

SPORTS CORNER

Gardner, Former Garwood Coach, Due For SHS Fame Induction

Four former athletic greats from throughout the sports spectrum will be inducted into the Sam Houston State University Basketball Hall of Honor in Homecoming Day ceremonies October 20th.

Those joining the Hall of Honor's represent 23 members and their sports affiliations include: M. B. Elberge, track and boxing; Benford Gardner, basketball and track; Kelly McAdams, baseball and basketball; and Jeff Nickelson, football and tennis.

Gardner, principal of the Placedo Elementary School in the Bloomington Independent School District, is one of only a few ex-Sam Houston athletes who have played professional basketball.

Gardner lettered four years in basketball and three years in track. He holds the record of being the first freshman to make the all conference team in basketball and was among the top scorers in basketball that year.

He also led the conference that year for the highest percentage of free throws made, and was named all conference in basketball during his last two years of competition.

He was captain of the Sam Houston basketball team for two years, and captain of the track team one year. He was selected to play in the college All star basketball game in Chicago, but was unable to participate because of his military commitments.

In 1945 he played professional basketball with the Anderson Packers of the ABA, Indiana, and later in the same season played with the Ft. Wayne Pistons. In 1946 he returned to Houston to play with the Houston Mavericks.

When the Mavericks disbanded, he returned to Sam Houston to finish his B.S. degree and was president of the T. Club. He started his coaching and teaching career in 1947 and later went into administrative work.

The four new Hall of Honor inductees will be introduced at the Alumni Luncheon on Homecoming Day, at the football game that afternoon, and will be inducted during a dinner that night.

Tickets to the dinner are \$10 each and are available from Dr. Jack Williams at Sam Houston State University.

Garwood-Sheridan Raiders, Shiner In O-O Deadlock

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Rice Belt Dinner Big Success

Nearly one thousand persons (all stages) attended the Rice Belt Dinner at the Rice Belt area, near a Chapter's annual benefit dinner at the Provident City Hotel on Wednesday evening of last week and the event was another outstanding event and a large sum of money is expected to be made available for the fine conservation work being carried on by the national organization.

Last year the Ducks Unlimited chapter was ranked second in the state with 1200 members and a total contribution of \$22,700.

Conservationists this year anticipate that the contribution this year will be as large or perhaps larger.

Despite the fact that the crowd this year was slightly less than the record 1200 who attended in 1975, preparations and facilities offered this year were better than ever. A large tent, seating 1000 persons, was the center area for the program and for the awarding of nearly 100 prizes or auction items.

J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington of Eagle Lake served as auctioneer and he was assisted in keeping the program going by John Hancock, Jr., Area Chairman, and Joe Hancock, 1976 dinner chairman. Bill Summers, Louis Schorlmer and others.

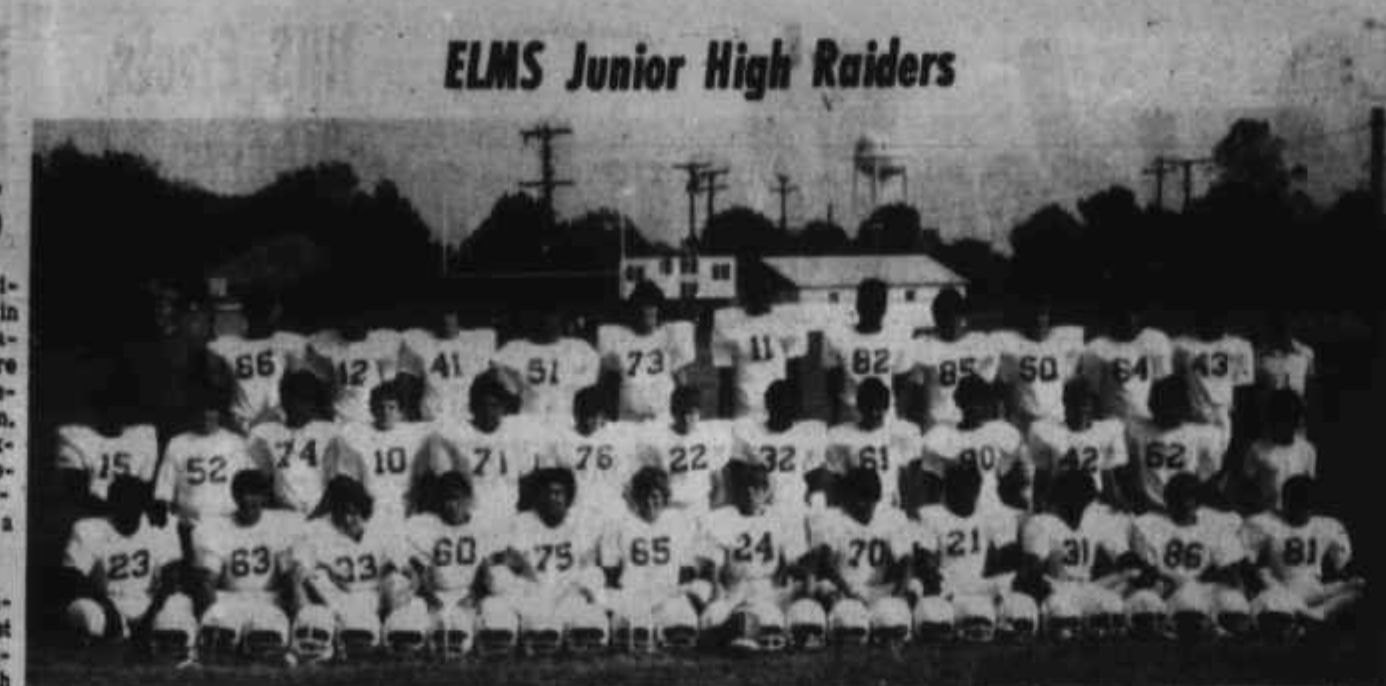
During the evening a host of items contributed by businessmen and individuals in the Rice Belt area were auctioned off to bring in sizeable sums for the DU program. Top auction item was a working painting done by Jack Wilcox, noted outdoor and wildlife artist, which brought a top bid of \$100.

