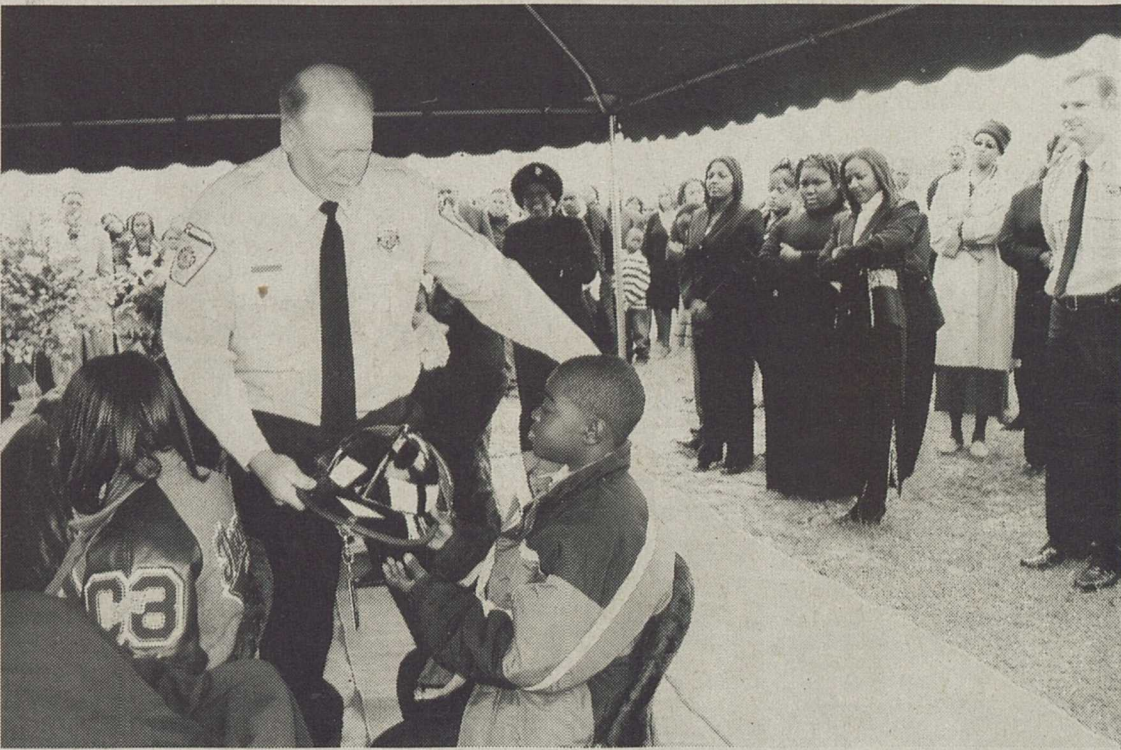




The Eagle Lake Fire Department laid a fellow fireman Malcom Thomas, Sr. to rest on Saturday, December 9. The Fire Department gave Malcom Jr. his father's helmet at the graveside ceremony. Pictured presenting the helmet to him is Howard Wilkerson.

Lady Raiders Win Two, Lose Two

The Lady Raiders played Gonzales on Tuesday, Dec. 5. The Raiders lost, 52-54.

Rice by quarters: 14, 16, 16, 6; Gonzales by quarters: 13, 9, 14, 18.

Scorers for Rice: Desiree Toliver, 20; Mallory Dumont, 13; Morgan Dumont, 6; Ashley Stovall, 5; Hillary Johnson, 4; Juanisha Cooper and Sabrina Spates each scored two points.

On Dec. 7, the Ladies played Sweeny losing in double overtime, 46-52.

Rice by quarters: 11, 8, 7, 11, 7, 2; Sweeny by quarters: 5, 5, 7, 20, 7, 8.

Scoring for Rice: Mallory Dumont 16; Toliver, 13; Johnson, 8; Roysanique Davis, 7; and Stovall, 2.

The Ladies then faced off against the Sealy Lady Tigers, winning by the score of 50-33.

Rice by quarters: 15, 15, 12, 8; Sealy JV by quarters: 8, 10, 8, 7.

Scorers for Rice: Mallory Dumont, 16; Johnson, 11; Spates, 9; Toliver, 7; Cooper, 3; and Stovall and Davis shared 2 points each.

Friday, Dec. 8 the Lady Raiders first shared the court with the Lady Shorthorns from Schulenburg. The Horns won 32-34.

Rice by quarters: 10, 14, 6, 2; Schulenburg by quarters: 7, 5, 11, 11.

Scorers for Rice: Toliver, 12; Johnson, 10; Mallory Dumont, 8; and Davis, 2.

The second game of the day the Lady Raiders defeated the Lady Cardinals, 35-26.

Rice by quarters: 8, 4, 12, 11; Columbus by quarters: 4, 4, 2, 16.

Scorers for Rice: Mallory Dumont, 12; Toliver and Stovall, 6 each; Johnson and Morgan Dumont, 4 each; Cooper, 2; and Davis, 1.

Raiders Basketball Downed By Needville

The Rice Raider Varsity boys' basketball team played the Needville Bluejays on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The Raiders were pecked 59-68.

Scoring by quarters were Rice, 17, 15, 5, 22.

Needville, 9, 20, 18, 21.

Leading scorers were Marquis Toliver, 26 points; Sylvester Middleton, 15; Duryel Stevenson, eight; and Taylor Cook, four.

Rebounding for the Raiders were Cook, 12 (Cook also had

seven blocked shots); Toliver, eight; and Stevenson, six.

The coach commented that the team played very hard and he was happy with their first game. The team has more to learn and needs to execute better.

