

This Week's Action!



Date	Team & Time	Place
Friday, April 4	Softball varsity vs. Hallettsville, Here, 4:30 p.m.	
	Baseball vs. Columbus*, Here, 5 & 7:30 p.m.	
Tues., April 8	Softball V & JV vs. La Grange, Here, 6 & 7 p.m.	
	Baseball varsity at Hempstead*, 4:30 p.m.	

Raider golf teams compete in tournaments

The Rice Raider boys and girls golf teams have competed in three tournaments this year. Their first tournament was in Columbus where both teams finished fifth. Columbus was the tournament champion in both divisions. The next tournament was in Hallettsville where they girls won third place medals and the boys finished second, only two shots out of first place. Luling was the tournament champion, but Coy Sunderman was the

individual winner. Jonathon Pope had a fifth place finish and Tim Powers eighth. George Weller and Chad Kallina were both in the top 15. The boys played in the Schulenburg Tournament on Monday, March 24, in Weimar and had a fourth place finish. Columbus was the tournament winner. Pope led the Raiders with an 80. The Rice Raider girls team was scheduled to play in Bellville on March 25 and then the boys and girls

play the district tournament in Hempstead March 31 and April 1. Columbus and Bellville are strong teams but, if the Rice boys and girls play up to their potential, they have a good chance to finish in the top two and go to Regionals. Members of the girls team are Bridget Baird, Vanessa Rodgers, Risa Waddell, Jennifer Krennek and Marcie Till. The boys team consists of Coy Sunderman, Chad Kallina, Jonathon Pope, Tim Powers and George Weller.

Ladies compete in Cardinal Relays

The Rice varsity girls track team traveled to Columbus Thursday, March 27, to compete in the Cardinal Relays.

There were 15 teams and some great competition. The girls performed very well with a team point total of 18.

Congratulations to the girls as they now prepare for the District meet to be held in Bellville on Friday, April 11. Field events start at 10 a.m.; running prelims start at 1:30 p.m. See you in Bellville.

Name	Event	Time/Distance	Place	Medal
Rochelle Teague	3200m run	16:28.32		
Lori Grigar, Rachelle Kallina, Tierra Wright, Nikki Chamberlain	400m relay	53.26	7th	no
Rebal Canaris	800m run	2:40.99	no	no
Yaneth Najera	800m run	3:10.80	no	no
Wright	100m hurdles	17.47	4th	yes
Chamberlain	100m dash	13.24	3rd	yes
Teague	100m dash	13.92	no	no
Grigar	100m dash	13.97	no	no
Grigar, Kallina, Canaris, Wright	800m relay	1:58.38	6th	yes
Chamberlain	300m hurdles	49.99	4th	yes
Canaris	300m hurdles	55.31	6th	yes
Teague	1600m run	7:09.42	no	no
Najera	1600m run	7:42.90	no	no
Wright	long jump	13' 11-1/2"	no	no
Kallina	long jump	13' 8-1/2"	no	no
Wright	triple jump	33' 3-1/2"	6th	yes
Kallina	triple jump	30' 11-1/2"	no	no

Little League opening is April 5

Eagle Lake's Little League Opening Day is set for Saturday, April 5, at the Little League Field on Burns. The annual barbecue will be held on Sunday, April 6. Here is the schedule for Saturday:  
Team Time  
Tigers vs. Sharks 9-10 a.m.  
Lil' Slammers vs. Panthers 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Opening Ceremonies 11:30 a.m.-12 noon

SPORTS

Lady Raider fast-pitch softball into inaugural season

The Lady Raider squad has struggled against personnel shortages, uncooperative weather and a high caliber of experienced teams in the area, but are striving to improve with each outing. Members of this inaugural squad are seniors Bridget Baird, Nikki Chamberlain, Adriana Cordova, Andrea Machac; juniors Christie Cranek, Natesha Glover, Valerie Korenek, Amy Obenhaus, Chazara Scott, Risa Waddell; sophomores Amalie Kucherka; freshmen Yaneth Najera, Augustina Ortiz, Teresa Pittman and Shanna Waligura.

The following are the line score results of the first few disappointing games. The good news is that the Lady Raiders will have the opportunity to avenge most of these losses in future district contests.

