

Lady Raider Softball 3-1 In District

The Lady Raiders played East Bernard on Thursday, March 18. The Ladies won that contest 6-5. Winning pitcher was Delilah Gentry.

Hitting for the Lady Raiders were Cynthia Quinney, 1 for 4; Gentry, 1 for 3; Kaydi Gold, 1 for 4; Paige Vandermark, 2 for 2 (game winning hit in the 7th inning); and Rachel Korenek, 2 for 2.

March 19 the Raiders took on Hallettsville. That contest was won by Hallettsville, 11-1.

Gentry and Katlyn Ford shared the pitching duties. Gentry pitched five inning and Ford, one.

Hitters were Brooke Popp, 1 for 3 and Vandermark, 1 for 2.

Overall record for the Lady Raiders is 11-9, district, 3-1.

Runnin' Lady Raiders Take Third At Shark Relay

The Rice Raider Varsity girl's track team participated in the Shark Relays in Palacios recently. The girls placed third overall with 68 total team points.

Event, placing and time or distance is as follows:

Shot put: B. Parker, 2nd, 38'2"; D. Johnson, 5th, 35'5.5"; 400 relay: Williams, Thomas, Weeks, Morris,

6th, 53.06; 100 m hurdles: Jaquita Woods, 2nd, 16.38; 100 m dash: Porshia Morris, 5th, 12.94; 800 m relay: Morris, Thomas, Weeks, Williams, 1st, 1:49.03; 300 m hurdles: Jaquita Woods, 1st, 47.62; and 1600 m relay: Williams, Dota, Smith, Woods, 2nd, 4:16.06.

Boys Track

The Rice Raider Varsity boy's

track team participated in the Shark Relays recently. The boys placed fifth overall with 53.5 total team points.

Event, placing and time or distance is as follows:

Discus: Chris Dorsey, 2nd, 158'9"; long jump: JJ Reggins, 3rd, 21'9"; triple jump: Reggins, 4th, 44'2"; pole vault: Lance Howard,

4th, 12'6"; Cody Lantelme, 5th, 12'0"; high jump: Reggins, 3rd, 6'0"; 400 m relay: Shorter, Dota, Martinez, Farrow, 4th, 45.05; 100 m dash: Patrick Dota, 3rd, 11.18; 800 m relay: Shorter, Farrow, Dota, Martinez, 4th, 1:33.8.

Rice Pair Wins 3rd In Cuero

The Rice Tennis Doubles team of Alan Arellano and Brian Kallina placed 3rd in the Cuero Varsity Tennis Tournament held on Thursday, March 4.

Arellano and Kallina lost to Solis/Cardenas of Cuero by a 5-7, 4-6 tally but came back to beat Hajek/Meyer of Cuero, 5-7, 7-6 (tiebreaker 7-4), and 7-5.

Both matches were tough matches but Kallina and Arellano held strong and came away with a hard-earned 3rd place finish.

Dylan Sanford competed in the Singles division and dropped into the consolation bracket with a 0-6, 1-6 loss to Valloid of Gonzales.

Sanford was them eliminated by Garcia of Cuero by a 3-6, 5-7

tally. Sanford's last match was a close and exciting match.

Rice JV Tennis

The Rice JV Tennis Team competed in the Cuero JV Tennis Tourney on Monday, March 1st.

Competing were the Girls Doubles Teams of Anna McConnell/Tina Till and Cydney Cook/Amy Huggins.

Also, Carlos Arias competed in the Boys Singles division.

Starting with the Girls doubles division, Cydney Cook and Amy Huggins lost to Feril/Valenta of Cuero by a 1-8 score.

