

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Thurs., April 9	Rice baseball at Columbus, 5 & 7 p.m.
	Track meet at Stafford
Mon., April 13	LL: G Darlings vs Lady Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: S 2x4's vs. Indians, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: EL Marlins vs. Braves, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: G Dodgers vs Yankees, 7 p.m.
	LL: S White Sox vs. Rockies, 7 p.m.
Mon. & Tues.	District tennis meet
April 13 & 14	Sealy High School
Tues., April 14	Rice baseball vs. Hempstead
	Rice softball at Edna*, 7 p.m.
	LL: S Slammers vs Bloopers, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: S Sheridan PW vs Marlins, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., April 15	LL: G Orioles vs Sheridan PW, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: G Dodgers vs White Sox, 7 p.m.
	LL: EL Devil Ray's vs Indians, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: EL Rockies vs Yankees, 7 p.m.
	LL: S Young Guns vs Blue Jays, 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., April 16	LL: G Tigers vs Slammers, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: G Orioles vs Marlins, 6:30 p.m.
	LL: S Sheridan PW vs Braves, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: S Lady Lakers vs Darlings, 7 p.m.

LL = Little League

*district competition

Local students attend Special Olympics meet

This past Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, the Rice Raider Special Olympic athletes competed in the Area 13 track meet held in San Marcos at Southwest Texas State University. Results are listed in order of athlete's name, the event and their placing followed by the time or distance, if applicable:

J.L. Miller: softball throw, 3rd, N/A;

Clifford Miller: softball throw, 2nd, N/A; 25 meter assisted walk, 3rd, N/A; 25 m wheel chair, 1st, N/A;

A.J. Thomas: 50M dash, 1st, 9:25; standing long jump, 1st, 1 meter 52 centimeters (4'11 3/4");

Erika Ellenbogen: standing long jump, 2nd, 1 meter 15 cm. (3'9 1/4");

100 meter dash, 3rd, 17.16;

Beth Lipperdt: softball throw, 7 m 10 cm (23'3 1/2"); 50 meter dash, 15.76;

Lizzie Longoria: standing long jump, 2nd, N/A; 50 meter dash, 2nd, 14.7;

Eric Guthrie: 100 meter dash, 1st, 13.49; shot put, 3rd, 7 m 58 cm (24'10");

First and third place finishes received medals for their efforts.

Coaches Judy Pustejovsky, Linda Lipperdt and Dennis Jackson would like to congratulate all of these young people for their efforts.

They would also like to thank the parents who traveled with their athletes.

Jr. High tracksters compete in Columbus

The Raider Jr. High Track team traveled to Columbus to compete in the Cardinal Relays recently. Results were:

Seventh grade: Javier Lopez, 5th, 2400 run; 400 relay, 4th; James Phillips, 3rd, 110 hurdles; Matt Hinze, 4th, 100 dash; Phillips, 4th, 300 hurdles; 1600 relay, 4th; Hinze, 4th, discus; Jason Godley, 6th discus; Matt Hentzell, 4th, long jump; Reggie Ford, 5th, shot put; Phillips, 3rd, high jump; Hentzell, 2nd, triple jump; Godley, 3rd, triple jump.

Team total, 63 points, 5th place.

Eighth grade: Bennie Glover, 2nd, long jump; Glover, 3rd, high jump; 400 relay, 5th; Floyd Kelley, 5th, 800 run; Glover, 1st, 100 dash; 1600 relay, 5th.

Team total, 33 points, 5th place.

Early-Season Grass Control in Rice

If not controlled in a timely manner, early-season weeds such as barnyardgrass, sprangletop, broadleaf signalgrass and dayflower can reduce rice milling quality and yields in both dry- and water-seeded systems. Weeds can establish in dry-seeded production during the four to six weeks between planting and permanent flood. Even if control practices are enforced later in the season, weed competition will reduce rice yield and milling quality.

When selecting a strong defense against annual grasses and weeds in rice, look for a herbicide that offers:

- control of grasses and key broadleaf weeds such as smartweed.
- top performance under a wide range of weather conditions including cool weather.
- flexibility with other herbicides for tankmixing options.

A selective, broad-spectrum herbicide like ARROSOL® 3-3E offers all the above. Commonly used as a pre-flood or post-emergence herbicide, Arrosolo 3-3E is ideal for controlling grasses, sedges and seedling broadleaves in rice. Arrosolo is especially beneficial on tough to control grass weeds like barnyardgrass, sprangletop and broadleaf signalgrass.

