

SPORTS

8th grade wins ELMS tournament

Saturday, Sept. 20, the Rice CISD 8th grade girls demonstrated how team work and good sportsmanship leads to triumph.

The 8th grade girls from Rice were divided into two teams and ended up playing each other for the championship, taking both the first and second

place trophies home!

Playing on the 8th grade team that won first place were, Trineca Sewell, Crystal Alencer, Courtney Sims, Ashley Pauleced, Tiffany Perry, Keishae Sewell, Shelly Greak, Tiffany Stern, Kayce Wilkerson, Adriana Nunez, Janna Janish, Keaundra Sanford, Ca-

rissa Mathis, Devana McTear, Crystal Ramirez, Stevie Reynolds, Jacqueline Thomas and DeEdra Wiseman.

They beat Needville in two short games to advance to the final round where they played their sister team.

Both sets of girls exercised an extreme amount of pride and spirit!

7th grade volleyball in tournament action

The Rice Jr. High 7th grade girls played in the ELMS Volleyball Tournament Saturday, Sept. 20.

They lost the first match against Needville, 2-15; 5-15.

Hannah Kallina served one point

in the first game; three in the second.

Lacey Lehrer served one point in the first game and Amanda Kaiser served two points in the second game.

In the second match against Hempstead, Rice won. The first game was 15-10; the second was 15-9.

In the first game, Kallina and Lehrer served for one point each; Desi Rae Lowe, three including two aces; Nikki Maxi, four including one ace; Aimee Bubela, one ace; and Kaiser and Amanda Burrow served for several points.

In the second game, Kallina again served for several points including two aces; Kenisha Wicks, four including one ace; Lowe served well including two more aces; Kaiser served and got the final score with an ace.

Lady Raiders beat Royal

All three Rice Lady Raider volleyball teams handed a resound defeat to Brookshire Royal.

On the varsity level, the Lady Raiders won 15-3; 15-8.

Leading spikers for the Raiders were Cori Gertson with four kills and over 90% accuracy rate.

Senior Amy Obenhaus had one kill and a 91% rate; and senior Christie Cranek had two kills and 80% spiking.

Senior Chazara Scott contributed two kills and junior Fausta Rodriguez had one kill.

Excellent passing performances were turned in by Cranek, Obenhaus and Rodriguez.

Serving percentages were very good with Cranek, Valerie Korenek, Obenhaus and Nina Salazar all serv-

ing 100%.

Risa Waddell and Lori Grigar both had setting percentages in the 90s and did an excellent job of leading the team on the court.

The varsity girls were less successful in the Schulenburg Tournament, losing to Smithville then to Luling in a heartbreaker.

The ladies played Sacred Heart Tuesday then Smithville Saturday.

Raider 7th graders beat Brahmas

The Rice Raider 7th grade football team beat the East Bernard Brahmas by the score of 8-6.

In a tough defensive battle, the lone Raider score came on a trick re-

serve run by Michael Sosa, covering 65 yards.

Key blocks on the play were made by Rubin Leal, Reggie Ford, James Phillips and Patrick Milentz.

Milentz scored the two-point PAT on a three-yard run around the left.

Rushing: Michael Sosa, 65 yards; Jason Godley, 36; Matthew Hinze, 31; Matt Hentzell, 18; Milentz, 11; and Felipe Rangel, 10 yards.

Linemen opening up holes were Travis Pittman, Eliazar Zepeda, Ramiro Esparza, Jesus Ortiz and Juan Castillo.

Tackles: Vernon Smallwood and Milentz, six each; Ene Lugo, three; Ford, Zepeda, Leal and Sosa, two each; Ortiz and Juan Montel, one each; and Hinze had one interception.

8th grade loses to Brahmas, 30-16

The Rice 8th grade football team suffered a tough loss to East Bernard, 30-16, keeping it close until the end.

The Raiders had a potential tying touchdown called back on a penalty.

Fumbles also caused the Raiders to lose out on potential scores.

The first touchdown came on a 25-yard run by Jerry Cleveland behind the blocking of Frank Chavira, Adrian Espinoza and Jermal Wright.

The two-point PAT came on an end run by Ben Ortiz made possible by a key block from Cleo Johnson.

Others blocking on the play were Norris Powell and Dante Fuller, making the score possible.

The second score was made by Ortiz on another 25-yard run, following the blocking of David Houser, Powell, Fuller and Johnson.

Cleveland scored two-point PAT behind Chavira, Houser, Wright and Gerald Williams.

Rushing: Cleveland, 63 yards; Ortiz, 26; Bennie Glover, 18; Adrian

Middleton, 17; Williams, 10; and Conrad Diggs, four.

Tackles: Cleveland, six; Wright and Middleton, four each; Ricky Perez, Diggs, Fuller and Powell, three each; Ronnie Vasquez, Jeremy Walker, Chavira, Jamie Hutchison, Ortiz, Angel Franco and Williams, two each; and Espinoza contributed one.

Brahmas too tough for JV

The JV Raiders had another tough outing last Thursday against the East Bernard Brahmas, even though the offense had several big plays.

Edwin Holloway led the offense in several positions due to injuries.

Different defensive players also

stepped up led by Brett Boenisch and Jose Hernandez.

The team continues to improve every week and the coaches are looking for better things in the future.

