



Several area students recently participated in activities at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Participating in the Study Team were, from left: Coach David Little, Lucas Little 15th, Tyler Treptow 3rd, Brian Kallina 14th, Kasey Kram 11th, Kari Beth Mahalite, Michael Waligura, Katie Pagel, Chad Bittner, Jacob Drlik, Monte Williams, AST. Not pictured is Dr. Stephen Golla who was at home with new baby girl - Lexi! Congratulations and thanks to all for a great job!

Lady Raider Softball Moves To 3-5

The Lady Raider softball team recently competed in tournament action held Feb. 25-27.

The first game saw the Lady Raider taking on Van Vleck. Van Vleck won that game 2-0.

Lauren Shimek and Delilah Gentry shared the pitching duties. Shimek pitched four innings and Gentry, two.

Rice Junior High Track Results

The Rice Junior High track team participated in the Edna Rustler Relays recently. Results were as follows:

8th Boys
Long Jump - J'Markus Hodge, 2nd place; Discus - Jon Kyle Huvar, 1st place; Shot Put - Jon Kyle Huvar, 1st place; High Jump - David Jones, 3rd Place; 110m Hurdles - David Jones, 1st Place; 4 x 1 Relay - J'markus Hodge, Brandon Leblanc, Ronnie Fry, Jordan Garner, 4th Place; 4 x 2 Relay - J'markus Hodge, Brandon Leblanc, Ronnie Fry, Jordan Garner, 5th Place; 300m Hurdles - David Jones, 1st Place.

7th Boys
Discus - RJ Gonzales - 3rd Place; Alejandro Gonzales - 4th Place; Triple Jump - Jalen Parsons - 4th Place; Shot Put - RJ Gonzales - 6th Place; 2400m Run - Glenn Bozant - 3rd Place; 2400m Run - Jose Guzman - 5th Place; 4 x 1 Relay - Ryan Almanza, Todd Nicholas, Jalen Parsons, Alejandro Gonzales, 2nd Place; 4 x 2 Relay - Ryan Almanza, Todd Nicholas, Jalen Parsons, Alejandro Gonzales, 1st Place; 4 x 4 Relay - Ryan Almanza, Todd Nicholas, Jalen Parsons, Alejandro Gonzales, 5th Place.

Raider of the Week



Nick Contreras, son of Bobbie Joe Contreras of Eagle Lake, was chosen Raider of the Week. He is a freshman.

Baseball occupies Nick's time. He plays 3rd base for the Raiders and also participates in summer league baseball.

English is his favorite class because he loves to read. He is in the pre-advanced placement class.

Outside of school Nick enjoys hanging with his friends. As far as his future plans, he has not thought about them much. Right now he is just concentrating on enjoying high school.

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Mahalite Wins Res. Champion

The objective of the Jr. Commercial Steer Feeding Contest is to highlight the commercial cattle feeding industry and provide 4-H and FFA members a learning experience emphasizing selection, record keeping, feeding, animal health, industry standards, public speaking, and technical knowledge.

Students from all over Texas compete in this contest. Rice Consolidated FFA had six contestants this year. A pen of two steers is fed 155 days, the exhibitors spend a rigorous 3 days at the stock show where the cattle are ultra sounded and live graded for their carcass merits (yield and graded), each contestant gives a 3 to 5 minutes speech, a written test and must turn in a set of record books.

Kari Beth Mahalite received the best pen of steers with one grading prime, yield grade 2 and the other high choice yield grade 1. She placed Reserve Champion overall. This sent her home with a banner, plaque, squeeze chute, premium money and a \$10,000.00 scholarship. Kari Beth was also honored by being named the recipient of the Tyler Bludau memorial scholarship. Brian Kallina placed 14th, receiving ribbon and premium money.

Rice had 2 rookie contestants this year; Jacob Drlik and Katie Pagel who both did an outstanding job.

A huge thank you goes out to Monte Williams, AST, Mr. David Little, and Dr. Stephen Golla for the hours they spent instructing these contestants.



Kari Beth Mahalite recently won reserve champion steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Pictured are: Trace Blair, Stock Show Official; Kari Beth Mahalite, Gerald Eckels, Jr., with Lysse & Eckels - Feed Sponsor.

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3-7-34 • 8-3-92
God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arm around you and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away. Although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay.
Mother...A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.
We Love and Miss You
Love Always,
Bobbie (Clodis), Paula (Joseph), Arilee (Kevin), Rubylee (Shelly), Edna (Carl), Donna (Roy), Linda (Freddie), Donald Ray (Debra), Grandkids and Great-Grandkids

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