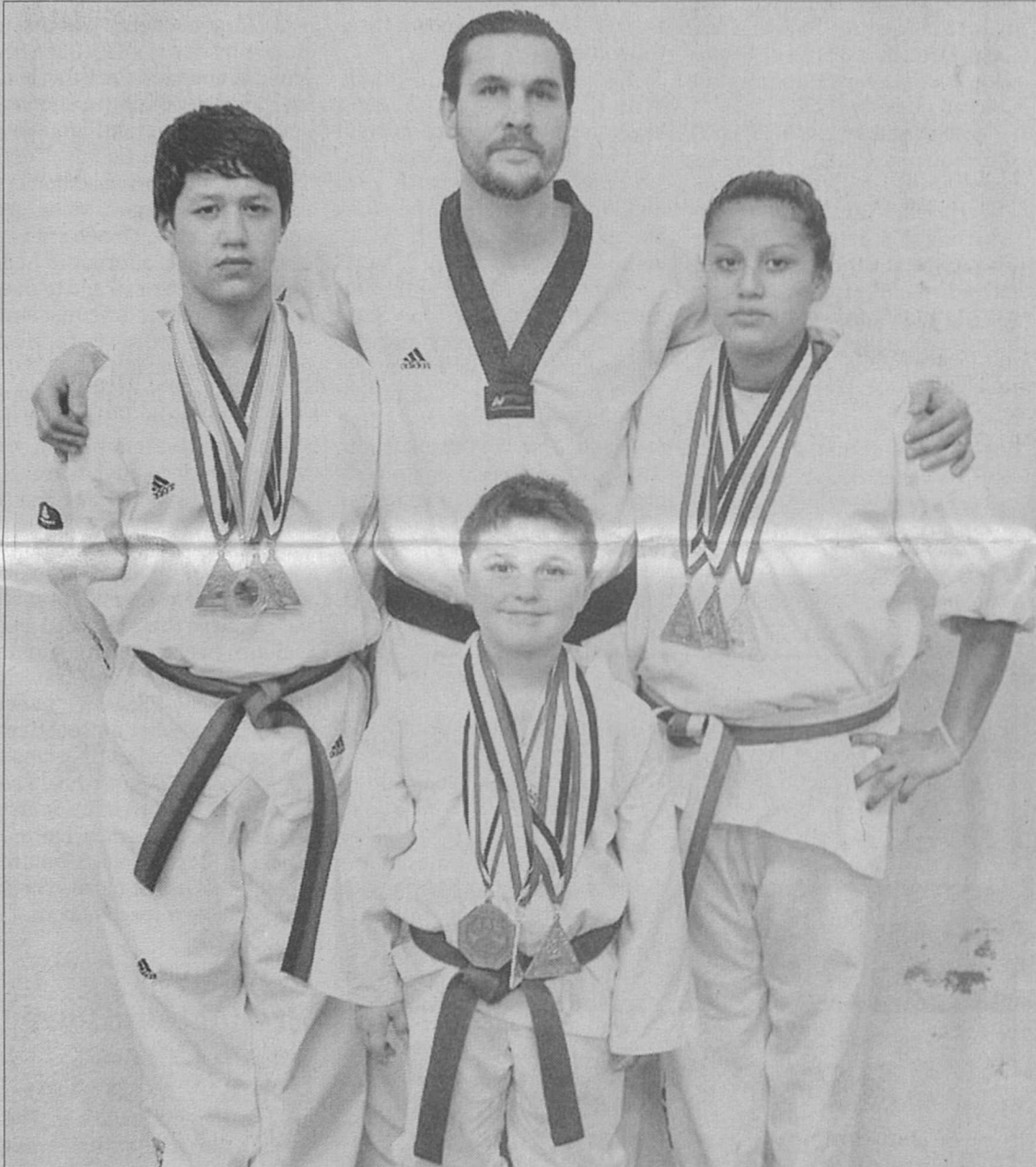
In the consolation bracket, Cook/Huggins defeated the Louise duo of Chamberlin/Garcia by

a 6-3 margin. Cook/Huggins were then eliminated in the consolation semi-finals by Mendez/Ortiz of Yorktown by a 1-6 margin.

Anna McConnell and Tina Till lost in the first round to Machicek/Benes of Shiner by a 3-8 score and then were defeated by the Hallettsville tandem of Etzler/Bozka by a 3-6 tally.

Carlos Arias lost to Baray of Shiner, 2-8 to fall into the consolation bracket. Arias then defeated Nash of Yorktown, 6-3 to reach the consolation final.

Garza of Cuero defeated Arias 6-4 in a close and even match to stop Arias short of claiming the consolation title.



On Saturday March 6th, a few local students of Eclipse Tae Kwon Do competed in an Amateur Athletic Union Tae Kwon Do tournament. This regional tournament was a national level qualifier and all of the students won gold through bronze medals and qualified for nationals. Pictured from left to right, Aaron Kucherka, Master Clay Hosman, Nicole Rodriguez, and front center, Kaimin Dulany. Aaron Kucherka is also displaying medals he won the following weekend at an Olympic sanctioned tournament in the Dallas area. Congratulations guys and keep up the good work!

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Raider of the Week



Briana Faas, daughter of Renee and Darrel Faas of Glen Flora, has been selected Raider of the Week. She is a 9th grader.

An outstanding student, Briana makes the honor roll every six weeks. Pre-Advanced Placement (PAP) biology is her favorite class. She also takes PAP English and PAP geometry.

She is enjoying high school because of the new friends she has made.

Briana participates in track where she runs the 100m. hurdles, 300m. hurdles and 100m. dash. She is also a member of the 4H Horse Club.

In her free time Briana enjoys animals, reading and being outside.

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