Team	Runs	Hit	Errors
Yoakum	17	10	2
Rice	2	3	5
Kenedy	6	4	2
Rice	2	3	2
C. Cranek-double; N. Glover-2 singles			
Yoakum	14	10	1
Rice	3	5	3
R. Waddell-single, double			
*La Grange	15	5	0
Rice	0	0	4
East Bernard	15	12	0
Rice	0	0	4
Sacred Heart	11	10	4
Rice	5	7	4
*Columbus	16	6	0
Rice	1	2	5
A. Machac-single, double			
*Hallettsville	17	10	2
Rice	0	2	9

\*district games

JV spotted by Leopards, 7-1

The Rice Raider JV's took one on the chin Friday night, March 27, as they lost 7-1 to the La Grange Leopards. JV'er Matthew Ray pitched the entire game for the Raiders and gave up seven runs on eight hits. He struck out seven batters, for one of the bright spots of the game. He also walked five Leopards. The Raiders fell behind early and

could never get anything going as they only got two hits - one by Ray and the other by Clint Korenek. Rice struck out 13 times in the game; 10 were called third strikes. This week the Raider JV were scheduled to play at home Tuesday night, April 1, against Bellville at 6 p.m. Then, on Friday night, April 4, they take on the Columbus Cardinals (at Rice) at 5 p.m. See you at the game.

Team/Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	R	H	E
Rice	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
La Grange	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	7	7	8	2

Red Hot vs. Panthers	12:15-1:15 p.m.	Braves vs. Mariners	4:45-5:45 p.m.
Indians vs. Marlins	1:30-2:45 p.m.	Rockies vs. Dodgers	6-7:30 p.m.
Dodger		White	
Darlings vs. Angels	3-4:30 p.m.	Sox vs. Rangers	7:45-9:15 p.m.

Sheridan School's Alleway takes first

Robyn Alleway of the Sheridan School placed first in the U.I.L. competition held recently.

The list that follows gives names and placings of other students from the Sheridan School.

Event/Student	Grade	Place	Event/Student	Grade	Place
Storytelling			Music memory, continued		
Jeremy Hill	3	6th	Griff Clipson	5	2nd
Oral reading			Krystal Buegeler	6	5th
Tiffany Stern	7	5th	Hannah Kallina	6	5th
Art memory			Felipe Rangel	6	5th
Zak Kloss	5	6th	Travis Pittman	6	5th
Clifton Spangenberg	5	6th	Reggie Ford	6	5th
Marshall Peterson	5	6th	Mathematics		
Music memory			Amanda Labay	7	2nd
Dustin Schlauch	5	2nd	Ready writing		
Lauren Kasper	5	2nd	Kimberly Denley	7	4th
Steven Moore	5	2nd	Robyn Alleway	8	1st
Jenny Munoz	5	2nd			

48th Colorado SWC awards banquet held

District Winning Students, their parents and teachers, as well as other Outstanding Conservationists were honored at the 48th Annual Banquet held at the Weimar Veterans Memorial Center, Thursday, March 20.

Z. President of the Association of Texas SWCD, and Roy Freeman, Texas State SWCD Field Representative for Area III.

as a third place winner in Area III (45 counties). Denise and her parents will be honored guests at the Area III banquet in Yoakum May 6 where she will be presented an award.

Special guests were County Judge and Mrs. Vince Slominski; County Commissioners Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Elstner, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Sonny) Spanihel and Mr. Richard Seifert; representatives of financial and other contributing business organizations; members of the media; members of the Environmental Education Committee; and parents and teachers of district winners.

The Colorado SWCD sponsored a coloring, poster and essay contest for students, pre-kindergarten through the age of 18 years. Entries from each category were judged and district winners were selected.

Essay winner in the prose essay category was David Peletz. Essay winners in the elementary poetry category were April Seydler, first; Kody Dobecka, second; and Katie Schindler, third.

Directors of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) were especially pleased to have as guests Guillermo (Memo) Benavides

Winners in the coloring contest were Cassandra Gonzales, pre-k; Ray Guerrero Jr. and Karli Sembera, tied in kindergarten; Clint Anders, first grade; Matthew Harris, second grade; Alicia Marie Belman and Connie Denham, third grade.

Winners in junior high were Jenna Hoffman, first; Lance Bittner, second; and Macy Ulbricht, third. The high school winner was Leo Peters.

Poster winners in the elementary division were Denise Arebello, first place; Steven Moore and David Peletz tied for second; and Jenna Kubesch, third. Arebello's poster was selected

The Conservation Minister award was presented to Rev. George Washington Clark of the Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church of Columbus.

