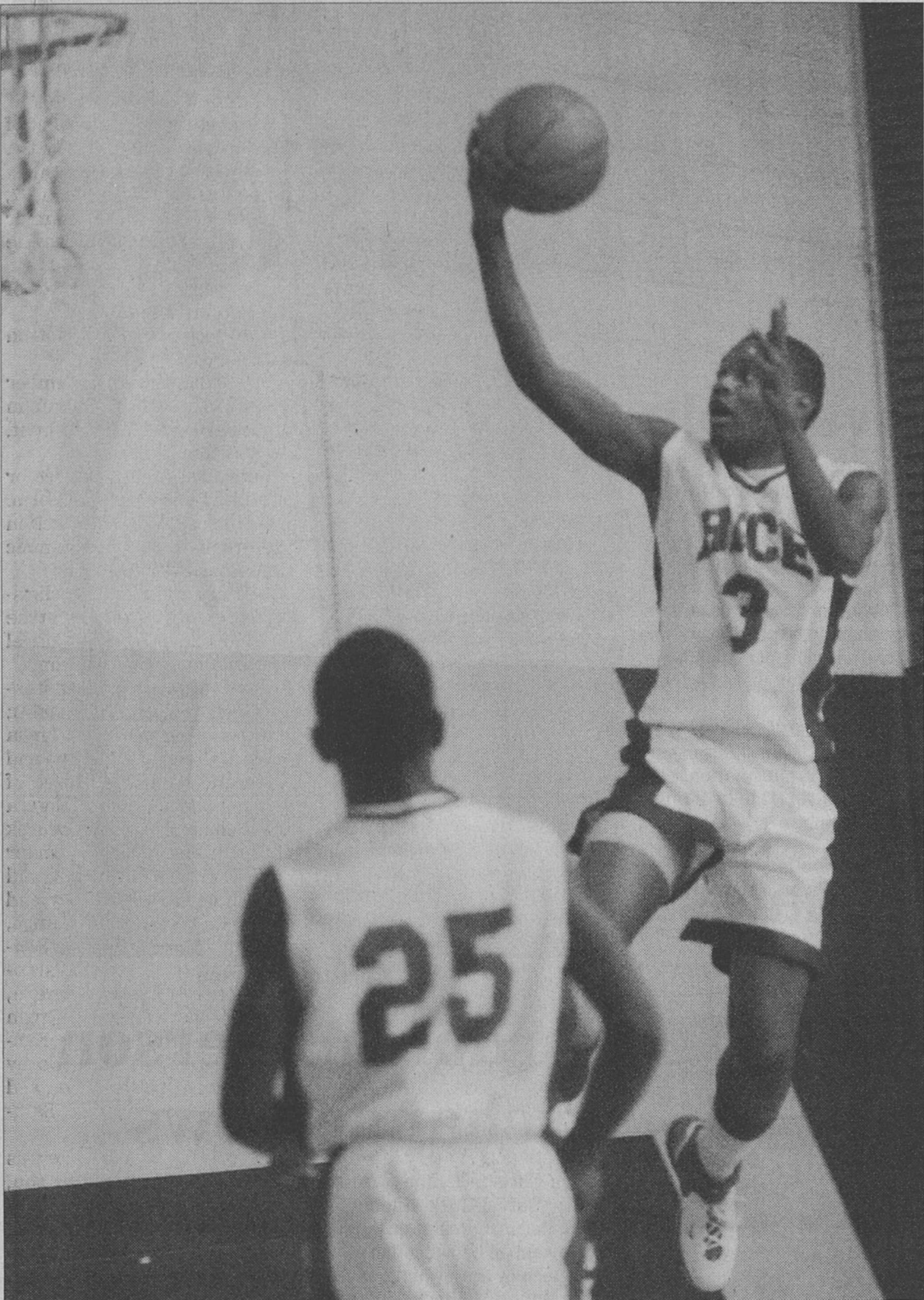
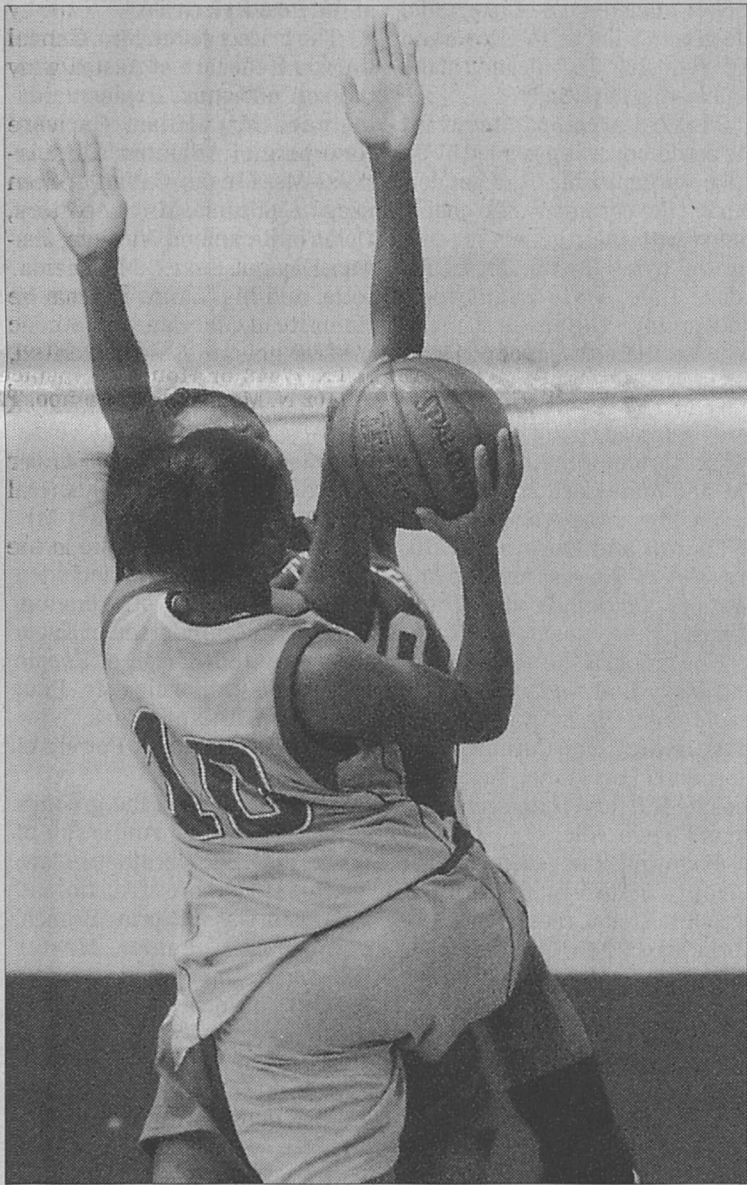