David R. Wintersman of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest speaker and he thoroughly entertained the gathering with many humorous remarks. He expressed appreciation for the fine work of Ducks Unlimited and for the work of the Rice Belt Chapter, and urged all present to get interested in the welfare of their nation and to vote for the careful and their choice in the Nov. 11 election.

First Jimmie Reel Award David R. Wintersman of Eagle Lake, a past director in the state and national Ducks Unlimited organizations, was cited for his outstanding work in the field of conservation of wildlife and was presented the Jimmie Reel Award. The Award is a beautiful revolving trophy sculptured with a duck and will be awarded for each of five years and after the fifth year will go to one of the five recipients or a permanent fund.

Joe Hancock, 1976 dinner chairman, extended thanks in behalf of the Rice Belt organization for the wonderful response and for the donations and contributions made by so many to insure more ducks for future generations.

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The Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade football team shown above has been compiling a good record in 1976. They are, from left to right, (sitting) Michael Black, Bruno Leal, Bret Ellis, Danny Innes, Victor Reyes, Johnny Cooper, Scott Holden, Ruben Leal, Troy Grounds, Billy Tillman, Victor Brewer and Michael Cordova; (kneeling) Victor Davis, Keith Moss, David Sosa, Virgil Crysel, John Young, Terry Cotton, John Dawson, Calvin Foster and Manager Jeffery Pasenik; (standing) Michael Falchinger, John Wegenhoff, Bruce Montomery, James Rhodes, Kenneth Hemphill, Ronald Dawson, Robert Klekar and Carl Ramirez. Coaches of the two ELMS teams are Glenn Randow and Jack Seals, Jr.



Members of the ELMS seventh grade football team from left to right are: (sitting) Jimmy Epps, David Ruck, Danny Morales, Mark Rother, Greg Leopold, Bonnie Fry, Carl Wegenhoff and Mark Salazar; (kneeling) Arthur Lopez, James Moss, David Sosa, Virgil Crysel, John Young, Terry Cotton, John Dawson, Calvin Foster and Manager Jeffery Pasenik; (standing) Michael Falchinger, John Wegenhoff, Bruce Montomery, James Rhodes, Kenneth Hemphill, Ronald Dawson, Robert Klekar and Carl Ramirez. Coaches of the two ELMS teams are Glenn Randow and Jack Seals, Jr.

League with 17 wins, followed by the Amateur Hour with 14 and Woolly Boogers with 13. In the action last week the Woolly Boogers had top team scores with 91-2483, Erwin Knippel posted top scores for men with a 580 and Butch Schmidt rolled top game of 226. Margie Knippel led the women's scoring with a 209-613. Other leading scorers were Erwin Knippel 509, Floyd Spentrich 44-548, Jim Simpson 402-532, Butch Schmidt 577, Knippel 224-527, Erwin Knippel 220, Leroy Janda 502, James Booker 509, Ruth Stein 530, Mano Graham 213-542, Chic Stein 500, Margie Knippel's big 613 series included games of 209, 195, and 209.

COMMUTERS LEAGUE: Sheridan Drilling Co. led the team scoring in the Commuters League last Thursday morning with a 700-2152 series. La Verne Graham posted top individual series with the 192-544 and Nita Behne had the top game of 206. Linda Anderson rolled a 192-511.

The Fireballs lead the league with 18 wins followed by Baumgart Insurance Agency and Deuces Wild with 14 each. Mohats have 12 and the Comets 11.

INITIAL LEAGUE: Jerry's Auto took top team honors with their 1072-3150 series during Initial League action last Thursday evening. For individual scoring honors, Jerry Zhurak had high game with a 234-578 series and Jim Bunge posted high series with a 608.

Other high scorers were George Rohrer 565, Glen Weselaki 212-567, Ben Castillo 204-554, Mike Grigar 552, Floyd Spentrich 528, Erwin Knippel 546, Draper Stephens 512, J. Knapp 509 and Daniel Becker 502.