It not only outperforms propanil and more expensive alternatives, Arrosolo 3-3E works better under a broader range of weather conditions such as cooler temperatures.

On dry-seeded or water-seeded rice, growers should apply Arrosolo 3-3E at 3 to 4 quarts per acre according to weed size. For best results, apply Arrosolo 3-3E to fields that have been drained of floodwater. This method exposes susceptible weeds in the 1- to 2-leaf stage.

For the best control of grasses and broadleaves in rice, count on Arrosolo 3-3E. Contact your local ag chem dealer for more information about Arrosolo 3-3E herbicide by Zeneca Ag Products.

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SPORTS

Lady Raiders pick up first win in softball

Friday, March 27, the Lady Raiders played host to the Fayetteville Lady Wildcats in search of their first varsity home victory.

Pitcher Shanna Waligura breezed through the first inning and enjoyed a 3-0 lead due to the base hitting of Martha Rodriguez, Valerie Korenek and Amy Obenhaus.

The second inning saw the Rice squad add another run to the lead as Fayetteville endured a scoring drought.

The visiting Lady Wildcats kicked open the flood gates in the third inning, as the runs flowed and every hit ball seemed to find a glove made of stone.

By the time the Fayetteville squad ran out of steam, it had nearly batted around twice, taking a 10-4 lead into the fourth inning.

The teams matched each other in the fourth, run for run, for an 11-5 tally.

The Rice bats re-ignited in the fifth inning, led by Amalie Kuchera and Waligura. The addition of a triple off the bat of senior Risa Waddell, brought the hometown heroines within two runs at 12-10.

The Lady Raiders put together two straight, "one, two, three" innings on defense as their bats continued to smoke on another round of base hits by Kuchera, Waligura, Waddell and Stacy Schneider.

The biggest blow of the inning came in the form of a bases loaded triple by Obenhaus, giving the Lady

Raiders the 15-12 edge that they were able to ride to their first home field victory of the program's young life! Congratulations Lady Raiders!

March 24: The Lady Raiders traveled to Edna to battle with the Cowgirls in each team's second year of softball competition.

The Ladies from Rice came out looking like seasoned veterans, scoring two quick runs on timely hitting by Waddell, Lori Grigar and Amy Obenhaus. The outburst was shortly answered by the hosting Cowgirls.

Bases-on-balls became the Edna group's best offensive weapon along with a sprinkling of base hits on their way to a 9-2 lead at the end of the first inning.

Lady Raiders' pitching continued to struggle with the strike zone, as the Cowgirls took advantage on the way to a 20-3 victory.

March 28: The Lady Raiders took advantage of a late invitation to experience some new competition in the form of the Sacred Heart Invitational Tournament.

The first competition came from the Weimar Lady Cats.

Weimar put five on the score board during the first inning and rode their early tally to an 8-2 victory despite clutch hits by Christie Crane, Amy Moore, Waddell and Waligura.

The next game saw the Lady Raiders run head on into the buzz saw that is Westbury Christian softball.

Rice could muster little offense

despite a two-for-two performance by Waddell and a lone single by pitcher Waligura, as Westbury did their major damage scoring nine runs in the second inning on their way to a 15-0 victory over the Lady Raiders.

March 31: The Rice Lady Raiders rolled into Columbus hoping to hand the Lady Cards an early April Fool's joke and very nearly did just that.

After trading runs in each of the first three innings, the Lady Cards held the 6-4 edge.

In the top of the fourth inning, the Lady Raiders decided to get on the plus side of the trade, though.

They strung together five runs on six hits and sat the home team down quickly to end the fourth inning with a 9-6 tilt in favor of Rice.

The Lady Cards tied the game in the fifth but Rice again took the lead in the top of the sixth.

The Raiders failed to add to their lead in the seventh and Columbus clawed out a single run to tie it up, sending the game into extra innings.

The Lady's bats couldn't have picked a worse time to go silent, but they did.

The Lady Cardinals were able to take advantage and score the deciding run in the bottom of the eighth, handing the Lady Raiders a disappointing 11-10 loss.

The Lady Raiders were applauded loudly by the fans and coaching staff for having played the best game yet of the young program.

April 3: The bus pulled into Hal-

lettsville and the Lady Raiders took the field for their second game of the season with the Hallettsville Lady Brahmas, but something wasn't right.

