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Eagle Lake Middle School track meet results posted

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh and eighth grade boys and girls hosted a track meet this past Saturday, March 14 with teams from Columbus, Edna, El Campo and Middle School participating. Garwood and Sheridan students also participated. The Middle School seventh grade boys scored 166 points and the eighth grade girls scored 181 points to capture first place in the relays. The eighth grade boys came in third place with a total of 88 points and the seventh grade girls placed fourth with 106 points.

Results of the track meet are as follows:

Seventh Grade Boys
Field Events: shot put, Jesse Scott, first, 41' 3/4"; (new meet and school record); pole vault, Patrick Middleton, first, 8' (school record); Kevin Jackson, second, 7'; high jump, Jesse Scott, first, 5' 4" (meet record); Adrian Farrow, third, 4' 6"; long jump, Reggie Donner, first, 16' 5 1/2" (meet and school record); Kevin Jackson, fifth, 14' 4 1/4".

Running Events: 440 yard relay team, R. Donner, A. Farrow, J. Scott, K. Jackson, second place, 53.24 seconds; 880 yard run, Gonzales DeLaGarcia, first, 2:26:02 (meet and school record); Luke Rodriguez, second, 2:26:75; 120 yard hurdles, Patrick Middleton, first, 18:85 (meet and school record); 100 yard dash, Adrian Farrow, fifth, 13.14; 440 yard dash, Reginald Donner, first, 1:30:90 (school record); Kevin Jackson, fifth, 1:07:87; 330 yard hurdles, Patrick Middleton, first, 50:97 (school record); 220 yard dash, Jesse Scott, second, 27:57; mile run, Gonzalo DeLaGarcia, first, 5:42:55 (meet record); Roney Carroll, fourth, 6:17:48; mile relay, R. Donner, K. Jackson, L. Rodriguez, J. Scott, first, 4:18:37 (school record).

Team results: ELMS, 166 points; El Campo, 148; Columbus, 82; Edna, 74, and Sheridan, 6.

Rhodes, fourth, 24' 10 1/2"; discus, Rita Rhodes, first, 79' 2"; Cassandra Edwards, second, 75'; Tish Howard, fourth, 70'; high jump, Jackie Dromgole, first, 4' 6"; Tricia Thomas, second, 4' 2"; Patricia M. Rodriguez, sixth, 1' 6.69; Port first, 15' 8 1/4"; Bridgette Smith, third, 14' 3 1/4"; Karen Earls, fifth, 13' 6 3/4"; triple jump, Jackie Dromgole, first, 30' 2 1/2"; princess, Hurd, second, 29' 4 1/2"; Tricia Thomas, fourth, 28' 10".

Running Events: 440 relay, T. Thomas, R. Rhodes, J. Dromgole, P. Hurd, fourth, 59:26; 880 run, Natalie Cordova, first, 2:49:44; Tracie Morales, fourth, 2:59:40; 100 hurdles, Tricia Thomas, second, 2:10:5; Krista M., 23:19; 100 dash, Princess Hurd, first, 12:21; Rita Rhodes, fifth, 13:29; Laticia J., 13:73; 880 relay, T. Thomas, Jaranasha, B. Smith, K. Earls, fourth, 2:00:29 (record); 440 run, Jackie Dromgole, fourth, 1:13:12; Tracie M., 1:19:16; Patricia M., 1:22:06; 220 run, Karen Earls, fifth, 31:57; Laticia J., 32:72; Cassandra Edwards, 33:61; mile run, Natalie Cordova, first, 6:27; mile relay, J. Dromgole, R. Rhodes, Jaranasha, P. Hurd, second, 4:56:30.

Team results: Eagle Lake, 181 points; Edna, 156; second; Columbus, 117; third; El Campo, 55, fourth.

Eighth Grade Girls
Field Events: shot put, Tish Howard, first, 27' 8"; Cassandra Edwards, third, 24' 11 3/4"; Rita

Rice dominates All-District basketball picks

Members of the Rice Consolidated boys and girls basketball teams dominated the coaches' picks last week of the top players in the league.

Two Raider girls were named to the first team for their division, while two more were named to the second team. For the boys, one player was named to the first team and two were elected to spots on the boys' second team.

