

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time
Thursday, May 7	LL: G Orioles vs Sheridan PW, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: G Darlings vs Lady Lakers, 7 p.m.
	LL: EL Marlins vs Braves, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: S Slammers vs Bloopers, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 8	LL: EL Devil Rays vs 2x4's, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: G Dodgers vs Rockies, 5:30 p.m.
	LL: S White Sox vs Yankees, 5:30 p.m.

Lady Raiders go for it all!

On May 1, Rebal Canaris and Tierra Wright went into the regionals track meet with their head held high.

Their eagerness to succeed took them a long way. These ladies competed very well.

Rebal ran the 800m run with a determined heart and came back with the 9th fastest time at the meet.

Tierra got 9th in the triple jump and hurdled her way to 6th in the 100m low hurdles.

These standings cover the entire region.

These ladies made it to regionals defying all odds!

Through this long, treacherous

journey these ladies learned that you must have an "I'm not going to quit!" attitude.

The entire Lady Raiders track team toughed it out through the good and bad.

Coach Henry stated, "I'm so very proud to have been a part of such a team. Thanks a bunch for a great season."

The Junior High Raiders traveled to Columbus to compete in the District Tennis Tournament May 1 and 2.

Lady Raiders wrap up softball

On Tuesday, April 7, Rice Lady Raiders again ran into the eventual district champion and were shown how they claimed that title as The La Grange Lady Leopards waylaid the Lady Raiders by a score of 18-0.

Led by the pitching of Amanda Bayless, the Lady Leopards chipped away at the Rice defenses scoring four runs on only one hit the first inning and three runs on five hits in the second.

The Lady Raiders seemed mesmerized by Bayless' pitches as they remained hitless in the early going. At game's end only Natesha Glover stood between La Grange and a no-hit ballgame as she slapped out the only base hit of the Rice Lady Raiders offense.

April 14: Although both teams ended as district also rans, the two contestants, Rice and Edna came to the field ready to take home a victory and bragging rights to carry into the off season. Unfortunately the umpires, who might still have been hunting Easter eggs, or hung over from too many jelly beans, failed to heed the call.

As in Hollywood, the show must go on, so the teams finally squared off to take advantage of the remaining sunlight.

The Edna Cowgirls opened the first inning with a single hit and no runs, but the host Lady Raiders countered with a base hit by Risa Waddell. Two walks and a sacrifice fielders

choice by Christie Cranek scored Waddell. The Lady Raiders added another tally in the second inning on a hard hit triple by Natesha Glover and another single by Waddell.

The Cowgirls came back to life during the third inning though as 14 Edna batters came to the plate to score a commanding 10 runs. Though their heads were lowered momentarily, the Raider pride again shone as they fought back in the home half of the third. Walks, errors and key hits by Amalie Kucherka, Lori Grigar and Waddell again brought the Lady Raiders within striking distance as Edna led at the end of three innings by a score of 10-7.

The Cowgirls countered with three more runs in the top of the fourth inning. The Lady Raiders followed

suit on two more walks and an exciting inside the park home run by senior Glover, but the three runs were not enough to overtake their opponent or the impending lack of sunlight that halted the game with the visiting Cowgirls claiming a 13-10 victory.

Year end congratulations go out to our seniors and all of the players who worked hard and brought some success to the fledgling team.

This year's seniors are Waddell*, Cranek*, Valerie Korenek*, Amy Obenhaus*, Glover*, Kim Axel, Adriana Rodriguez (*two year veterans).

All District teams have been chosen and will be announced after the last competitor from the district has been eliminated from state tournament competition.

Jr. High netters compete in district

Results were:

7th Grade

Boys singles: 1st place, Patrick Milentz, first round (10-1), 2nd round (10-8), finals, (6-3, (6-2); third place, Matthew Hinze, first round (10-2), 2nd round (4-10), third place match (10-5).

Boys doubles: Matt Hentzell/Andrew Varley, first round (4-10).

Girls singles: third place, Leila Baggett, first round (10-4), 2nd round (8-10), third place match (10-4).

8th Grade

Girls singles: third place, Jacqueline Thomas, first round (10-3), 2nd round (3-10), third place match (10-6); Shelley Greak, first round, (2-10).

Girls doubles: Crystal Alcala/Cathy Fearing, first round (10-10), (5-7).

Boys doubles: Hub Weller/Jeremy Walker, first round, (0-10).

Congratulations to all these young people for their efforts.

County Fair goat tag-in set for Saturday, May 16

Any 4-H or FFA member planning to exhibit a goat project in the 1998 County Fair must own their own project by May 16. All goat projects will be tagged in at 9 a.m. that day at the fairgrounds. Chairman for this division is Rocky Roesler.

There are some rule changes for

those who are going to exhibit livestock projects in the 1998 County Fair.

1. Youth planning to exhibit in the county fair may not have sold a project in any other youth livestock show and sale in Colorado County within the same calendar year.

2. Completion and submission of a record book will be mandatory for all exhibitors of junior market animals.

3. The check out time for all projects will be from 8 to 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13. A signed release from your department chairperson will be required to remove animals from the show grounds.

4. There will be no resale on turkeys, broilers or rabbits.

Anyone with questions can contact the division chairperson or the County Extension office.

Eagle Lake Community Drill Team

The Eagle Lake Community Drill Team (pictured at left) has begun practice for their next performance.

Any young person interested in joining may do so at this time.

The Drill Team has been together since Aug. and has performed in various programs.

They meet at White Cloud Baptist Church for practice.

If you are interested, contact the church at 234-3800; or the Director Dave Curry at 234-2467.



Photo Courtesy of Dave Curry

Wishert honored with baby shower April 4

A baby shower honoring Kylie Lynne Wishert, new daughter of Chris and Sandra Wishert of Nada, was held at her grandmother's (Irene Skuca) home in Nada on Saturday, April 4, at 2 p.m.

The table was appropriately decorated with porcelain babies and a spring flower arrangement with balloons and candles.

Guests enjoyed refreshments of

chicken salad sandwiches, won-tons, dips and chips, poppy seed and cheese rolls, cookies, cake and Margaritas.

Kylie received many beautiful and useful gifts. Hostess gift was a playpen, baby book and comforter set with bumper pads.

Hostesses included Stacey Owens, Shannan Taylor, Rita Burns, Kathleen Anderson, Edie Skuca and Pat Matula.

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County Fair rabbits to be validated

4-H or FFA members wishing to exhibit rabbit fryers at the 1998 County Fair must raise their own bunnies. Each exhibitor must own at least two does for breeding purposes, to produce fryers for show, on or before May 16.

Exhibitors are not limited to the number of does owned, however, all does bred to produce fryers for show must be owned on or before May 16 and validated on May 16.

This validation is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the fairgrounds in Columbus.

Only those who validate does are eligible to compete in the Fryer division. Chairman for this division is Gary Krueger.

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Did You Know...

•Shiny metal pans are better for cake-baking because they reflect the heat away from the cake, thus producing a light, tender crust.

•The woodcock and many other birds have such a strong sense of touch they can locate worms below the surface of the ground with the tips of their beaks.