Even though the Ladies burst out of the gate with four runs in the first on walks to Grigar and Korenek and doubles by Obenhaus and Waddell, the nightmare was about to unfold.

The nightmare was Hallettsville also got to bat.

Before the Raiders again saw the dugout, the home team had quite inhospitably exploded for 13 runs in the first inning. The nightmare continued as the Lady Brahmas battered the ball and their unfortunate opponents to a 28-4 victory.

After the final out, the Lady Raiders came off the field looking like they had seen Freddy Krueger in 3-D slow motion.

By the time you read this, the Rice Lady Raiders will have already played the La Grange Lady Leopards at Rice Softball Park April 7, but you'll still be able to come out and see the final game of the season versus the Edna Cowgirls April 14.

The Lady Raiders hope to repay the Cowgirls for an early season embarrassment.

They also hope to see and hear all their fans in the stands, cheering them on. Just prior to the Edna ball game on April 14, there will be a short presentation honoring our senior ball players. So, put off mailing the tax return one more day and come out to the ball park. We promise it won't be taxing.!

Ledesma answers questions about Head Start

Andreana Ledesma is the director of recruiting for Cen-Tex Family Services which handles the Head Start program.

Q. Is there still time to enter my child in Head Start?

A. Yes! Head Start will continue recruiting three and four-year olds for the fall semester though the entire month of April. Acceptance letters will be mailed out May 1 and there will be a conference in May that will cover health and dental screening information.

Q. Does Head Start require a lot of paperwork to apply?

A. No. The eligibility application is only one page long. You must also submit a copy of your child's birth certificate and documentation of family income, including either current check stubs, the 1997 Income Tax 1040 form, or a written statement from your current supervisor stating the hours you work and your pay.

Q. Can I send the hospital birth certificate?

A. Unfortunately, no. You need to send the certificate issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics. You can get this certificate by visiting the courthouse in the county where the child was born or the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin. You'll need the name, date and place of birth of the child, the names of both parents (including the mother's maiden name). There is an \$11 search fee. You can call the Bureau in Austin at 512-458-7111 to find out how to do this by mail.

Q. Does it take long to find out if my child is eligible?

A. No. Once we receive all of the

necessary documents, we can process the application in about five minutes!

Q. My yearly income is \$18,000. Is that too much for Head Start?

A. No. It's recommended that all interested parents apply for admission. If your family income falls above the federal income guidelines, your child will be placed on a waiting list and if there aren't enough children from low-income families, your child may be enrolled.

Q. So it's all right if I work?

A. Oh, yes. Approximately 85% of the families enrolled in the Head Start program have at least one working parent.

Q. Are most of the children in Head

Start disabled?

A. No. Only 10% of the slots in Head Start are reserved for children with health problems or special development needs (like ADD, autism, speech or language impairments, or severe asthma).

Q. If my child is going to be registered in the pre-k program, can he also attend Head Start?

A. This school year, Head Start children who turned four years old by Sept. 1 in Eagle Lake, Elgin, Giddings, La

Grange, Schulenburg, and Smithville also attended the half-day pre-k program. Head Start will continue to work with these pre-k programs in the coming school year and is discussing forming similar agreements in Bastrop and Cedar Creek.

Q. Is there a number I can call if I need more information?

A. Yes! Call me, Andreana Ledesma, at 512-303-7737, extension 23 or 1-800-484-6634, code 7737. I'll be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Do you live alone? Do you need a Life Line unit? Call Eagle Lake Pilot Club representative Dorothy Kohleffel at 234-2698. The club has several units available for immediate use. (Brought to you as a public service of this newspaper.)

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NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S EXECUTION OF SALE ON REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS \$ KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF COLORADO \$

I, WILFRED C. LUEDECKE, Constable of Precinct 4 of Colorado County, Texas, hereby give notice of a Constable's Execution Sale on Real Property owned by the Defendants, Melvin L. Sunderman and/or Rita D. Sunderman (Sunderman).

On April 7, 1998, at 2:50 o'clock p.m. I received an Alias Writ of Execution issued on April 6, 1998, by the District Clerk of Colorado County, Texas, in connection with a Judgment recovered by The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Melvin L. Sunderman and Rita D. Sunderman, Defendants, under Cause No. 18,204 in the 25th Judicial District Court of Colorado County, Texas.

