



Michael Lanier, Rice CISD superintendent, was on hand to witness Linda Easterling of Region III ESC present Larry Varley, Sheridan School principal, the Distinguished Progress Award.

Sheridan School Receives Award

Principal Larry Varley and the faculty of Sheridan Elementary/Jr. High School received the Title I, Distinguished Progress Award in a presentation by Linda Easterling of Region III ESC.

The honor was in recognition for ensuring that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging State academic standards and assessment for the 2007-08 school year.

The criteria for being recognized for the award includes a set of requirements as outlined in the "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) Program.

One requisite met by Sheridan School was consecutive improvement in TEA Campus Ratings.

In the Spring of 2007, Sheridan School received the highest TEA rating of "Exemplary."

Ms. Easterling, the Region III NCLB specialist, congratulated

Mr. Varley and teachers for their continued hard work and excellent progress in meeting the top two levels of the state accountability system and meeting the standards of AYP for the last 2 years.

Mr. Michael Lanier, Superintendent of Rice Consolidated School District, was on hand to witness the awards ceremony at Sheridan School Library on Thursday, March 27.



Jesse Sanchez, center, son of the late Jimmy Sanchez, Sr., formerly of Eagle Lake, recently led the Cornerstone Christian Academy Lady Lions of San Angelo to a 2-A State Title in the Texas Christian Athletic League. His mother, Ermelinda also grew up in Eagle Lake and grandparents, Elijah and Maria Camarillo are from Eagle Lake as well.

Sanchez also has two daughters on the team, tournament MVP Kathleen Sanchez, left with trophy, and defensive standout Kristina Sanchez right with trophy.

Myres, Staff Take Tennis Title In H'Ville

Shelly Myres and Trey Staff defeated the Cuero team of Morrow and Farris, 8-5 to claim the Hallettsville Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship on Thursday, March 27.

Staff/Myres won 3 consecutive pro-set matches enroute to their title. Their first match against Rebel/Nitschke of Columbus was an 8-2 win.

They then defeated a Cuero team of Rodriguez/Meyer, 8-1 which led to the 8-5 Championship match win over the #1 Cuero team of Morrow/Farris.

The Mixed Doubles team of Hillary Johnson and Alan Arellano won the Consolation Championship by defeating Rebel/Nitschke of Columbus, 8-5.

Originally, Johnson/Arellano were put in the Consolation Bracket after losing to Morrow/Farris of Cuero, 4-8. Then they defeated Dusek/Hudgins of East Bernard, 8-0 before claiming their Consolation Title over Rebel/Nitschke of Columbus.

Michael Waligura and Brian Kallina competed in J.V. Singles

with Waligura placing 4th and Kallina being eliminated in the semi final round of the Consolation bracket.

Waligura defeated Hammett of Columbus, 6-1; Johnson of East Bernard, 6-1; and lost to Cardenas of Cuero, 1-6.

Waligura then played Matus of Columbus for 3rd place and lost in a tight match, 6-7 and 3 points to 7 points in a tiebreaker.

Kallina received a first round bye and then was defeated by Matus of Columbus, 2-6.

Kallina then defeated Tuttle of Hallettsville Sacred Heart,

Raiders At 5-10 On Season

The Raiders played Weimar on Friday, March 28 and lost 3-15.

Losing pitcher was Matt Sosa.

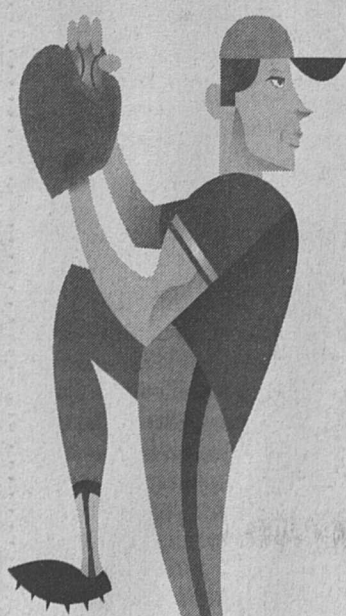
Leading hitters were M. Sosa, two for four, 2R; Carlos Sosa, one for three, Matt Hernandez, one for three, RBI.

The Raiders played Industrial on Tuesday, March 25 and won 12-11.

Winning pitcher was Mario Hull with (2-3), 6 2/3IP, 10H, 10R, 8ER, 6K; and Hernandez with a save, 1/3IP, 1K.

Leading hitters were Hull, two for four, RBI; M. Sosa, two for four, 2B; Johnny Castenada, one for three, 2R; C. Sosa, three for five, HR(1), 2RBI; Damian Stevens, two for four, 2RBI; Hernandez, two for four, 2B, 2RBI; Tim Morales, one for three.

The Raiders are 5-10 overall with 2-4 in District.



School Lunch Menu

Rice Schools April 14-April 18 Breakfast

- Mon.-Breakfast Pocket or cereal, juice, milk
- Tue.-Donut, Sausage Patty or cereal, Juice, Milk
- Wed.-Waffle Sticks, Ham Slice or Cereal, Juice, Milk
- Thu.-Sausage Roll or Cereal, Juice, Milk
- Fri.-Cereal, Yogurt, Juice, Milk

Lunch

- Mon.-Chicken Tenders, Garden Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Fresh Fruit, Milk HS Alt: Baked Ham
- Tue.-Taco Soup w/cheese Crackers, Veggie Sticks-fruit, Milk HS Alt: Bean Burrito
- Wed.-Fish Burger, Burger Salad, Pickles, Baked BBQ Chips, Fresh Fruit, Milk HS Alt: Hamburger
- Thu.-Nachoes w/ chili and cheese, refried beans, salad, fruit Milk HS Alt: Chili Dog
- Fri.-Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chips, Pickle Spear, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Milk HS Alt: Ham/Cheese Sandwich

School Days

Rice School Calendar April 14 -April 18

Mon.-Start of 6 week period

Tue.-5:00p JV,V Baseball vs. Ganado Here
5:00p JV/V Softball vs. Ganado Here
Student Council Meeting during Activity Period

Wed.-
Thu.-

Fri.-5:00p JV/V Softball vs. Industrial There
5:00p JV,V Baseball vs. Industrial There
Report Cards Distributed

Power Unlimited's Community Softball League Co-Ed registration underway.

First Game is April 26

For information call Yolanda at 979-758-2496 or 979-234-2766

Lady Raiders Beat Weimar Ladycats

The Lady Raiders Softball team played Industrial on March 25 and lost 3-12.

Losing pitcher was Kourtney Korenek.

Leading hitters were Violette Villafuerte with one for four, Lauren Shimek with three for four, Delilah Gentry with two for four, Jaquita Woods and Katlyn Thomas with one for three.

The Lady Raiders played Weimar on March 28 and won 3-2.

Winning pitcher was Kourtney Korenek.

Leading hitters were Violette Villafuerte with three for four, Jaquita Woods and Katlyn Thomas with one for three, Kaydi Gold with one for one.

The Lady Raiders are 10-11 overall and 3-5 in District.

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Team played quite well in the Hallettsville Tennis Tournament over the weekend," commented Coach Robert Klekar.

The District Tennis Meet will be hosted by the Industrial Cobras and will be held at the Victoria College Campus on Monday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 9.

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