regular season swim meets, swimmers can move one age group up and swim on a relay.

Girls
 8 & Under, 100 yd. Medley Relay: Jill Nava, Arlesia Henderson, Emma Kelley, Diamond Cadriel, 1st.
 8 & Under, 50 yd. Free: E. Kelley, 1st, J. Nava, 5th.
 9-10, 50 yd. Free: Selena Perez, 5th.
 11-12, 100 yd. Free: Allyssa Young, 1st.
 13-14, 100 yd. Free: Blythe Nava, 3rd, Amber Tristan, 6th.
 6 & Under, 25 yd. Backstroke: Sophie Kelley, 4th.
 7-8, 25 yd. Backstroke: J. Nava, 2nd, A. Henderson, 4th, Cameron Marsalia, R, Carlee Vandermark, R.
 11-12, 50 yd. Backstroke: Keslie Perez, 3rd.
 13-14, 50 yd. Backstroke: Paige Vandermark, 3rd.
 8 & Under, 25 yd. Breaststroke:

Chastity Scott, R.
 11-12, 50 yd. Breaststroke: K. Perez, 4th.
 13-14, 50 yd. Breaststroke: P. Vandermark, 3rd.
 15-24, 50 yd. Breaststroke: Hillary Johnson, 1st.
 8 & Under, 25 yd. Butterfly: E. Kelley 1st, A. Henderson, 2nd.
 13-14, 50 yd. Butterfly: B. Nava, 3rd.
 15-24, 50 yd. Butterfly: H. Johnson, 1st.
 6 & Under, 25 yd. Free: S. Kelley, 5th.
 7-8, 25 yd. Free: D. Cadriel, 2nd, A. Henderson, R, J. Nava, 4th, C. Marsalia, R, Hailey Ferguson, R, C. Scott, R.
 9-10, 25 yd. Free: S. Perez, 5th.
 11-12, 50 yd. Free: A. Young, 1st, K. Perez, 5th.
 13-14, 50 yd. Free: P. Vandermark, 3rd, A. Tristan, 4th.
 15-24, 50 yd. Free: Carrie Gobert, 3rd.
 11-12, 100 yd. IM: A. Young, 1st.
 13-14, 200 yd. Free: B. Nava, 1st.
 15-24, 200 yd. Free: C. Gobert, 2nd.
 8 & Under, 100 yd. Free Relay: H. Ferguson, C. Vandermark, S. Kelley, C. Marsalia, 5th.
Boys
 9-10, 50 yd. Free: Paul Cadriel, 4th, Dylan Ferguson, 6th, RJ Gonzales, R.
 11-12, 100 yd. Free: Logan Young, 2nd.
 13-14, 100 yd. Free: Alex Roque, 3rd.
 9-10, 50 yd. Backstroke: D. Ferguson, 7th, P. Cadriel, 8th.
 13-14, 50 yd. Backstroke: A. Roque, 4th.
 9-10, 25 yd. Breaststroke: P. Cadriel, 2nd, D. Ferguson, 4th.
 13-14, 50 yd. Breaststroke: Eric Gross, 3rd.
 11-12, 50 yd. Butterfly: L. Young, 1st.



Hailey Ferguson gets ready to swim the backstroke.



Paul Cadriel swims the backstroke during a recent Gators swim meet.

9-10, 25 yd. Free: RJ Gonzales, 5th.
 11-12, 50 yd. Free: Jacob Gross, 5th.
 13-14, 50 yd. Free: E. Gross, 5th.
 11-12, 100 yd. IM: L. Young, 1st.
 13-14, 200 yd. Free: A. Roque, 2nd.

Texas Crop Weather Report

Agricultural Summary

Most of Texas received a trace of rain. Wide areas of the Upper Coast recorded three to eight inches, and over 10 inches fell in some areas.

Rainfall was more modest, mostly 0.5 to two inches, and up to three inches in isolated locales, in the High Plains, Cross South East, and South Central Texas.

High winds and hail accompanied the precipitation in parts of the Panhandle, damaging some newly emerged crops and blowing dust.

Rain gauges in other parts of Texas generally measured 0.01 to 0.5 inches, with some in the Edwards Plateau and South Texas recording up to three inches of moisture.

A few spots in the Lower Valley got over 0.25 inches of precipitation, but for the most part that region was dry or had barely measurable rainfall.

Grasshopper infestations were reported in the Blacklands and East and South Central Texas.

Growers applied herbicides in cotton fields. Pasture continued to deteriorate across most of the state despite the welcomed rainfall.

Ranchers provided supplemental feeding and culled herds.

Field Crops Report

Small Grains: Harvest near completion in the High Plains, where yields were poor even in some irri-

gated states. Statewide, wheat condition was mostly rated very poor to poor. Oats condition statewide was mostly rated very poor to poor.

Cotton: Hot, dry conditions delayed, or in some cases prevented, emergence in the Plains, where heavy irrigation was reported.

High winds, drifting sand, and hail damaged some emerged fields in the Plains area, and some growers were considering replacing dryland cotton with an alternative crop.

The crop was squaring in some areas of the Plains, with five to six true leaves reported in the oldest fields.

Rains helped the crop in the Blacklands, Upper Coast and Coastal Bend, with a "promising" fruit load reported in some fields on the Coast.

Statewide, cotton condition was mostly rated fair to poor.

Corn: The crop looked good in parts of the Northern High Plains, but high winds shredded some leaves in that area.

Growers continued to cut corn for silage in the Blacklands. Silage yields were down, and early drying decreased prospects for grain yields.

Growers in South Central Texas were considering turning the crop under because of high nitrate levels.