This week's game is here against Sacred Heart at 5 p.m.



8th grade volleyball team takes top honors

The 8th grade Lady Raiders won top honors by coming in first and second at the 1997 PTO sponsored Volleyball Tournament at Eagle Lake Middle School. Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan play as joint teams.



7th grade team takes second, third places

The 7th grade Lady Raiders took the second and third places in the 1997 PTO-sponsored Volleyball Tournament at Eagle Lake Middle School last Saturday.

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Go, Raiders!
By-pass Sacred Heart!

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Market Report for Sept. 18, 1997

Animals on hand: 1850; 3 horses, 10

sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 39-43¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 33-39¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 25-33¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 45-49 1/2¢; utility cutter bulls, 40-45¢; light weight canner bulls, 31-40¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 90¢-\$1.15; 200-250 lbs., 96¢-\$1.23; 250-300 lbs., 86¢-96¢; 300-350 lbs., 86¢-\$1.09; 350-400 lbs., 80-97¢; 400-450 lbs., 78-93¢; 450-500 lbs., 74-84¢; 500-550 lbs., 74-89¢; 550-600 lbs., 74-84¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., 90¢-\$1.05; 200-250 lbs., 96¢-\$1.05; 250-300 lbs., 86-96¢; 300-350 lbs., 86¢-\$1.09; 350-400 lbs., 80-97¢; 400-450 lbs., 78-93¢; 450-500 lbs., 74-84¢; 500-550 lbs., 74-89¢; 550-600 lbs., 74-84¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$450-550 by head; med. stocker cows & heifers, \$350-450 by head; good cow & calf pairs, \$650-750; med. cow & calf pairs, \$550-650; common cow & calf pairs, \$350-550.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Law

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There may be differences of opinion in the community about drinking, or even about children drinking; but one thing should be clear, the national mood is to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent the needless injury and loss of life which comes when young drivers ingest alcohol and then operate a motor vehicle.

It is far better for our young people to learn as soon as possible that if they are going to someday be adult consumers of alcohol, that they must learn to do it responsibly.

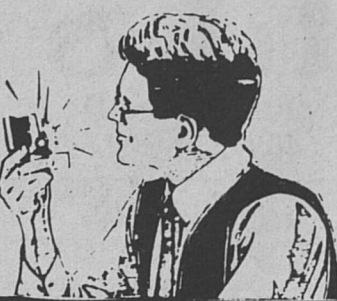
They must learn early on to use designated drivers and understand tolerance for alcohol, or as a last resort, if they must drink, to at least stay out from behind the wheel of a car.

Anyone with any questions about this or any other changes in the law during this legislative session should feel free to call me, County Attorney John Julian Moore, at 409-732-8203; or drop by to visit with me or my staff on the second floor of the Colorado County Courthouse.

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According to the American Medical Association Family Medical Guide, one million new cases of gallstones develop in the U.S. each year. Gallstones result from an imbalance of substances in bile, a solution that flows from the gallbladder to the small intestine where it aids in fat digestion. The imbalance results in small stones that accumulate in the gallbladder. Factors that can increase the risk of stone formation include infection, anemia, diabetes, obesity, and the rapid loss of weight in obese persons. Stones may pass into the intestine without incident. However, in an acute attack, stones become lodged in the bile duct and can cause sharp pain, usually on the right side of the abdomen. The pain often develops suddenly after an meal and can lead to fever, vomiting, and jaundice. Surgical removal of the stones may be necessary.

Sometimes the stones can be dissolved before they become a problem. One of the medicines used to dissolve gallstones is *ursodiol* (Actigall). Recently, the Food and Drug Administration approved this medicines for the prevention of gallstones as well. According to *Pharmacists Letter*, *ursodiol* is helpful in obese persons who are experiencing rapid weight loss (more than 10 pounds a month). The drug decreases stone formation by increasing cholesterol solubility in bile.

HOW TO WRITE AN OBITUARY FOR YOUR TEENAGER.

YOU sit and watch your child sleep. The hospital intercom serves as a constant reminder of where you are. You tuck in the blanket around his feet. He hasn't moved since you last tucked it in, but it gives you something to do. It's been two days since your child's friends carried him into the emergency room. The doctor says it's a losing battle. You're not ready for that.

✱ LISTING THE cause of death in the obituary is at the family's discretion.

When the hospital called, you thought it was a minor cut, another broken collarbone. The hospital nurse mentioned inhalants. That was a mistake, you thought. But you soon learned "sniffing" — inhaling household products to get high — was not a mistake. It was a habit. A habit that could've started with over 100 ordinary, everyday products like markers, correction fluid and spray paint. A habit that makes paraphernalia out of socks, soda cans, lunch bags. A habit that can damage the brain, heart.

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kidneys, liver. A habit that can even kill the very first time. You stare at your child, and wonder if maybe that wouldn't have been better.

✱ IT IS APPROPRIATE to include the child's nickname if well-known.

It's been 16 hours since your child was pronounced dead. The relatives you phoned didn't know about inhalants. It seems no one did. You haven't slept in two days but somehow, you keep going. Because you have a funeral to arrange. And people to console. And someone from the obituary section is on the phone. They need to know about the child you just lost.

✱ FAMILIES WILL often prefer to have the funeral home handle the obituary.

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