

Ricebelt Wrap-Up

OFFICER SPOTLIGHT:

Bria Moore, Sentinel

Chapter: Anahuac

Hobbies & Interests:

Cheerleading, FFA, tennis, golf, showing animals, hanging out with friends

Favorite Food: Gumbo

Favorite TV Show:

The Notebook

Favorite Sport:

Cheerleading

Favorite Music:

Country and Hiphop

Famous person you'd

love to meet: Dane Cook

Favorite Quote:

“Self-esteem, confidence, and character makes a real woman, because well behaved women never make history!”

- Marilyn Monroe

Favorite CDE: Prepared

Public Speaking

Favorite LDE:

Creed Speaking

Favorite SAE: Pigs

Favorite Color: Hot pink

**S U P E R H E R O E S S P O T T E D
A T D I S T R I C T C A M P**

On Monday, September 14, 2009, 115 students attended Ricebelt District Leadership Camp at Tarkington High School. The superhero theme, which will be carried on throughout the district and area for the year, was evident. Power Rangers, Transformers, Spidermen, Supermen, and Ninja Turtles all gathered for a common cause: to build leadership on the local chapter level! Students heard encouraging words from former FFA member and THS Principal Mr. Hair. Workshop topics included Delegate Floor Behavior, Chapter Involvement, Officer Duties, SAE, CDE and LDE's, and a special guest workshop hosted by Area IX officers Koby Box and DJ

Melancon. In conjunction with District Leadership Camp, the Ricebelt teachers recognized ag teacher Ruben Stringer of the Hamshire-Fannett FFA for 50+ years of service at the teacher meeting. As the year progresses, remember to reveal your inner superhero in all that you do, and go up, up, and away with FFA!



Dayton FFA Members at Camp

**I F T H I S J A C K E T C O U L D
T A L K**

By: Randy Vlasin
I know to you I may seem a bit old. I was officially adopted in 1933, which to many is ancient history. I hear the groans from some when advisors say, “Everyone is to be in official dress.” Perhaps that’s because they really don’t understand me. I am more than just a mass of blue corduroy and gold emblems. Before you put me on, I would like you to consider what you’re really wearing. You’re wearing a living legacy that started with 33 young people in 1928 and has grown to nearly half a million students across the nation. You’re wearing an emblem of an industry that is number one in the world— American agriculture. You’re wearing a uniform that is recognized by business people

who operate our farms, main street businesses and Fortune 500 companies, as a symbol of excellence and leadership that is second to none. You’re wearing opportunity to create success through one of the most diverse and dynamic programs ever offered to young people. You’re wearing an advertisement of yourself, your school, community, state and country. Most of all, you’re wearing a symbol of everything that is good and decent about this great land we call America. So when you put me on, either you wear me with pride and strive to represent all that I stand for, or don’t wear me at all. Here’s wishing you a life filled with premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
-Your FFA Jacket

SCHEDULE:

- 1 Houston Calf Scramble Apps. posted on web
- 1 San Antonio Calf Scramble Apps. due
- 1-18 State Fair of Texas in Dallas
- 2 Texas Rice Festival Cattle Show; Ricebelt District Booth Open 10AM-5PM
- 3 Texas Rice Festival Livestock Judging Contest; Ricebelt District Booth Open 9AM-4PM
- 4 Texas Rice Festival Lamb and Goat Show
- 6 Ag Awareness Day
- 8 District Wildlife Contest at Lumberton Park
- 9-17 Heart of TX Fair in Waco
- 12-17 Trinity Valley Exposition in Liberty
- 21-24 National FFA Convention
- 31 Southeast Texas Beef Symposium & Trade Show at Ford Park in Beaumont