The crop was too advanced in most of the major growing areas of the Blacklands, South Central Texas,

and the Coast to benefit from the week's rains.

The corn condition statewide was mostly rated fair to very poor.

Sorghum: Rains prompted dryland growers to pick up the pace of planting sorghum in the High Plains.

Yield prospects improved in the Blacklands as a result of rain. The rains were too late in some parts of South Central Texas, where high nitrate levels further hurt the crop's prospects.

Growers began harvesting in the Coastal Bend; it was expected to be in full swing this coming week as fields dry out.

Army worms destroyed much of some late emerging fields in that region. Fields were dying in South Texas where irrigation was not available.

Statewide, sorghum condition was mostly rated fair to very poor.

Peanuts: Peanuts began to peg in the Southern High Plains, though in some cases pegging was not as abundant as producers would like to see.

Some pod rot was reported due to excessive moisture applied with pivots. Rice: The heavy rains in the Upper Coast were expected to help the crop. The condition of rice was mostly rated fair to good statewide.

Soybeans: Growers continued to

bale some fields for hay in the Blacklands; more rain was needed to fill pods for fields that will be harvested there.

There were mixed effects of the heavy showers in the Upper Coast: some fields looked good and were expected to benefit, but others were flooded and set back. Statewide, the condition was mostly rated fair to poor.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

In the San Antonio-Winter Garden, onion harvest continued and was complete in some counties.

Producers began harvesting watermelons. Growers in the Trans-Pecos began sending cantaloupes to market; quality was expected to be good.

In parts of East Texas, the watermelon harvest was "going well," the peach crop was very light, and the blackberry and blueberry harvest was rated fair.

Pecans: The crop was expected to be small in the Cross Timbers, where some second generation casebearer spraying had begun.

Nut development began in the Trans-Pecos, where some orchards were damaged by hail.

Prospects looked very poor in parts of the Edwards Plateau and South Central Texas.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
 Pastures were very dry and getting worse in widespread areas of the state, in spite of the week's rains.

There were some reports of range-land fires in the High Plains. Hay continued to be in short supply, with yields from 1/2 of normal reported in many locations.

Producers continued supplemental feeding and culling of herds across much of the state.

Some improvement in pastures was reported in areas of South Central and South Texas and Coastal regions that received substantial rains.

A Delicious Fried Chicken Recipe

Though it may seem as some fast-food chicken have a monopoly on making fried chicken, cooking up your own fried chicken can be just as easy and even more delicious than ordering out.

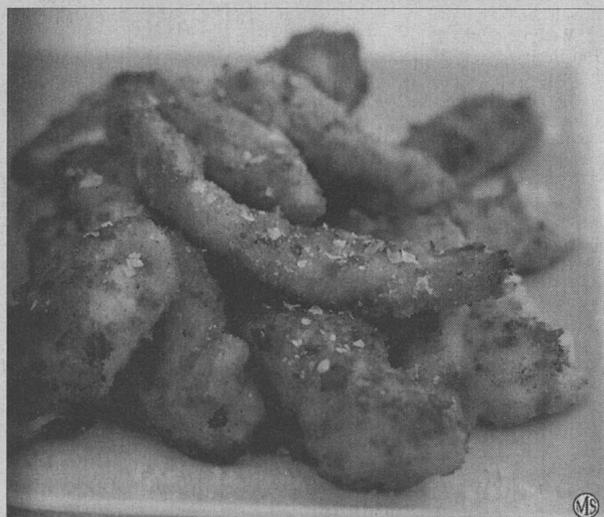
When making fried chicken, it's important to keep track of the temperature of your cooking oil. In the following recipe for "Fried Chicken with Bacon" from Jill Norman's "The Cook's Book" (DK Publishing), for instance, oil that is too hot can lead to the bacon and crumbs crisping before the chicken is cooked all the way through. If you notice the oil's getting too hot (and possibly starting to smoke), simply add some more cold oil and your chicken should still come out tasting delicious.

Another thing to remember is cleanliness. Oftentimes, cooking fried chicken at home requires you do so in batches, as most households don't boast pans large enough to cook all your chicken at once. When doing this, clean your pan between each batch and renew your oil to prevent any loose crumbs from burning.

- FRIED CHICKEN WITH BACON**
- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
 - 2 skinless, boneless chicken thighs
 - 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - pinch of cayenne pepper
 - cup buttermilk
 - 4 thick-cut slices of lean bacon
 - 3 cups fresh white bread crumbs
 - sunflower oil for frying

Using a sharp knife, slice each breast half and thigh diagonally into four pieces.

Mix the mustard with the salt, pepper and cayenne, then brush this mixture over the chicken pieces. Place the pieces in a bowl and pour the but-



Though you might be more inclined to leave it to Colonel Sanders, cooking up your own fried chicken is both delicious and easy.

termilk over them. Turn the pieces gently so that they are all coated with the mixture.

Pour oil into a heavy frying pan to a depth of 1/2-inch and heat it, then fry the bacon until crisp. Lift out the slices and, when cool enough to handle, crumble or chop them into very small pieces. Mix the bacon with the bread crumbs. Coat each piece of chicken with the mixture, patting it on gently. If necessary, add more oil to the

pan so that it returns to a depth of 1/2-inch, and heat gently. When it is hot, fry the chicken pieces, turning them once, until they are golden brown and cooked — about 10 minutes, depending on the thickness of the pieces.

Your pan is unlikely to be large enough to cook all the chicken at once. Either cook the pieces in batches and keep them warm in the oven, or use two pans. Sprinkle the chicken with salt before serving.

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