

This Week's Action!

Date

Team & Time

Place

April 11 & 12.....

District track meet, Bellville

Sat., April 12.....

Softball varsity vs. Edna, Here, 1 p.m.

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Rice jr. high tennis at district qualifier, Rice HS

Tues., April 15.....

Baseball vs. Hallettsville, Here, 5 & 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Baseball varsity vs. La Grange*, Here, 7 p.m.

April 18-19.....

Jr. high tennis at district meet (tentative), La Grange

*district competition



Pictured above are members of the Rice tennis team who participated in the District tournament April 4 and 5 in Sealy. From left are Barrett Thomas, Andrea Macahc and Matt Milentz.

Ring Services, Jewelry Repair Services, Ring Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone Replacing, Repronging, Retipping, Latch & Loop Buildup, Watch Batteries Changed

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Andrea placed third in girl's singles while Barrett and Matt came in third in boy's doubles.

Rice Athletics Photo

SPORTS

Rice brings home two thirds from District tennis meet

The Rice High School tennis team participated in a very tough District Tennis Tournament held Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. The meet was held on the Sealy High School tennis courts.

Girls Division
Andrea Machac won third place in the girl's singles. She defeated Jamie Kahlden of La Grange 6-2, 6-4.
Andrea then faced Mindy Neisner of Columbus and lost 6-7, 6-3 and 5-7. Neisner went on to win first place.
Andrea then faced off against Kristie Morris of Hallettsville, beating her 6-2, 6-2.
Andrea then battled on the courts against Kendall Baker of Bellville, the number one seed, losing 7-5, 2-6, 4-6.
Baker came in second in the tournament.

Boy's Division
Matthew Milentz and Barrett Thomas won third place in boy's doubles.
The team of Milentz and Thomas defeated the boys team featuring Kociah and Barton of La Grange by the scores of 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
They then lost to Anderson and Anderson of Bellville, the number two seed, by scores of 4-6, 2-6.
Anderson and Anderson won second place.
Milentz and Thomas went on to defeat Gunn and Wied of La Grange, 6-1, 6-3.

Other team results
Boy's singles: D.J. Sosa lost to

Colin Locky of Bellville, the second seed 5-7, 2-6. Locky won second.
Joel Baggett lost to Steven Urban of La Grange, number one seed, 0-6, 0-6. Urbane won first place.
Girl's doubles: Adriana Cordova and Lori Grigar lost to, Aschenbec and Mahone of Bellville, 3-6, 3-6. Aschenbec and Mahone won first place.
Cori Gertson and Angela Phillips lost to White and Hamrick of La Grange, 0-6, 6-2.
Boy's doubles: Bo Vavrusa and

Richard Vargas defeated Plummer and Hunton of Hallettsville, 6-2, 6-1; lost to Gunn and Wied of La Grange, 0-6, 2-6.
Not playing was Stacy Rodriguez, out with a knee injury.

All Rice Raider tennis players worked hard and represented their school very well.

Junior Varsity
The JV tennis team played in tournament action in Bellville April 4 and

5. Participating were Dustin Briscoe, Tabitha Connor, Amanda Engstrom and Jennifer Christ.

Boy's singles: Briscoe defeated Anthony Flores of Hallettsville, 6-1, 6-2. He then lost to Nick Geary, Bellville, number one seed, 1-9, pro set.

Girl's singles: Connor lost to Diana Swindle of Columbus, number one seed in girl's singles, 3-6, 0-6.
Girl's doubles: Christ and Engstrom lost to Sims and Harvey of Hallettsville, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6.

Varisty boys fall to 0-8 on the diamond

The Raider baseball team fell to 0-8 on the year and 0-2 in District with a 14-1 loss to La Grange and a 13-0 loss to Bellville.

Klay Korenek pitched three innings and got the loss against La Grange.
Neal Mahalitic and George Weller pitched in relief.
Lance Grigar had a single, one stolen base and scored the only run for Rice.

George Weller also had a single. Josh Godley pitched two innings against Bellville and got the loss.

Weller again pitched in relief. Grigar was two for three with two singles and a stolen base.

Pete Rangel had the only other hit for Rice.
The Raiders' next home game was

BOX SCORES												
Team/Inning	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E				
Rice	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2				
La Grange	0	1	3	10	X	14	11	0				
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2				
Bellville	5	5	2	1	X	13	12	0				

8th grade wraps up track

The Raider 8th grade boys traveled to Columbus to compete in the District Track Meet on April 5.

Placing for the Raiders were:
Edwin Holloway, 6th, long jump, 16' 11-1/4";
Danny Buitrago, second, shot put, 39' 6-1/4";
Kyle Kincheloe, fifth, 100m dash, 12.41;
Holloway, third, 400m dash, 58.59;
Kincheloe, sixth, 200m dash, 26.65;
Kincheloe, Holloway, Dwayne King and Lonnie Sims, 400m relay, fourth, 48.43; and,
Buitrago, Andrew Powers, Anthony Salinas and Holloway, 1600m relay, fifth, 4:15.40.
Congratulations to these young men!

Britni Wood to compete in Europe

Britni Wood, daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Wood of Eagle Lake and a junior at Columbus High School, has had an added incentive to train hard these days. On June 29, she will join an outstanding cast of high school track and field athletes from all over the U.S. on a 12-day tour of competition and cultural exchange in Denmark and Sweden.

Wood will test her skills against some of Europe's track and field performers.
The trip will include an opportunity to compete in the World Youth Games in Gothenburg, Sweden.
Wood, a talented hurdler, was district champion in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.54, and placed second in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.7.