Here is the complete list as voted on in the district coaches' meeting on Wednesday last week:

Girls' First Team: (Unanimous Decisions): Johanna Brandt, Sr. Sealy; Chantel Henderson, Sr., Royal; Toni Middleton, Sr., Columbus; Sheryl McGrew, Jr., Rice, and LaKeshia Jackson, Jr., Rice.

First Team Boys: Greg Waddle, 6'4", Sr., Columbus; Gabe Smith, 5'6", Sr., Bellville; Kelvin Robinson, 6'0", Sr., Royal; Derrick Contreras, 6'7", Jr., Rice Cons.; and Cris Janda, 6'4", Sr., Sealy.

Second Team Boys: Natalya Janca, Soph., Sealy; Candy Stamps, Fresh., Royal; Kristina Jones, Sr., Bellville; Yolanda Dogins, Soph., Rice, and Yolanda Stevens, Sr., Rice.

Honorable Mention Girls: Taffanie Stavely, Soph., Sealy; Terri Starks, Fresh., Royal; Brenda Rose, Sr., Columbus; Wendy Jones, Sr., Bellville, and Mansha McTear, Sr., Rice.

Second Team Boys: Stephen Borski, 6'5", Sr., Columbus; Brad Bird, 6'5", Jr., Sealy; Curt McTear, 5'9", Jr., Rice Cons.; Johnell Dogins, 6'2", Jr., Rice Cons.; and Joe Thibodeaux, 6'3", Jr., Brookshire-Royal.

Honorable Mention Boys: Woodrow Wilson, 6'5", Soph., Columbus; Howard Palmer, 6'0", Jr., Bellville; Scott Rudderman, 5'9", Sr., Sealy; Marcus Wilson, 6'3", Jr., Rice Cons.; Arthur Foster, 5'11", Sr., Rice Cons.; and Mark Contreras, 6'5", Sr., Hempstead.

*Denotes unanimous choice

JV, varsity boys participate in Rockdale track relays

The Rice junior varsity and varsity boys participated in a track meet hosted by Rockdale last Saturday. Teams participating were from Rice, Columbus, Rockdale, Pflugerville, Taylor, La Grange, Madisonville, Hearn and Navato. The JV boys captured third and the varsity boys received last place. Results of the track meet are as follows:

Junior Varsity: discus, Ira Jones, first, 123'; 3200 meter run, David

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Opposition to special prosecutor unfounded, DA says

'No cost to county'

Opposition by Colorado County Commissioners to using a special prosecutor in the case involving Sheriff Jim Broussard came as a surprise this week to district attorney Bud Kirkendall.

Kirkendall has overseen the investigation that led to the three indictments handed up last January against the sheriff. The district attorney said Tuesday that he was not

consulted before or after commissioners met Monday to discuss their opposition.

He also said that statements made in the commissioners' meeting Monday about the probable cost of a special prosecutor, and that the county taxpayers would be required to pay the bill, are both wrong.

Commissioners also questioned whether a special prosecutor should be appointed in the case, and if so, it made more sense to them to secure a special prosecutor at the beginning of the case. Kirkendall told the Headlight last week that he would file papers removing himself from the case because he expects to be

called as a witness.

Judge Lester Cranek felt that Kirkendall should be able to testify and prosecute the case because the district attorney has an assistant who could be used during Kirkendall's testimony.

The county then would not be out any funds in this case, commissioners said. Commissioner Sonny Spaniel asked what right the DA had to assess the county's taxpayers for the expense of a special prosecutor without going through the courts.

"There will be no cost to the county" for the special prosecutor, Kirkendall said. Funds in his office, gained through hot check collections and other means, will be used to foot the bill, not county taxpayer funds, the attorney said.

The court plans to file an amicus curiae in opposition of the use and expense of the special prosecutor on behalf of the citizens of Colorado County. They will then file their own petition in opposition of the use of a special prosecutor.

KULM Radio reported the cost of a special prosecutor could be as much as \$75,000.

In other business, the commissioners voted to release the bond for Padre Drilling Company in the amount of \$26,250.

The court went on record as opposing the 14.2 percent increase in rates requested by Bluebonnet Electric Co-op.