Scott and Carrie Sturges of Houston were the recipients of the Absentee Rancher Award.

The Conservation Business award was presented to Mark and Ray Varley, Varley Equipment.

The Banner Press and Chad Ferguson, editor and publisher, received the Conservation Media Award.

The Resident Conservation Farmer award was presented to Frank and Billy Gail Cash by the Columbus Lions Club and Colorado SWCD.

The Conservation Homemaker awards were presented to Barbara Helfrich and Alice Sunderman.

Roy Stallman Sr. was presented a certificate in appreciation of his outstanding support in promoting the conservation efforts of SWCD during the years he served as a director for Zone III, the Garwood-Nada Area.

Clara B. Hornet, executive secretary/technician, was presented a plaque of appreciation by the District's Chairman, James Helfrich, on behalf of the District's Directors for her nine years of dedicated service. Hornet was commended for her guidance in the many accomplishments of the District.

Fishbeck's Catering of Weimar served a delicious meal to approximately 225 guests in attendance.

The Directors of the Colorado SWCD want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the banquet the success it was.

Sheridan School releases Smart Awards

Sheridan students earned 221 Smart Awards for the 4th six weeks of school. Here is a list of those winners. Kindergarten: Wesley Arrison, Samantha Barker, Shelby Bourne, John Buegeler, Randy Butler, Anna Delgado, Zachary Lawson, Allyson Mathys, Tiffany Mraz, Garrett Neubauer, Courtney Ross, Cody Tesch, Elda Vasquez.

Third: Xico Diaz, Jeremy Hill, Buren Kallina, Jarod Munoz, Ryan New, Jonathan Perales, Chelsea Ray, Ashley Ticken, Stephanie Hardiman, Stephen Hardiman.

Sixth: Leila Baggett, Krystal Buegeler, Reggie Ford, Matthew Hinz, Hannah Kallina, Desi Rea Lowe, Jacqui Mahalic, Travis Pittman, Andrew Varley.

First grade: Courtney Andrejczak, Randall Brown, Kaci Kazmir, Bryan Layton, Austin Moore, Melissa Smith, Amber Tesch.

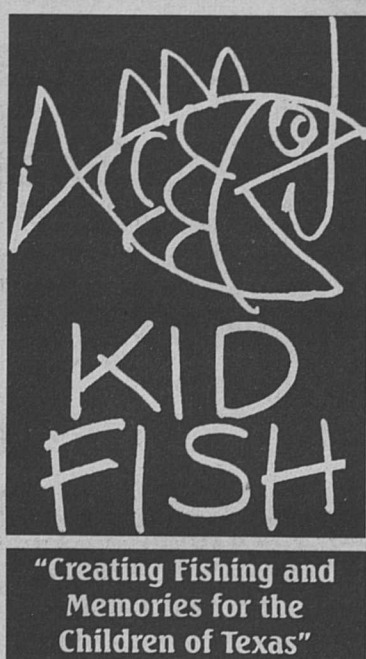
Fourth: Brian Avila, Stephanie Botard, Raul Garcia, Chad Garza, Julie Houser, Quindora Jones, Clifton Kazmir, Donovan King, Kore King, Tyler Kloss, Robbie Patton, Rachel Peterson, Stuart Ray, Tiffany Varley, Justin Venghaus.

Seventh: Mary Avila, Lakeisha Dawson, Kimberly Denley, Johnny Edds, Bennie Glover, Shelley Greak, Brennan Jobe, Michael Kincheloe, Amanda Labay, Tiffany Stern.

Second: Rebeca Avila, Brent Botard, Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Scott Gundelach, Megan Hinz, Tawana King, Amber Kinney, Megan Mowery, Daniel New, Kayla Robert-

Fifth: Paul Brown, Griff Clipson, Jonathan Diaz, Arturo Garcia, Allen Greak, Lauren Kasper, Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Jennifer Munoz, Esequiel Perez, Marshall Peterson, Jared Sainz, Dustin Schlauch,

Eighth: Robyn Alleway, Lupe Avila, Brandy Bourne, Isam Brisco, Abraham Diaz, David Estrada, Robert Estrada, Eric Kasper, Jeffrey Kazmir, Kyle Kincheloe, DeShaun King, Josh Spangenberg. Congratulations to all these fine students.



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