She went on to compete at regionals in both events, placing fifth in the 100 meter hurdles.

In between the competition and scheduled workouts in Europe, the U.S. athletes will take time for sight-seeing, like touring the Viking ships and castles of Denmark and Stockholm's Old Town and Habor.

The traveling track and field team, sanctioned by the U.S.'s National Federation (USA Track & Field), will include over 40 athletes from over 30

states, from Washington to Massachusetts to Texas, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa.
"It's a thrilling experience culturally in several ways," says International Sports Tours (ITS) Head Coach Tonna Duke of Richardson, Texas.
"Naturally, we'll get to know all our fellow American teammates well. There will be lasting friendships formed. But we will also have a common thread with the Europeans - our sport. That gives the kids an automatic starting place.
"They will realize that kids are kids everywhere. They'll be talking about everything, regardless of languages."

Duke, head coach at Richardson High School for 19 years, has led groups for ITS on nine previous occasions, hosting groups from Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

In addition to her track achievements, Wood has been a member of the Spanish Club for three years, Student Council and STAND. She was also a member of the cheerleading squad for two years.

"This will be an experience of a lifetime - Britni will never forget it," Duke concluded.

Wildflower Mart open

The Wildflower Mart, located in the mezzanine of the Decor Shoppe at 134 E. Main in Cuero, has been officially opened on behalf of the DeWitt County Wildflower Association.

The area has been transformed into a flower extravaganza with hundreds of different items pertaining to wildflowers. Even the stairway is decorated with a wildflower motif.

Many of the crafts feature creative uses of unusual eggs (emu, ostrich and goose) which have been hand-painted with original designs and sold for year-round decorative purposes.

A special "flower bed" contains artificial wildflowers which can be fashioned into custom arrangements or purchased by the bunch.

Items for the kitchen include hand-painted aprons, toothpick holders, spoons, coffee cups, napkin rings, place mats, liquid soap dispensers, pot holders, enamel ware, spoon rests and refrigerator magnets. All items have a wildflower theme.

Articles of clothing decorated with an array of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, winecups and other wildflowers include caps, purses, tote bags of various sizes, blouses, t-shirts and more t-shirts. Themes range from a collage of wildflowers to hummingbirds and Texas. There are jewelry items and unique key chains.

Custom-made notecards and stationery are available in many designs featuring spectacular bluebonnets; some are hand-painted one-of-a-kind.

The Wildflower Mart is a special outreach of the DeWitt County Wildflower Assoc. Not only does it give the opportunity for tourists and flower-lovers to buy unique gifts with a nature theme, but it also provides needed income for operation of the activities of the Association.

Wildflower Mart manager Jean Morrow oversees the technicalities of running the specialized craft store.

Rangel receives national recognition

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Felipe Rangel, son of Rafael and Graciela Rangel of Rock Island, had been chosen a U.S. National Award Winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Felipe, who attends Sheridan Jr. High, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Lawson, a teacher at the Sheridan School.

Felipe will appear in the Official Yearbook, published nationally.
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, U.S. Achievement Academy

winner should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the Standards of Selection set by the Academy.

The criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and co-operative spirit, dependability and a recommendation from a teacher or director.

Felipe's grandparents are Maria Del Refugio and Felipe Leyva Rangel of Monterrey, Mexico, and Margarito Rangel of Jalisco, Mexico.

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4-gauge steel. All galvanized, welded steel.

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12⁴⁹

52"x16' Combination Panel

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12' Utility Corral Panel

Powder coated in a leather brown finish. Chain connectors. (908170)

12' Brown Entrance Panel With Gate

(909018)

52

48

10' Utility Tube Gate

50" high. Includes chain latch, adjustable hinges and lag bolts. (899973)

12' (900098) 52

14' (147991) 59

16' (908008) 68

52"x10' Steel Panel Gate

Hardened 24-gauge galvanized spring steel. With chain latch, hinges and lag bolts. (159387)

52"x12' (159395) 43

52"x16' (159415) 57

52"x14' (159407) 48

WIRE FENCE

48"x100' Non-Climb Horse Fence

12 1/2-gauge galvanized wire. Stiff stay knots are smooth on both sides to prevent injury to animals. (159143)

79

60"x100' (159151)

72"x100' (159178)

95

119

39"x330' High-Tensile Field Fence

14 1/2-gauge Class-3 galvanized wire. (340225)

67

47"x330' (316852)

32"x330' Hinge Joint Field Fence

14 1/2-gauge galvanized wire. (159021)

58

39"x330' Square Deal®

12 1/2-gauge (959818)

47"x330' Square Deal®

12 1/2-gauge (958983)

74

84

STEEL PANEL & CHARGER

110v Electric Fence Charger

Charges up to 15 miles of fence. (160126)

58

8' Corrugated Steel

26" wide with 2 1/2" rib spacing. (132423)

12' (132466) 7.49

16' (132482) 9.99

T-POSTS

5 1/2' Medium Duty T-Post

Tough, resilient rail steel. Industrial quality baked-on finish. T-shape for added strength. #125 (159876)

195

6' (159884)

6 1/2' (159892)

2.05

2.25

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Heavy galvanized steel side walls and extra heavy galvanized tank bottoms. (160946)

47

100-Gallon (160954)

150-Gallon (160962)

54

74

100-Gallon Poly Stock Tank

Contains UV inhibitors to prevent deterioration from sunlight. (642647)

150-Gallon (642698)

54

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BARBED WIRE

2-Point High-Tensile Barbed Wire

Class 3 zinc coating for rust resistance. 80 rod roll. 15 1/2 gauge. (852522)

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