Marques Toliver goes in for a layup against Tidehaven on Tuesday night.



Desiree Toliver takes a shot for the Lady Raiders.

JV Boys Basketball

The Rice Raider JV boys basketball team got rolled over by Bay City, 36-61. Rice score by quarters: 6, 10, 7, 13. Bay City score by quarters: 17, 10, 20, 14. The scoring effort for Rice came from Mario Hull with 17 points; Carlos Sosa, 11; JJ Reggins, six points and Ricky Quintana added two points. Reggins and Quintana also had the only rebounds, nine and six respectively.

JV Lady Raiders Hoops

The JV Lady Raiders lost their district opener to Weimar 24-32. Jessica Godley led the team with 10 points. LaQuendra Thomas followed with five points, Tori Rathburn with four points, Jes-

sica Hill with three points, and Brittnee Stevenson with two points. The Lady Raiders will play Friday at 5:00 with the Varsity following at 6:30 in Edna.

Raiders Start Season 2-3

The Rice Raider varsity boys played a tough team from Bay City on Tuesday, Dec. 12, losing, 31-49. Rice score by quarters: 5, 5, 12, 9. Bay City by quarters: 17, 13, 11, 8. Leading scorers for Rice were Marquis Toliver with 15 points; Taylor Cook and Jerome McAfee, five each; and Sylvester Middleton added three points. Leading rebounders for the Raiders were Toliver with 11; Cook with 10; and Duryel Stevenson, seven.

Rice Lady Raiders 1-1 Last Week

The Rice Lady Raiders lost to Weimar by the score of 29-37. Lady Raiders score by quarters: 5, 12, 8, 4. Weimar Lady Cats score by quarters: 12, 6, 10, 9. Scoring for Rice were Desiree Toliver, 13; Hillary Johnson, 11; Mallory Dumont, three; and Morgan Dumont, two points. The Lady Raiders beat the Edna Cowgirls, 44-40. Lady Raiders score by quarters: 6, 17, 8, 13. Lady Cowgirls score by quarters: 7, 7, 17, 0. Toliver lead the way with 18 points; Mallory Dumont, 10; Morgan Dumont and Royshanique Davis had four points each; Ashley Stovall and Sabrina Spates, three points each; and Juanisha Cooper added two points.

