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Raider varsity basketball clawed by Leopards, drowned by Living Water

The Rice Raider varsity basketball team dropped both of their games last week.

Tuesday, they lost to the La Grange Leopards, 98-54; and Friday, they lost to the Living Water Challengers, 69-54.

The two losses bring the team's record to 3-10 as they headed into their week-long holiday for Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Raiders were completely outrun by the La Grange Leopards.

The Raiders stayed close early and were behind 7-6 with about six minutes to go in the first quarter.

From there, La Grange went on a 22-5 run to close out the quarter and ended the competitive part of the game.

The Raiders had three players in double figures: Jon Godley with 15, Matt Gertson, 13; and Kevin Johnson, 12. Also scoring for the Raiders were Warren Scott and Jay Knight with four each and Adrian Middleton, Coy Sunderman and Jeremy Parker with two each.

The Living Water Challengers heated up in the third quarter and blew a close game by outscoring the Raiders 32-14 and went on to get a 69-53 victory.

Johnson led the Raiders with 18 points and Scott hit 10. Also scoring were Gertson with 7; Knight, six; Parker, five; Kevin Godley, four; and Middleton, three.

"Going into the Christmas break the Raiders are 3-10, but their record doesn't reflect the hard work and effort being put in," said their coach.

In all but a couple of games, the Raiders have stayed close to their opponents only to go through a 3-5 minute period when they have trouble scoring.

This is when they dig themselves a hole they haven't been able to get out of. As district play nears, the Raiders need to find a way to get more consistent at both the offensive and defensive ends, he concluded.

After Christmas, the Raiders travel to Columbus for a tournament, Dec. 28-30.

Their first opponent will be the Gonzales Apaches on Dec. 28 at 4 p.m.

After the tournament, the Raiders will travel to Ganado on Jan. 2 in a 4 p.m. game.

Hopefully the Raiders will regroup and start playing up to their potential.

Team	SCORES BY QUARTER				Total
	1	2	3	4	
Rice	11	13	17	13	54
La G.	29	26	25	18	98
Rice	16	9	14	14	53
L.W.	12	14	32	11	69

SBEC holding safety poster scholarship contest

Hey seniors! Here your chance to win \$500 for your college expenses.

Prizes awarded are a \$500 scholarship for 1st place, \$200 scholarship for 2nd place and \$100 scholarship for 3rd place.

Create a poster board on Electrical Safety in the home, on the farm, or in industry.

Original slogans, mottos, drawings, cartoons or combination of the aforementioned may be used.

The applicant must be a high school senior in the Bellville, Columbus, Hallettsville, Hempstead, Magnolia, Rice, Sealy, Waller or Weimar school districts.

Or the applicant must be a San Bernard Electric member and enrolled as a senior in high school.

Applications are available at your principal's office and all San Bernard

offices.

The posters are due on or before Feb. 3, 1999. Submit posters to your principal's office or to any San Bern-

nard office.

The judges will be employees of JT&S, an affiliate of San Bernard Electric.

Who's Zat? By Cecelia Ruiz, Raider Review Staff

Who could this innocent face belong to? The only clue given is that she is currently a senior.

When asked who this was, Shanna Waligura studied the picture for five minutes, finally deciding to give up. Mrs. Volkmer was also a little confused; she immediately guessed Valerie Galvan. Sorry, better luck next time.

Amy Fearing, Shaneiqua Moody, Amanda Engstrom, Angela Phillips, James Aviles and Tabitha Connor knew that this face could not belong to

anyone other than Susana Silva.

Susana is the President of Student Council, Vice-President of the Drama Club and Treasurer of the National Honor Society. She was also involved in the fall production, "Lights Out".

She is the daughter of Roberto and Maria Silva of Eagle Lake.



Wilkerson wins drawing

Tuesday, Dec. 1, the drawing for the Barbie doll for which the "Pink Ladies" have been selling tickets, was held in the lobby of the Rice Medical Center (RMC).

"Pink Ladies" in attendance were Janie Crane, Grace Ferris, Laverne

Schorlemmer and Barbara Pidgeon.

After a thorough mixing of all the stubs, David Keith, administrator of RMC, was asked to draw the winner. Shirley Wilkerson was the lucky winner of the Barbie doll.

Congratulations, Shirley!

Gully, Samora exchange vows in Las Vegas

Tiffani Gully and Donald Samora Jr. exchanged vows on Tuesday, September 22, 1998, at 'The Little Chapel of the Flowers' in Las Vegas, Nevada, in a double ring, candlelight ceremony.

Tiffani is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gully Jr. of Frelsburg and the granddaughter of Ms. Celestine Gully and the late Emil Gully Sr. of Frelsburg and Ms. Aubrey Hall and the late Monroe Hall of Waller.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Samora Sr. and grandson of Ms. Anita Contreras and the late Robert Contreras Sr. and Ms. Mary Rivera all of Eagle Lake.

