SPORTS

Girls 8th grade track team

Rice Consolidated Junior High eighth grade girls track team includes from the left on the first row, Amy Smith, Jody Heard, Lindsay Bujnoch and Paula Barrow; second row, Kristi Gertson, B.J. Salazar, Cortney Parker, Peaches Norris, and manager Michelle Parker; third row, Rebecca Burrow, Jill Satsky, Sarah Matthews, Alana Johnson, Lashondra Williams and Alicia Dawson. Team members Tiffany Cranek and Kate Weller were not present.

Girls 7th grade track team

The seventh grade girls of the Rice Consolidated Junior High track team are pictured here from the left. On the front row are Andrea Machac, Nerissa Brisco, Serena Sneeringer, Jackie Schmitt, Bridget Baird, Robyn Rucka, Sara Mann and Sarah Buckner; second row includes Rachelle Kallina, Maria Lara, Kelly Almanza, Nicole Chamberlain, Gina Sides, Adriana Cordova and Lea Ann Spangenberg; and on the third row are Shalisia Williams, Shanda Balck, Termika Shropshire, Ericka Fields, LaShondra Rainey and Sunny Gertson.

Track Team Photos by Jeannine Fearing

Young Lady Raiders go to district meet

The final track meet of the year was held Saturday, April 4, at the newly renovated Columbus track.

The Rice Consolidated Junior High girls track teams were joined in the district level competition by the teams from Bellville, Brookshire-Royal, La Grange, Sealy and the host, Columbus.

The seventh grade Rice girls posted a fourth place finish. The eighth grade Lady Raiders squad finished third. The meet first place winners were Sealy for seventh grade girls and Columbus eighth grade girls.

Results

Shot put: 7th grade-Kelly Almanza 6th place; 8th grade-Rebecca Burrow 5th place.

Discus: 7th grade-Adriana Cordova 6th place; 8th grade-Burrow 1st place, Lindsay Bujnoch 6th place.

High jump: 8th grade-Jody Heard 1st place, Lashondra Williams 2nd place.

Long jump: 7th grade-Termika Shropshire 5th place, Erica Fields 6th place.

Triple jump: 7th grade-Gina Sides 2nd place.

400 M relay: 7th grade-Shropshire, Fields, Sides, Nicole Chamberlain, 1st place; 8th grade-Alicia Dawson, Williams, B.J. Salazar, Alana Johnson, 1st place.

800 M relay: 7th grade-Robyn Rucka, Rachel Kallina, Fields, Shropshire, 2nd place; 8th grade-Dawson, Williams, Salazar, Johnson, 2nd place.

1600 M relay: 7th grade-Lee Ann Spangenberg, Chamberlain, Shropshire, Rucka, 4th place; 8th grade-Burrow, Salazar, Kristi Gertson, Heard, 4th place.

100 M hurdles: 7th grade-Sides 1st place; 8th grade-Gertson 3rd place.

300 M hurdles: 7th grade-Chamberlain 2nd; 8th grade-Heard 2nd, Gertson 4th.

100 yd dash: 7th grade-Fields 1st, Kallina 6th; 8th grade-Williams 1st, Dawson 2nd.

800 M run: 7th grade-Spangenberg 5th; 8th grade-Jill Satsky 9th.

Rice JV ties two with Sealy, Needville

The Rice junior varsity baseball team managed to tie their games against Needville, 10-10, and Sealy 9-9 during recent play to give them a season standing of 2-5-2. They will go against Columbus on Thursday, April 9, on their home field at 5 p.m.

The Raider JV fought to the 10-10 standstill with Needville's JV on March 31.

The Raiders took an early lead, standing at 9-3 after three innings. The Bluejays rallied for seven runs in the fourth to tie the game and that was where it stayed.

Andres Cruz pitched the fifth inning for the Raiders, preserving the tie. Greg Garcia was the starting pitcher. He pitched very well until he ran into trouble in the fourth inning.

The Raider JV played much better defensively. Brad Gohlke and Garcia both went two for three at the plate. Jerome Haynes went two for four.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Rice	7	0	2	1	0	10	10	2
Need.	1	0	2	7	0	10	6	1

On Friday, April 3, the Rice JV fought the Sealy JV to a standstill at 9-9. The Raiders jumped out early but could not hold to preserve the win. The game was called after the third inning due to the two hour time limit.

Cruz was the starting pitcher and gave up only three hits. Neil Broesche and Garcia came in for relief. The Raider pitchers gave up ten bases on balls.