Raider JV Defeated By Needville

The Raider JV boys' basketball team fell to the Needville Bluejays on Tuesday, Dec. 5 by the score of 35-48.

Leading scorers for the Raiders were Carlos Sosa, 12; Chris Dorsey, eight; and Mario Hull and Dewey Pettus each shared seven points.

The JV team played n the Schulenburg Tournament with the first game being against La Grange. The Leopards pounced on the Raiders, 24-52.

Lead scorers were Hull, 11; Sosa, three; Kevin Earls, J.J. Reggins and Kory Aldridge two points each.

2006-2007 Raider Boys Basketball

Dec 14-16	Yoakum Tournament	V	Yoakum	TBA
Dec 19	Tidehaven*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Dec 20-22	Columbus Tournament	V	Columbus	TBA
Dec 28-29	Victoria St. Joe's Tourney	V	Victoria	TBA
Jan 4	Schulenburg*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Jan 6	Hallettsville*	9,JV,V	Hallettsville	5:00pm
Jan 9	Ganado*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Jan 12	Industrial*	9,JV,V	Industrial	5:00pm
Jan 16	Weimar*	9,JV,V	Weimar	5:00pm
Jan 19	Edna*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Jan 23	Tidehaven*	9,JV,V	Tidehaven	5:00pm
Jan 26	Schulenburg*	9,JV,V	Schulenburg	5:00pm
Jan 30	Hallettsville*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Feb 2	Ganado*	9,JV,V	Ganado	5:00pm
Feb 6	Industrial**	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Feb 9	Weimar*	9,JV,V	Rice	5:00pm
Feb 13	Edna*	9,JV,V	Edna	5:00pm

2006-2007 Lady Raider Basketball

12/15/06	**Edna	Edna	JVW,JVB,V	5:00
12/19/06	**Tidehaven	Rice	JVB,V	5/6:15
12/20-22/06	Columbus Tournament	Columbus	Varsity	TBA
12/29/06	Sealy	Sealy	JVW,JVB,V	TBA
01/04/07	**Schulenburg	Rice	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/06/07	**Hallettsville	Hallettsville	JVB,V,JVW	5/6:15/7:30
01/09/07	**Ganado	Rice	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/12/07	**Industrial	Industrial	JVB,V,JVW	5/6:15/7:30
01/16/07	**Weimar	Weimar	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/19/07	**Edna	Rice	JVB,V,JVW	5/6:15/7:30
01/23/07	**Tidehaven	Tidehaven	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/26/07	**Schulenburg	Schulenburg	JVB,V	5/6:15
01/30/07	**Hallettsville	Rice	JVB,V,JVW	5/6:15/7:30
02/02/07	**Ganado	Ganado	JVB,V	4/6:15
02/06/07	**Industrial	Rice	JVB,V,JVW	5/6:15/7:30

DPS To Step Up Holiday Operations

Texas Highway Patrol steps up enforcement for holidays

DPS will have all available troopers patrolling Texas roadways during the upcoming holidays.

Troopers will participate in Operation Holiday – Christmas and Operation Holiday – New Year's. Operation Holiday – Christmas will begin Friday, December 22nd at 12:01am and will conclude Monday, December 25th at midnight.

Operation Holiday – New Year's will start Friday, December 29th at 12:01am and will end Monday, January 1st at midnight.

Operation Holiday is a statewide effort by law enforcement to reduce fatalities and injuries during holiday weekends.

"Please resolve to drive responsibly every time you get behind the wheel," said Senior Trooper Gary Pflughaupt. "Wearing seatbelts and obeying the speed limit can save lives. And anyone planning to consume alcoholic beverages should have someone else – who hasn't been drinking – drive them home."

Here are some good driving habits to employ:

- Slow down – speed is the number one killer on Texas roads.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum.
- Driver with courtesy; it's contagious.
- Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic

lished speed limits. "Texas will be joining other state police agencies in a nationwide effort to make all of our roadways safer," said Senior Trooper Gary Pflughaupt.

"The holiday season is upon us and any type collision can ruin

this joyous season. We encourage all motorists to adhere to safe driving – maintain safe speeds, utilize safety restraints, and avoid alcohol when driving," Pflughaupt added.

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Treatments for Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) is a condition that affects the intestines and causes abdominal pain and discomfort. IBS is caused by impaired movement of the digestive tract. There may be abnormal muscle contractions occurring in any part of the intestines in persons affected. Constipation, diarrhea, and bloating are all symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome. Women are two to three times as likely as men to be affected by this condition. Symptoms may be triggered by stress and eating habits.

Lifestyle changes such as stress management and dietary changes are the main treatments for this condition. Taking fiber supplements with fluids may help control constipation. Examples of fiber supplements include psyllium (Metamucil) and methylcellulose (Citrucel). Over-the-counter medications are available for the treatment of diarrhea, such as loperamide (Imodium). Anticholinergic medications alleviate painful spasms of the bowel. Antidepressants may be prescribed for persons who are also experiencing pain and depression. Tricyclic antidepressants or selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI's) are two classes of antidepressants that may be prescribed. Fluoxetine (Prozac) and paroxetine (Paxil) are two types of SSRI's that may help with depression and/or pain.

JH Lady Raiders Beat Edna

On Monday, December 11 the Rice Raider Jr. High girls' basketball team upset the Edna Cowgirls by the score of 25-20.

Top scorers in the game were Adrianna Ruiz with 12 points; and Destinea Williams with five points.

The Jr. High 8th grade A Team also defeated the Edna Cowgirls by the score of 24-13.

Top scorers were Dynasty Johnson with 12 points; and Delilah Gentry with 5 points.

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