Attending the wedding ceremony were friends and relatives from Texas and California. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ramirez Sr., aunt and uncle of the groom of Eagle Lake, and Minister David E. Lee, officiating.

The bride wore an ivory gown by Michael Angelo embossed in embroidered lace and pearls, with a chiffon train. Her crown, designed by her sister, consisted of red roses, strands of pearls and baby's breath. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of dozens of fresh red and white roses, baby's breath and casablanca lilies with pearls.

The groom wore a classic black tux with tails by Ralph Lauren with an ivory tie and vest. He wore a rose with

baby's breath boutonniere.

The chapel was decorated with fresh roses, greenery and candelabras with triple candles, entwined with greenery.

The couple expressed their love with the lighting of a unity candle.

After the ceremony, the bride, groom and guests were escorted by limousine to Rose Wood Grill for an evening dinner. Afterwards they extended their evening with live shows and sight seeing.

The bride and groom extended their stay at Treasure Island until Thursday evening for their honeymoon.

Engagement Party

The bride-elect and groom-to-be were given a surprise engagement party, on Sunday, August 23, at the Hill Community Center in Sealy, hosted by the bride's sister and fiancé. Many hosts and guests attended.

Hors d'oeuvres and champagne were served. Tiffani and Donald had a double-tiered, heart-shaped, pineapple cake with cream filling, with white icing and wine colored roses.

They bride-elect and groom-to-be danced their first dance of "Carrying Your Love With Me" by George Strait.

Reception Dinner

On Sunday, October 25, the bride

and groom were given a reception dinner at the home of the bride's parents in Frelsburg, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Remi Hutin, formerly of France.

A large variety of cultured foods was served with a large groom's cake that displayed a golf course with play-

er and cart. A small bride's cake was topped with a bride/groom Mickey and Minnie Mouse, a gift to the couple.

The bride and groom would like to thank all of their friends and family for their love and support.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Samora Jr.

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MS: Early Therapy Now Recommended

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a progressive nerve disorder in which a protective material called myelin becomes damaged and may be lost from around the outside of affected nerves. When a person develops MS, the damaged or lost myelin causes a disruption in nerve impulses that routinely travel to and from the brain. Loss of nerve transmission may cause blurred vision, muscle weakness, numbness, and fatigue. According to a consensus statement developed by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society National Leadership Conference, persons diagnosed with MS should pursue treatment with drug therapy as soon as possible following a proper diagnosis.

While MS is not curable at this time, there are a number of medicines that may be helpful. Steroids and pain relievers may be used initially to relieve symptoms. Two medicines referred to as *interferons* (Betaseron and Avonex) and the medicine *glatiramer* (Copaxone) are used to slow the progression of myelin loss. In October the results of a study of 190 persons with MS who were treated with glatiramer were made available. In this trial the drug was well tolerated and helped reduce reoccurrence (relapse) of MS symptoms for five or more years.

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TOOTH DECAY DURING PREGNANCY

Some pregnant women develop a craving for certain foods. They get pickled by pickles or some other food that they can usually take or leave alone when they're not pregnant. Some develop a craving for sweets.

As long as you're taking good care of your teeth and mouth, you can keep dental problems to a minimum. But if there's any question about tooth decay, you should see your dentist. Tooth decay is an infection, and any infection can be harmful, especially to pregnant women and the child they're carrying.

Left untreated, a decayed tooth can lead to root or gum infection, spreading the disease within the

mouth. Some pregnant women are more prone to cavities and gum disease because of a hormone imbalance. That's good reason for a dental checkup.

Tooth disease and early signs of gum disease are not easy to spot without professional help. The dentist is one professional a pregnant woman should visit to make sure she's in good health.

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Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

CIRCULATORY PROBLEMS FOR THE FEET

People at increased risk for circulatory problems in their feet include the elderly, diabetics, heavy smokers and consumers of alcohol, and those with circulatory problems such as atherosclerosis; they all may suffer from restricted or blocked blood flow to the feet. Compromised circulation may cause symptoms ranging from mildly uncomfortable to tissue necrosis. Symptoms to alert you to potential problems include cramping of the legs while walking that eases at rest, slow healing of minor scratches and wounds, redness of the feet while seated or whiteness when the feet are elevated, lack of normal hair growth on the legs and feet, and foot pain at night that is eased by dangling them over the side of the bed.

We're concerned with all aspects of your health, especially in the health of your feet. Many times you feel are excellent indicators of how the rest of your body is feeling. When your feet are cramping and uncomfortable, have sores that won't heal, or are otherwise trying to tell you something, or if you notice a change in your feet, do not hesitate to call us at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. When circulation is poor, infection-fighting cells also have difficulty reaching the site of any injury. Have your podiatrist examine any foot wounds that heal unusually slowly.