The Rice offensive attack looked sharp with seven hits. The leading hitter was Wiese with a two for two night including a double and an RBI. Gohlke went one for one while Cruz, Derrick Jones and Haynes all went one for two.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	R	H	E
Rice	3	5	1	9	7	2
Sealy	3	0	6	9	3	3

WCJC offers help finding jobs

At one time or another, we all find ourselves in a situation when we really don't know which way to turn. Indecision is a rough thing to handle, especially if it occurs when one is looking for work. One might think they need to go back to school and retrain in order to find a better, more stable line of employment.

To help unemployed people in this situation, the Dislocated Workers Program staff at Wharton County Junior College has created a "self-placement project."

The goal of the project is for the job seeker to become employed within 45 days of completion of the Job Search Workshop.

The "self-placement project" represents the staff's continuing efforts to help eligible dislocated workers in determining their job objectives and in organizing a well planned job search. Both are necessary and important steps in these days of increasing unemployment.

The project offers career-life planning, job-career planning, labor market information, the job search workshop and job leads.

For those individuals needing to find immediate employment, the project offers free use of typewriters, word processors and computers. Free phone usage is also offered in the job search. An environment is available where one can concentrate on obtaining a job without distractions.

Also offered are xeroxing; local, area, state and national newspapers; assistance in preparing resumes; interview training and job networking contacts.

The project is funded by the Houston-Galveston Area Council and all services are free to eligible dislocated workers, including retraining at WCJC.

The Self Placement Project began in September 1991 as a pilot project by Donald Kopnicky as part of his doctoral educational studies.

In six months, 87% of the participants who completed the Job Search Workshop became employed within 29.9 days. Each of the participants in the program had been out of work an average of 168 days without finding a job prior to beginning the workshop.

For more information about eligibility for the project, contact Theresa Faas at 713-240-7505 in Sugar Land or Donald Kopnicky at 409-532-4560, ext. 299, in Wharton.

Lady Raiders show in Schulenburg

The Rice High School Lady Raiders competed in the Schulenburg Relays this past weekend. In spite of the strong competition, the girls from Rice held their own.

Results

100 M hurdles: Breanna Wood, 3rd, 16.55; Shea McClanahan, fourth, 17.20; Bonnie Benge, 5th, 17.25.

800 M relay: Benge, April McMillian, Melissa Guthman, Kesha Tillman, 5th, 1:51.32.

200 M dash: Tillman, 4th, 27.61.

The Ladies will compete at the district track meet in Bellville this weekend.

TXDOT gives road condition reports

Your nearest Texas Department of Transportation office can give you the latest updates on road closings, detours, or construction problem areas around the state. The Yoakum office is the closest one to the Eagle Lake area.

Through a special computer program, each TXDOT district office reports road conditions each morning and, if necessary, updates its reports throughout the day.

During emergency situations such as floods, icy conditions, or hurricanes, you can get current information. They also give reports on construction areas that have detours or road closings involved.

The road condition report was originally designed to help with routing permit loads through construction zones. It has developed into a useful tool to help motorists plan their travel routes.

All the tourist information bureaus are furnished with the daily report so they can aid tourists in getting to their destinations.

The next time you have a question about the condition of a road on which you plan to travel, pick up the phone and call your TXDOT office.

DA gets WATS line for District 25

The 25th Judicial District Attorney W.C. (Bud) Kirkendall has announced that his office has a districtwide WATS line for use by anyone in Colorado, Gonzales, Guadalupe or Lavaca counties in contacting the D.A.'s office.

There is no charge to the caller on this toll free number. The number is 1-800-499-2551.

"This is part of our effort to make the office more accessible to victims, witnesses and the general public in this large district," said Kirkendall.

The District Attorney encourages all interested citizens to contact the office regarding any matters of concern. The victim/witness coordinator in the D.A.'s office can also be contacted at this number.

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SPORTS

Rice junior high boys place fourth in district meet

The district track competition was held in Columbus last Saturday. It was a beautiful day for a track meet.

Sealy's seventh and eighth grade boys squads took first in the meet. Both of Rice's boys teams placed fourth.

Our Rice Consolidated Junior High teams performed well and had some very good results. The seventh grade boys accumulated 65 points. The eighth grade Raiders earned 99 points for their fourth place positions.

Congratulations are in order for the tracksters and parents who came out to support the kids.