On April 7, 1998, at 2:50 o'clock p.m., I levied upon and seized the hereinafter described real property of the Defendants, Melvin L. Sunderman and Rita D. Sunderman, situated in Colorado County, Texas (the "Property").

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the Alias Writ of Execution, I hereby give notice that I will sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, May 5, 1998. The sale will occur between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., and the sale shall take place in the area at the Colorado County Courthouse which has been designated as the area for foreclosures to take place, being the South vestibule on the first floor of the Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus, Texas, which designated area is more particularly described in the Deed Records of Colorado County in Book 547, Page 269 and in the Colorado County Commissioners' Court Minutes in Book 35, Page 95. The Property of the Defendants that will be sold at the execution sale is described as follows:

TRACT 1
110.43 acres of land, more or less, out of the John S. Evans Survey in Colorado County, Texas, being that same tract of land described as "Tract Two" in that Partition and Exchange Deed by and between Rita Dromgoole Sunderman, Herbert Heyne Dromgoole and Oliver Jack Dromgoole dated February 12, 1980, recorded in Volume 407, Page 56, et. seq., of the Deed Records of Colorado County.

TRACT 2
25.072 acres of land, more or less (sometimes called 28 acres), out of Thomas Cartwright League, Abstract No. 11, in Colorado County, Texas, being the same tract of land described as "Tract Five" in that Partition and Exchange Deed by and between Rita Dromgoole Sunderman, Herbert Heyne Dromgoole and Oliver Jack Dromgoole dated February 12, 1980, recorded in Volume 407, Page 56, et. seq., of the Deed Records of Colorado County, Texas.

TRACT 3
418.775 acres of land, more or less, a part of the Griffin Wilgus (C.T.R.R. Survey No. 2) Survey, Abstract No.

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677 in Colorado County, Texas; being a 446.25 acre tract described in Deed from Frank G. Martin to Mrs. Lucy Irene Sunderman, dated March 5, 1964, recorded in Volume 239, Page 52, Colorado County Deed Records; less and except 4.488 acres of land, more or less, described in Deed from Lucy Irene Sunderman to Southern Pacific Company, dated January 22, 1969, and recorded in Volume 276, Page 329, Colorado County Deed Records; and less and except 0.877 acre of land, more or less, described in Deed from Lucy Irene Sunderman to Melvin L. Sunderman and wife, Rita D. Sunderman, dated January 3, 1980, and recorded in Volume 404, Page 136, Colorado County Deed Records; and less and except 22.11 acres of land, more or less, described in Deed from Lucy Irene Sunderman to Melvin L. Sunderman and wife, Rita D. Sunderman, dated March 17, 1980, and recorded in Volume 408, Page 61, Colorado County Deed Records.

TRACT 4
All of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that certain 4.488 acres of land, more or less, out of the Griffin Wilgus Survey, said 4.488 acres being more particularly described in Deed from Lucy Irene Sunderman to Southern Pacific Company, dated January 22, 1969, recorded in Volume 276, Page 329, et seq., of the Colorado County Deed Records.

TRACT 5
4.12 acres of land, more or less, a part of the C.T.R.R. Co. Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 154, in Colorado County, Texas, being the same land more particularly described in Gift Deed from Esther Sunderman to Irene L. Sunderman, dated April 17, 1969, and recorded in Volume 279, Page 83, et. seq., of the Colorado County Deed Records.

TRACT 6
The surface of 575.064 acres of land, more or less, and all of the oil, gas and other minerals under 579.854 acres of land, more or less, a part of the C.T.R.R. Co. Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 154, in Colorado County, Texas; being all of a 587.4 acre tract described in Deed from David C. Morris, et. al., to Glen Sunderman, dated July 14, 1920, and recorded in Volume 68, Page 509, Colorado County Deed Records; less and except 2.356 acres of land described in Deed to Colorado County dated May 1, 1929, and recorded in Volume 83, Page 622, Colorado County Deed Records (no mineral reservation); and less and except the surface only of 4.79 acres of land described in Deed to the State of Texas, dated June 7, 1952, and recorded in Volume 167, Page 477, Colorado County Deed Records; and less and except 4.12 acres of land and 1.07 acres of land, described in Gift Deed to Esther Sunderman, dated April 14, 1969, and recorded in Volume 278, Page 300, Colorado County Deed Records.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1998.

Wilfred C. Luedcke, Constable
Precinct 4 of Colorado County, Texas