

Playoffs

and two playoff games by an average of one touchdown per game).

E.H. Henry Blue Eagles

1956: District Champs. James Gordon coached the Blue Eagles for 10 years, taking them to the district title three times. The 1956 team ran up a 6-3-1 record, winning the district with a 6-0 win over Columbus River-side the last game of the regular season. They lost 40-0 to Taylor O.L. Pierce.

1959: District Champs. The first of three straight playoff runs, a feat unmatched by Garwood, Sheridan or Eagle Lake High, and matched by Rice High only in 1984-86. The high point may have been a 92-0 win over Weimar. The Blue Eagles rolled to a 10-0 record, but fell to Freepoint 20-0 in bi-district.

1960: District Champs. In Gordon's last year as coach; had a 7-2 record and lost to Freepoint 28-14 in bi-district.

1961: State Semi-finalist. Coach-

ed this year by Willie Shepard. This was E.H. Henry's best team. They won district with an 8-0-1 record in which they outscored five district opponents 266-0. The team was led by quarterback James Lee Roy; and running back Ernest "Sonny" Fields. They beat Sugarland 32-9 in bi-district and West Kirbyville 42-8 in regional before falling 7-6 to Sweeny in the State semi-finals.

Rice Raiders

1980: District Co-champions. This team was probably the best team in the history of the school district to not make the playoffs. In Clifton Darden's first year as head coach, they rolled up an 8-1-1 record tying Waller 6-6 for the district championship. This was when runners up did not go to the playoffs so Rice, who finished with six straight wins, did not get to prove their mettle in the playoffs.

1984: Bi-district champs. Rice's first playoff team. Took a 6-4 record into playoffs as co-champions, top-

seeded. Pounded Luling 41-0 in bi-district and fell 24-6 to State Champion-to-be Medina Valley. The 1984-86 teams of Clifton Darden's ran a potent "wishbone-T" offense and dominating defenses.

1985: Bi-district Champs. The Raiders repeated with a stronger more experienced squad led by a veteran backfield. Rice finished the regular season with a 7-3 record and duplicated their 1984 efforts, beating Luling 30-0 and losing to Medina Valley 15-3.

1986: District Tri-champions. The Raiders whipped #1 ranked Sealy 14-0, creating a three-way tie and knocking them totally out of the playoffs. Rice lost a 38-25 bi-district contest to Needville, ending the most successful three year run in Rice history up to that time.

2000: Bi-district Champs. Russell Roark's fourth Rice team broke a 13 year playoff drought. They posted an 8-2 regular season record, then beat Madisonville 29-27 becoming the first Raider team to win nine games, before falling to Newton 14-9 in the Area playoff.

2001: With a 9-1 regular season record and wins over Coldspring 49-20 and Barbers Hill 29-7 before falling to Giddings; became the first Rice team with 11 wins and the first with two playoff wins.

Best of the Best

The teams that won at least one playoff game:

1961 E.H. Henry Blue Eagles, 10-1-1 State Semi-finalists;
1945 Eagle Lake Eagles, 11-0, Regional Champions;
2001 Rice Raiders, 1102, Area Champions;
1928 Eagle Lake Eagles, 9-3, Regional Champions;

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1968 Sheridan Broncos, 11-0-1, Regional Co-Champions;

2000 Rice Raiders, 9-3, Bi-district champions;

1985 Rice Raiders, 8-4, Bi-district champions;

1984 Rice Raiders, 7-5, Bi-district champions;

1932 Eagle Lake Eagles, 7-1-1, Bi-district champions, with regional re-match.

Sheridan teams have rough season openers

The Sheridan girls opened their season after only a few days of practice with a game on Nov. 13 against Yoakum's St. Joe. The games final score of 8-31 is not indicative of the good play that occurred the first three quarters of play.

With the halftime score of 6-11, the Lady Raiders tried to gain better control during the second half, but it was not meant to be.

Against some tall towers of defense, scoring for Sheridan in their debut game of junior high ball were Mallory Dumont and Kim Varley with three a piece and Morgan Dumont

Upcoming Raider Action!

Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs-Sat.	Raider basketball Varsity at Moulton
Dec. 6-8	Tournament
Fri., Dec. 7	Raider F & JV basketball vs. Brazos, Here, 5 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 11	Raider F, JV & V basketball at Lamar Cons. Foster, Rosenberg, 5 p.m.
Dec. 13-15	Rice Tournament



with two. The second night of play for the Sheridan team occurred Monday, Nov. 26 against a tough St. Michael's team from Weimar.

Although the Lady Raiders were defeated 10-24, they showed much improvement from their first game.

Scoring for the night were Mallory Dumont with six, Chelsea Ray and Morgan Dumont each with two.

The girls were scheduled to face Yoakum's St. Joe again Tuesday, Dec. 4, in what should be a better game if good progress continues to be made. The Sheridan boys opened play

with St. Michael's from Weimar Nov. 26 after a week long Thanksgiving holiday and only a couple of days of practice.

With some amazing three-pointers from the Weimar team, Sheridan found itself on the losing end by a score of 10-32.

Putting points on the board for Sheridan were Zachary Perry with four, and Jeremy Hill, Kurt Stern and Brent Botard each with two.

Their coach said, "The boys demonstrated some good skills which will improve with experience."

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Attendance

Romo, Robert Salinas, Donna Samora, Sierra Samora, Edricka Thomas, KaShonda Tillman, Christopher Torres, Marina White, Sabrina White, Angela Yanez, Tina Zapata.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre-k: Joshua Beard, Gregory Roy, Melanie Hibbard, Victoria Serna, Jaquon Sims, Malcom Thomas, Ryan Almanza, Maria Garcia, Eylandria Parker, Anessa Blair, Carla

Diaz, Arianna Elizondo, Jimario Grounds, Enrique Peña, Sha'Mona Powell, Allan Ruvalcaba, Courtney Solomon.

Kindergarten: Sam Beasley, Dominique Blanco, Tallon Canaris, Jordan Garner, Dustin Knesek, Thalia Llanos, Jerrisa McAfee, Jaquid McGrew, Yamilex Rodriguez, Isaac Ruiz, Maira Samaniego, Savannah Vasquez, Mackenzie Wiese, Kirsten Blanco, Kenneth Colson Jr., Ruby Flores, Jordan Johnson, Troy Richardson, Dylan Ferguson, Joseph Lujan, Ni'Quan Miller, Candia Richardson, Kimberly Sommer, Candace Stovall, Amanda Valdez, Ashley Crain, Dante Casillas, Jer'Corey Cavitt, Dewsha Hemphill, Lauryn Hoelscher, Ron McGrew, Yilan Molina, Brandon Sosa.

First grade: Kelly Al-obaidi, DeShanne Cotton, Michael Hernandez, Kurlyn McTear, Reyes Marquez, Cathryn Myres, Sha'Kora Norris, Sonaida Rodriguez, Desi Romo, Rendi Yanez, Roberto Alonso Jr., Juan Carillo, Megan Contreras, Jimmy Foster III, Matthew Lewis, Zacavia Lowe, DeMarcus Ray, Britany Romo, Cairo Ruvalcaba, Sophia Salazar, Lizeth Samaniego, Noe Belmares, Miracle Black, Najae Glover, Juan Gonzales, J'Markus Hodge, Danielle Lopez, Kimberly Luna, Juanita Ruiz, Jason Samaniego, Demetrie Tone, Latifa Ashaka, Victor Marquez, Hannah Magninat, Sasha Molina, James Garner, Travis Williams, Jeslyn Cantu, Aaron Kucherka, Raul Garcia, Ruth Belman, Krystal Moore, Alma Olivares.