"Raider Pride"
Coach Jackson
Coach Sanders

Team Results

Seventh Grade

Place	Team	Points
1st	Sealy	186
2nd	La Grange	113-1/2
3rd	Brookshire-Royal	83
4th	Rice	65
5th	Columbus	62-1/2
6th	Bellville	46

Eighth Grade

Place	Team	Points
1st	Sealy	161
2nd	Columbus	127
3rd	Brookshire-Royal	124
4th	Rice	99
5th	La Grange	35
6th	Bellville	12

Field Events

Shot put: 7th grade-J. Collins, 5th, 35' 7-3/4"; 8th grade-Larry Henderson, 2nd, 40'4".

Long jump: 7th grade- J. Collins, 2nd, 16' 6".

Triple jump: 7th grade-N. Shropshire, 5th, C. Hughes, 6th.

Pole vault: 8th grade-Tim Teague, 5th, 8'0".

High jump: 8th grade-Brandon Mathis, 1st, 5'8".

Running Events

400 M relay: 7th grade-Flores, Shropshire, Hughes, Collins, 4th, 50.89; 8th grade-Henderson, Bishop, Hatton, Hagendorf, 50.65.

1600 M relay: 7th grade-Flores, Collins, Shropshire, Hughes, 3rd, 4:20.23; 8th grade-Teague, Bishop, Mathis, Stevens, 5th, 4:11.99.

100 M run: 7th grade-Collins, 3rd, 12.07; 8th grade-Henderson, 2nd, 12.06; V. Tavera, 6th, 12.78.

200 M run: 8th grade-Henderson, 2nd,25.42; Tavera, 6th, 26.81.

800 M run: 7th grade-A. Estrada, 2nd, 2:29.63; 8th grade-Teague, 4th, 2:20.18.

1600 M run: 7th grade-Garcia, 3rd, 5:36.63; R. Estrada, 6th, 5:51.08; 8th grade-Teague, 2nd, 5:19.21; Cordova, 4th, 5:35.00.

2400 M run: 7th grade-Garcia, 3rd, 8:36.31; Luedecke, 6th, 9:21.52; 8th grade-Black, 2nd, 8:41.22; Cordova, 4th, 8:44.36; Wiese, 6th, 9:01.91.

110 M hurdles: 8th grade-Mathis, 2nd, 16.88; Hagendorf, 5th, 18.35; Canaris, 6th, 18.88.

300 M hurdles: 7th grade-Shropshire, 4th, 50.09; 8th grade-Mathis, 2nd, 44.45.

Games This Week!

Thursday, April 9 ..... Raiders vs. Columbus*, Here, 5 & 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14 ..... Raiders Varsity at Brookshire-Royal*, 4:30 p.m.
Raider JV vs. Brookshire-Royal*, Here, 5 p.m.

*District Game(s)

Varsity Raiders bring in two in a row

The Rice varsity baseball team ia off to a strong season with wins over Needville and Sealy. They host Columbus tonight, April 9, after the JV game.

Will Atkins collected four hits and Shane Laake homered to lead a 17-hit attack as Rice downed Needville 15-5 Tuesday night, March 31.

After a scoreless first three innings, Rice unloaded for six runs in the top of the fourth. The Raiders collected six hits in the inning. Atkins drove in Kevin Jackson with one out. Following a walk and a Bluejay error, Kerry Sims singled to drive in Atkins and Ragen Stienke. Norman Botard then singled to left center to drive in Laake and K. Sims.

In the fifth inning, Atkins singled with one out. Following a fly out, Laake hit his first homerun, a two-run shot, over the left field fence to give the Raiders an 8-0 lead.

After allowing three unearned runs in the bottom of the sixth, Rice blew the game open with their half of the seventh, scoring seven runs.

Ernest Sims doubled to open the inning and advanced to third on Atkins' bunt single. Stienke doubled home the first Raider run of the inning. K. Sims walked to load the bases and Botard collected his third RBI of the game when he walked to force home Atkins. Raymond Ford followed with a sacrifice fly to left driving home Stienke.

With two outs, the Raiders collected four consecutive RBIs from Aaron Machac, Jackson, E. Sims and Atkins.

Jackson pitched five and a third innings, allowing only one Bluejay hit and striking out six. Laake pitched the final one and two-thirds innings striking out two and allowing two runs.