On Thursday, Dec. 14 the Raiders were in the middle of the Yoakum Tournament. Rice won their first game against Giddings, 56-42. Rice score by quarters: 13, 11, 15, 18. Giddings score by quarters: 6, 12, 12, 16. Toliver again led the scoring with 16 points; Stevenson and Cook shared 11 each; McAfee, seven; Middleton, six; and Dwight Dawson contributed five points. Stevenson lead the rebounding with 12; Cook had 10 and Toliver took down nine rebounds. Their coach commented, "We had a great defensive effort and pulled out our first win. We need to continue to improve as we play during the holidays and get ready for district 28-2A play. In the tournament against LaVernia, Rice didn't fair so well losing, 36-42. Rice score by quarters: 12, 7, 4, 13. LaVernia score by quarters: 8, 6, 6, 12. Toliver scored 17 points; Middleton, 10; Aaron Ruiz and Cook had three points each. Leading rebounders were Stevenson with eight; and Cook with seven. Rice ended their tournament action with a win over Flatonia, 55-38. Rice score by quarters: 15, 7, 2, 12. Flatonia score by quarters: 4, 14, 7, 13. Cook lead the scoring with 20 points; Toliver, 16; McAfee, seven; Dewey Pettus, five; and Stevenson contributed three points.

Leading rebounders were Cook, 16; Pettus and McAfee grabbed seven each. Rice took third place in the Yoakum Tournament. The coach stated, "We are starting to get in a basketball groove. We still need to improve in certain areas." The Raiders were set to face Tidehaven on Tuesday, Dec. 19 and will play in the Columbus Cardinal Tournament, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Rice Schools
Week of 12/25
Christmas Holiday

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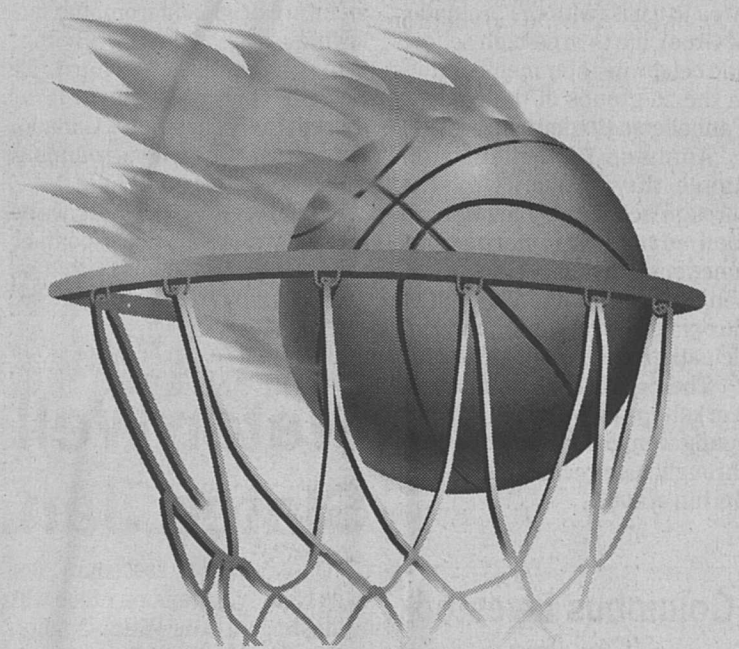
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2006/2007 Raider Boys Basketball

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	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

Happy Belated Birthday

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ADHD Treatments

ADHD stands for *attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder*. Symptoms include inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsive behavior. ADHD is a chronic condition that often begins in childhood and last into adulthood. A diagnosis of ADHD can only be made after a child has a specific number of symptoms of inattention or hyperactivity that last for at least six months. One possible cause of AHDH is an alteration in brain function, in which there are changes in the neural pathways that carry information related to attention, planning, impulsive behavior and motor control. Genetics may also play a role.

Treatment of ADHD involves a combination of both behavior therapy and medications. *Psychostimulants* are the most commonly used medications for treating ADHD. The exact way that these drugs work in treating ADHD is not known. However, it is thought that stimulants increase and balance levels of dopamine and serotonin. Dopamine is a brain chemical that is associated with activity, while serotonin is related to a sense of well-being. *Methylphenidate* (Ritalin, Concerta) is the main medication that is used to treat ADHD. *Adderall* and *Dexedrine* are other stimulant medications prescribed for ADHD. *Atomoxetine* (Strattera) is a nonstimulant medication that is also used for this condition.

School Days

Rice School Calendar 12/25-30

Mon.-Christmas Holiday
Tue.-Christmas Holiday
Wed.-Christmas Holiday
Thu.-Christmas Holiday; Girls Basketball v. Brazos here
Fri.-Christmas Holiday
Sat.-Christmas Holiday

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