Commissioners were asked to consider who might serve the county as Natural Disaster Director for Colorado County and be prepared to discuss their candidates at the next meeting.

newsbriefs

April Fest queen's contest set

The April Fest Committee is sponsoring a Queen's Contest in conjunction with the April Fest. The contest will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Eagle Lake Middle School. The contest will consist of two areas of competition: 1) talent and 2) formal attire. There will also be an informal interview by the judges prior to the contest. It is for girls in the 9th-12th grade.

Linda Balas is chairman of the Queen's Contest committee. For further information about rules and regulations concerning the contest, you may contact Mrs. Balas at 234-3804 or 234-2902.

Anyone interested in having a booth at April Fest should contact Paulette Klackman, committee chairman of April Fest, at 234-2473 (business) or 234-2876 (home).

Hearing on hunting, fishing season

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has scheduled a public hearing March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse. The hearing is to obtain public comment on proposed changes for 1987-88 hunting and fishing seasons. The public is urged to attend the hearings and comment on the proposals.

Additional information may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4974, or (512) 389-4974.

Pilot Club chicken spaghetti supper

Just a reminder to get your tickets for Pilot's Lifetime annual chicken spaghetti supper for April 3rd. Tickets are \$4.00 and can be purchased from any Pilot member.

Correspondent needed for Headlight

The Headlight is seeking a new correspondent from the Garwood/Nada area. We will truly miss Mrs. J.F. Struska's weekly column she has sent to us for so many years. Mrs. Struska has come to the decision that she will no longer be our "Garwood/Nada Connection." Anyone interested in writing the news for Garwood and Nada should contact the Headlight at 234-5521.

AARP meeting scheduled April 1

The Eagle Lake chapter #1035 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on April 1 at the United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. dues for 1987 are due. Membership is \$1 annually in the local chapter. Jean McInerney is program chairperson for the meeting. Members are reminded to bring canned goods for the Community Food Pantry.

Car wash scheduled March 28

The Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will be sponsoring a car wash on March 28 at the First National Bank from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a musical at 8 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Bring your car in for a wash and vacuum for only \$5.

On March 29 at 2:30 p.m. there will be an evening service to climax the fundraising drive.

Blood drive April 17 in Sheridan

The Sheridan Lions Club is sponsoring a community blood drive at the Community Center in Sheridan on Friday, April 17 from 1 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in giving blood can call Jean Walker at 234-3061 to make an appointment or just drop by during the time mentioned above to donate blood.

Bass tournament is Saturday

Johnny's Sport Shop is sponsoring a bass tournament this Saturday, March 28 beginning at 1:30 p.m. This tournament is just one of many to be held this spring.

For more details on future tournaments, call or come by Johnny's Sport Shop.

RISD candidate forum April 2

A school board forum, sponsored by the Rice Classroom Teachers Association, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 at the Eagle Lake Middle School.

The public is asked to come hear the candidates seeking election to the Rice CISD school board.

LL registration continues

Registration for Little League will continue this Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Little League field. Tryouts for teams will begin at 10 a.m. All boys and girls who want to play in the following leagues must register.

No registration forms will be distributed through the schools this year, so you must show up at the Little League field on one of the dates mentioned above in order to register.

League play is being formed for T-ball, 6 and 7 year old boys and girls; minor league, 8 and 9 year old boys and girls; major league boys and girls; 15, 11 and 12 year olds; senior league, 13 year old boys, and senior league, 14 and 15 year old boys.

Registration this year is \$20 per person or \$30 per family. Coaches are also needed at all levels of play. Please contact Clark Powers at 234-3238 for more information.

City budget adopted for new year; tax rate 38 cents

The budget for Eagle Lake, for the financial year starting April 1, was adopted Tuesday night in city council's regular meeting.

The city plans to operate on \$1.14 million during the year, up from the \$1.11 million for the current year ending March 31. Most of the increase will be used to pay the bonds approved last year for the street program.

The tax rate changes to 38.31 cents per \$100 of taxable property. Last year the rate was 31.20 cents. The 7.11-cent increase again is mostly attributable to street bond retirements. Of the total rate, 16 cents is dedicated to bond retirement, with approximately one-third of that going to the street bond debt. Last year only about 10 cents of the tax rate went to retire debt.

Two major additions in the budget, made possible by decreasing other parts of the budget such as public works, come in the police department, and in another area.

The other major addition is a budget item for a little more than

\$9,000 reserved for a "clean-up program." For some time council has been discussing what the city can do about forcing lot owners to clean up trashy areas. By law the city can pay to have the lot cleaned, then through legal channels have the lot owner reimburse the city. Now the city can take action since it can fund the program.

