

TRACK AND FIELD: Rain postpones Day 1 of Cepero Memorial meet



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The 14th annual Dr. Daniel Cepero Memorial Track and Field meet was postponed Friday afternoon at Ratliff Stadium after a thunderstorm hit the area. Field events were started, but not completed.

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A rainy thunderstorm postponed the 14th annual Dr. Daniel Cepero Memorial Track and Field

meet Friday afternoon at Ratliff Stadium.

From the start, the meet did not begin on time due to lightning in the vicinity. Field events such as the shot put, high jump and long jump began, but were not completed.

Spectators were asked to leave the grounds as the storm moved into a three-mile radius.

The meet will resume at 7:30 a.m. Saturday with a rolling schedule. Opening ceremonies are slated to begin at 11 a.m. The Tiny Tots events are scheduled to begin during the opening ceremonies. A 5K run is set for 7 a.m.

Scholarships will be awarded at the conclusion of the opening ceremonies. Running events will follow shortly after the ceremony. All races will be run as timed finals.