Second grade: Jonovan Allen, Raeniesha Colson, Chad Davis, Take-shia Hodge, Crystal Leal, Jazlyn Lujan, Michael Navarro, Xavier Navarro, Mitsi Samaniego, Mario Saucedo, Jose Segovia, Gary Spates, Shiree Turner, McKinley Boutte, Elizabeth Castillo, Natasha Frazier,

Justin Garza, Armando Llanos, Luis Mendoza, Veronica Mendoza, John Morales, Nihla Perry, Adrianna Ruiz, Duncan Salinas, Rachael Smith, Tyler Stephens, Johnavon Navarro, Brian Cardenas, Christina Lopez, Darius Lowe, Ugo Mendoza, Sarah Navarro, Cristian Samaniego, Ana Segovia, Nick Tristan, Sandra Vega, Albert Vasquez, Jany Adams, Simon Barrios, Abraham Castillo, Ashley Cooper, Chelsey McGrew, Alejandra Mendoza, Brooke Rodriguez, Britany Vasquez.

Third grade: Aysenia Marquez, Destinee Mason, Alejandro Roque, Timmy Turner, Magdalena Mendoza, Mason Miller, Hunter Myres, Javier Posada, Candace Romo, Michael Scott, Kristopher Talton, McChesha Thomas, Cherise Coleman, Dynasty Johnson, Juana Martinez, Kelvin Roy, Neida Salazar, Lindsey Sommer, Jaquita Woods, Ashley Carroll, Alexandra Castillo, Aurelia Cavazos, Katerian Huffman, Gerald Martinez, Michelle Mendoza, Panthera Perez, Marco Rivera, Joey Mullins, Kirstin Roper, Gabriel Segovia, Luisa Vasquez, Edmond Washington.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

'E' CONDUCT

The following Eagle Lake Primary School kindergarten students received and "E" in conduct for the second six weeks of school:

Sam Beasley, Dominique Blanco, Tallon Canaris, Jordan Garner, Dustin Knesek, Thalia Llanos, Jerrisa McAfee, Yamilex Rodriguez, Isaac Ruiz, Maira Samaniego, Savannah Vasquez, Mackenzie Wiese, Ryan Castillo, Kenneth Colson Jr., Mi'Kayea Scott, Matthew Segura, Taylor Semora, Zachary Thiele, Anthony Llanos, Ashley Crain, Ronnie Fry, Lauryn Hoelscher, Abraham Juarez, Taylor Webb.

CIVIC GARDEN CLUB

By Patty Holloway

Sometimes, when I am writing this article (always in longhand), I'm thinking faster than I can write and using words that are unfamiliar to a non-gardener. The closer I get to the end, the less legible it becomes, so please have sympathy for the person who is trying to transcribe my illegible handwriting for the newspaper. I am trying to write slower and neater.

Today, we will continue our tree discussion.

The Sweetgum is a moderately growing tree. The one that does the best here and just about in all parts of Texas is the Liquidambar styraciflua. This hearty three reaches a height of

about 75 feet and has outstanding fall color and interesting little spiny balls in the fall.

The best time to choose a Sweetgum tree is in the fall when they're leafed out. However, the color is variable from year to year.

You really can't go wrong with fruit trees. In the spring they are covered with billowy clouds of fragrant blooms and if you choose a fruiting variety over the non-fruiting variety you can anticipate your harvest.

Some fruit trees need a certain number of chilling hours, which means they need to be exposed to a specific number of hours of temperature below 45° in order to break dormancy and start spring growth.

These hours can be cumulative rather than successive. For our area, we need to consider fruit trees with low chilling hours.

If you are more interested in feeding the birds than yourself, chose the Mulberry trees or the native Persimmon tree. There are some beautiful specimens of the Persimmon tree around the area. They are completely bare of leaves and covered in orange fruit. Very showy.

I will be out looking at Christmas displays soon. Hope everyone will be ready.

District

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Jerry Cleveland (U) and Jermal Wright (U); outside linebackers Michael Spears and Dante Fuller; and in the secondary Jessie Upson (U) and Adrian Middleton.

Second Team All-District members were linemen Garrett Crane and Tyreance Dabney; running back Gerald Williams; secondary Gerald Williams; tight end Nick Sharp; and kicker Patrick Milentz.

The unanimous choice for First Team Most Valuable Player was Jerry Cleveland.

Varsity

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And for that, I'm proud of all of 'em.