Leading hitters for the Raiders were: Atkins 4-5, 2 RBI; E. Sims 3-5; K.Sims 2-4, 2 RBI; Ford 2-4; Machac 2-5; Botard 1-4, 3 RBI; Jackson 1-4; Stienke 1-3; and Laake 1-4, HR, 2RBI.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Rice	0	0	0	6	0	2	7	15	17	4
Need.	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	3	5

Winning pitcher: Kevin Jackson (4-2)

April 3, Sealy

Aaron Machac pitched six innings of three-hit-ball and drove in two runs with two hits to lead Rice past Sealy 6-4 in the District 20AAA opener for both teams, April 3.

Rice scored two runs in the top of the first inning of Sealy starter Charlie Cleveland.

K. Sims and Botard walked to open the inning. With both running on the pitch, Machac singled to center to drive Sims home for the game's first run. With runners at first and third, Jackson grounded a ball between the Tiger shortstop's legs to drive home Botard.

After being held scoreless in the second and third innings, Jackson hit a 2-2 pitch over the left-center field fence for his first home run of the year and put Rice back on top for good, 3-2.

In the fifth inning, Botard doubled to right-center and advanced to third base on a fielding error by the Tiger right fielder to open the inning. Machac followed with his second RBI single of the game, driving home Botard.

Rice finished its scoring in the top of the sixth by plating two runs. Atkins walked to open the inning and advanced to second base on an errant pickoff throw by the Tiger pitcher.

Stienke followed by reaching second on another throwing error by the Sealy pitcher who had fielded Stienke's bunt. Atkins scored on the error. Stienke scored when Laake was put out on a rundown between second and third.

Machac pitched six innings allowing only three Sealy hits and striking out seven. Jackson pitched the seventh to collect his first save of the year.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Rice	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	6	6	2
Sealy	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	3	5

Winning pitcher: Aaron Machac (2-1), S- Kevin Jackson (1)

The junior varsity plays Columbus at 5:00 Thursday and the varsity will follow after the completion of the J.V. game.

Boys 7th grade track team

The boys track team for the Rice Consolidated Junior High seventh grade includes, on the top row from the left, Jermaine Collins, Chris Hughes, Norman Shropshire, Chris Brocker, Justin Rogers, Matt Christensen and Alfred Estrada; center row, Brian Ford, Heath Heinold, Tim Powers, Kyle Fink, Leon Taylor Davis and Kris Gertson; bottom row, Roho Estrada, Vincent Gavitt, Tim Luedecke, D.J. Sosa, J.R. Garcia, Lance Grigar and Rudy Flores. Jeff Harris is not pictured.

Track Team Photos By Jeannine Fearing

Boys 8th grade track team

The eighth grade boys track team of Rice Consolidated Junior High includes, on the front row, Byron Black, Aundre Hatton, Jessie Bishop, Garett Hagendorf, Michael Wiese and Victor Tavera; second row, Jeremy Stevens, Osvaldo Silva, Larry Henderson, John Sosa, Jared Vawter and Tim Teague; and on the third row, Andre Plata, Brandon Mathis, Blake Canaris, Dean Hengst and Christian Cordova.

Join the Lions' Wild Goose Chase on Saturday

Get out the running shoes or dust off the old bicycle for the Wild Goose Chase this Saturday, April 11.

The 5 K run-walk, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Lions Club, will take place at Wildseed Farms beginning at 8 a.m. The Lions' bicycle ride will begin at 9 a.m.

A T-shirt will be included in the registration as well as other items. Door prizes will be drawn after the run and bike ride.

The registration fee is $12 in advance or $15 if late. Registration headquarters and the start and finish lines are at the main gate of the Wildseed Farms, on Calhoun Road, five miles south of Eagle Lake.

The fun run will begin at Wildseed Farms with a course through the fields of wildflowers.

The bike ride will offer four different distances to choose from; 15 miles, 35 miles, 50 miles or 62 miles. The starting point will be the entrance to the Wildseed Farms with a route along mostly county roads through the countryside.

Late registration will be accepted on Saturday morning for both events beginning at 6:30 a.m.

There is an entry form in today's Headlight (Page 4). Just clip the entry form and bring it with you Saturday to waive the late charge.

For further information call Dan Canaris at 409-234-7595 about the bike ride or Charles Abel at 409-234-3501 days and 409-234-5239 evenings.

Raider Review Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 13: district golf, girls at La Grange, boys at Sealy.

Tuesday, April 14: varsity baseball at Brookshire, 4:30 p.m.; JV- Brookshire, here, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15: tennis at Columbus

Thursday, April 16: end of fifth six weeks.

Friday, April 17: holiday.

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