Another item in the budget also is new. The city has reserved \$15,000 for fencing at the airport, as recommended by the state. That will cover only about half the fencing, as the city plans to ask property owners on the south side of the airport to pay for fencing across their property.

Klockman also said the revenue portion of the budget includes a 20 percent increase in the sewer fee, which the council has yet to take full action on. The state has become more strict about the sewer plant operation, and deficiencies created when it was built still are causing problems. Councilman Joe Durcan explained that council is attempting to avoid issuing more bonds (making a loan) to pay for the work.

In other business Tuesday, council moved the first meeting of April from the 14th to the 7th. The state requires council to convene the April 4 ballot within a certain time.

No action was taken on the bid received for airport runway paving. At the last meeting mayor Larry Powers appointed Case Hollab, Dan Canaris, Klockman and himself to a committee to study property values at the airport. They are supposed to meet April 1.

Council also split up the federal revenue funds the city receives. Klockman noted this probably is the last year such funds will be received. The city will contract with Revitalize Eagle, Inc. for services, and with the Little League, and pay each \$1,000 of the revenue sharing funds. Revitalize will use the money for pool filtration equipment, and the little league will use theirs for improvements at the baseball field. The remainder of the federal money, about \$4,600, will be spent at city hall for improvements.

Rice places fifth at LaMarque powerlift meet

The Rice High School powerlifting team takes fifth place in the LaMarque High School powerlifting meet held Saturday, March 14. There were 13 teams (mills 5A, one 4A and three 3A) at the meet.

Paige Paschall, Noe Balmores, Brian Balas, Michael Rhodes, Twaymon Boone, Albert Lopez all qualified at this meet for the regional powerlifting meet to be held this Saturday, March 28 in Pflugerville. If they place in the top three in their weight class, they will qualify for the state powerlifting meet on Saturday, April 25. Results of the LaMarque meet are as follows:

Michael Grahmann, 114 pound weight class, sixth place, 235* pound squat, 125 pound bench, 280* pound deadlift, 640* pound total; Paige Paschall, 123 pound weight class, fifth place, 285* squat, 150 bench, 330* deadlift, 765* total; Noe Balmores, 132 pound weight class, fifth place, 275 squat, 155 bench, 380 deadlift, 810 total; Brian Balas, 148 pound weight class, seventh place, 350* squat, 200* bench, 400* deadlift, 950* total; Kevin Eds, 165 pound weight class, 12th, 290* squat, 175 bench, 315 deadlift, 740* total; Greg King, 198 weight class, fourth, 450* squat, 290* bench, 475 deadlift, 1215*

Rice varsity girls' track team to attend meet in Sealy Saturday

The Rice High School varsity girls' track team recently attended track meets at Bellville, Yoakum, Rockdale and Royal. The results are as follows:

Ten Clayton: placed second in 100 meters in Bellville, placed fourth in Yoakum, 100 meter, placed third in Rockdale, 100 meter; placed first in Royal, 100 meter, time of 12.2, placed second in 200 meter with time of 26.7.

Sheryl McGrew: placed fourth, 200 meter, Yoakum; placed second, 400 meter, Rockdale; placed second, 400 meter, Royal, time of 60.4, and placed sixth, 200 meter, Royal.

Lakeshia Jackson: placed second, Bellville, shot put; placed fourth, Rockdale, and placed second, Royal with best toss of 30 feet 9 inches.

Relay members Lynn Brzozowski, Charlene McGrew, Sheryl McGrew and Teri Clayton placed third in the 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay in Rockdale. There are only 12 girls on the track team with five sprinters, but the girls show improvement at each track meet.

Groundbreaking ceremony

Groundbreaking services were held at 5 p.m. Friday, March 20 for a new church for White Cloud Baptist Church. Rev. O. Rhodes, pastor of the church, opened the services with introductions followed by the scriptures reading by Rev. I.T. Hewitt, with Rev. Melburn Sibley reading the prayer. Rev. H.V. Davis gave the dedication of the site followed by a prayer by Rev. Olie Scott and the benediction by Rev. M. Johnson. Also present for the services was county commissioner Sonny Spaniel.



Groundbreaking ceremony. Photo by Marilyn Mueller