Rice finishes out this season with an 11-2 record, which includes a district championship, a bi-district championship, an area championship, and numerous records as well.

We're "proud as peacocks" of the Raiders and are looking forward to another great season next fall.

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Football Superstitions

By Amanda Burrow, Raider Review Staff

takes a stuffed frog to every game.

Garrett Crane wears three rubber bands on his left wrist, a necklace and wears his shirt inside-out.

Trent Korteneck shaves his arms every Thursday. He and Jason Barrow do not wear shirts under their pads.

Ben Ortiz wears two bracelets and always shouts out a phrase that helps to get the players pumped up!

Jessie Upson wears white tights on his arms, wrist bands, a shirt from Texas A&M football camp under his clothes and prays to himself before every game.

Norris Powell writes his son's name on his girdle before each game.

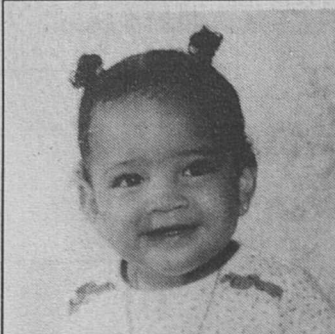
Patrick Milentz and Nick Sharp touch the goal post before every game.

Coach Dietrich wears the same clothes every game.

Dietrich commented that Coach Permenter wore brand new shoes that had never been worn before to the game in Sealy and blames the loss on him.

Also, the players pray with each other before each game.


Some of these may seem funny or weird, but everyone knows that almost every sport you play is almost 99% mental. If these things help out the players and coaches, let them do it and continue supporting them!



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Happy 5th Birthday
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From NaNa, Papaw,
Leslie & "Ponce"

Views On Dental Health
THE BEST WAY TO FLOSS

Both brushing and flossing are needed to help you remove the bacteria from your teeth and gums that causes tooth decay. Here are some pointers on flossing technique.

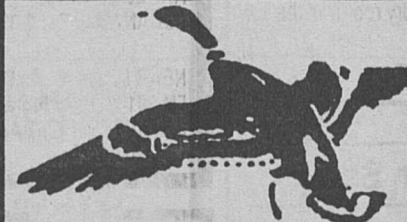
After you've given your teeth a good brushing, take about 18 inches of floss. Wrap the ends around your middle fingers to take up the slack. Then use your thumbs to guide the floss between and around your upper teeth. When you're ready to switch to the lower teeth, use your index fingers to guide the floss.

The floss should be held tightly to keep it taught. But you should use gentle motions once it's inserted between your teeth. Don't force it or pull down hard. You might injure your gums. Curve the floss around each tooth and under the gum line, moving it up and down to loosen food particles and other debris. Then pull the floss forward so you'll be starting fresh with the next tooth.

Take a close look at your teeth as you do this to see if there are any noticeable signs of decay. Your gums should not bleed. If they do, it may mean you need dental treatment.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
IMPROVING BLOOD FLOW TO FEET

When circulation to the legs and feet is impaired, the consequences are uncomfortable and potentially serious. Pain and discomfort during activity is common, as muscles receive insufficient oxygen due to constricted blood vessels. Sores and ulcers can develop that do not heal properly. In serious cases, infections can lead to amputation - a particular concern among diabetics, who are prone to circulatory troubles. The blood vessels in the feet are tiny, which causes them to thicken quickly. The best way to prevent arterial disease and promote healthy circulation is through regular exercise. Only through exercise can the body produce high-density lipoproteins, the "good cholesterol," which chemically clean and scrub vessels. Choose activities you enjoy, like a daily walk.

People don't always realize how their feet mirror their body's general health. They sometimes try to believe their foot problems "will just disappear." Pain hurts and demands attention, and with good reason, especially for diabetics. We strongly recommend having foot problems attended to to prevent them from becoming serious, as well as to keep a check on the rest of the body. We may not be able to prevent disease, but we can help deal with some of the serious problems that may accompany it. For a Tuesday appointment at Rice Medical Center, please call 234-5571.

P.S. Check with your doctor before starting an exercise program.