Larry's Phillips 66 team took top spot from the J.R.'s Trojans with 97 1/2 points. The Trojans fell to second spot with 92 points, followed by Jerry's Auto with 89, Argo Auto 85 1/2, Johnny's Sport Shop 82 and Tullis Exxon 81.

Raider Frosh, Edna Tie 8-8

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East Bernard Wins 5th Game

The East Bernard Brahmas won their fifth game in a row and their second in district play by knocking off the Canado Indians by a score of 35 to 0 in District 26A play last Friday night in East Bernard. This week the Brahmas travel to Danbury for another district game.

Tailback Norris Powell ran for three touchdowns to lead the Brahmas to their win last Friday night. His TDs came on runs of 36, 1, and 15 yards. Fullback Billy Vacko was the leading ground-gainer for the East Bernard team with 90 yards in 14 carries including an 11 yard touchdown. Quarterback Ben Orsak scored the other TD on a first quarter one-yard sneak. Mark Joche added the extra point after all five touchdowns.

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Corboys Corral Raiders 35 to 6

Rhodes Scampers 80 Yards for Rice TD

The Rice Raider football team dropped its fifth game of the season last Friday night in Edna as the Cowboys romped to a 35 to 6 victory over the Raiders on a chilly October night. Once again the Raiders were unable to move the ball offensively with any effectiveness and it was not until Dwight Rhodes broke loose on 60-yard touchdown run with 6:09 left in the game that the Raiders even got to see Edna Cowboy territory.

The Cowboys ran for a total of 205 yards and passed for 174 for a 279 yard total in 18 first downs while the Raiders ran for 100 but failed to complete a pass all night for a 100 yard total and nine first downs. At times the Raider defense was the best Raider defense for six of the nine first downs came as the result of 15-yard penalties. The Cowboys drew a total of 185 yards in 15 penalties while Rice had 9 for 75 yards in the rough and tumble contest.

Svee Epps, who was injured in the Raiders' second game of the season, was back in action for a portion of the game and shared punting duties with Cole Thompson and they punted five times, two quick kicks, for a 28 yard average. Edna punted only 3 times for a 30 yard average.

Altogether Rice attempted six passes and had one intercepted while the Cowboys passed often, a total of 26 times, mostly on wide screen passes or on a deep route, completing 12 for 174 yards.

Fumbles hurt. Two Raiders continued to fumble, losing the pigskin four times on five fumbles while Edna bobbled the ball only twice and recovered both.

The first Rice fumble came only minutes after the kickoff to Rice's 16 and the Cowboys took over on the Raider 43. The defense had some of its best moments in the early going and forced an Edna punt which was downed on the seven yard line.

Thomas Glover gained 3 and quarterback Clayton Smith gained 15 on a keeper to the 15 but the Raiders stalled and Epps quick-kicked on third down for 45 yards to the Edna 27. It took the Cowboys two plays to move in five first downs for the first TD with Charles Dancy going over from the 2. Jerry Tater added the extra point kick and Edna led 7-0 with 2:19 left in the second period.

After the Raiders picked up two first downs as the result of Edna penalties, they lost the ball just short of midfield on a fumble. The Raider defense led by Kenneth Dackelfe, Rhodes and Lewis Tillman came up with key plays to stop this drive on the Rice 19. Michael Cotton and Smith ran for a first down on the 31 and then Thompson punted to the Edna 42. Again the defense rose to the occasion with Leonard Sims and Danny and David Henderson making key tackles and Edna punted to the Rice 35.

With 41 seconds left in the first half, Edna quarterback Pat Hyek lofted one deep to Dancy for a 37 yard TD. Tater added the kick and Edna led at halftime 14-0.

Edna took the second half kickoff and marched 75 yards for their third TD with Jesse Robinson going the final 3 yards with 9:11 left in the period. A pass attempt for two extra points failed.

Edna got possession shortly afterward on a short kick by Epps on the Rice 42 and the Cowboys rode the passing arm of Hyek to the Rice 16. Two successive pass interference calls against the Raiders, one on the eight and one on the one, set up another Edna TD with Robby Knapp scoring from the 1 with 1:26 left. Hyek ran in for two to up the score to 28-0.

Exchange Interceptions Early in the fourth period, Madison Smith intercepted a Hyek aerial on the Raider 13

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EL 8th Wins, 7th Loses In Edna Contests

Eagle Lake Middle School's seventh grade team dropped a 44 to 8 decision to the Edna eighth grade B team, while the ELMS 8th grade Raiders continued to play fine ball by topping Edna's 8th grade A team 18 to 14 scoring late in the game to pull the game out of the fire.

This Thursday, the ELMS Raiders host the Hallettville junior high team for a pair of games beginning at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

In the first game last Thursday night Edna's 8th grade B team piled up an 18 to 0 lead and went on to win handily 44 to 8. Fullback Terry Cotton led Raider runners with 60 yards. John Dawson added 59 yards and Edna's 8th grade Ronnie Fry 2 to give the Raiders 170 yards while Edna had 367. Eagle Lake had 8 first downs and one penetration.

With two plays later, Edna gathered in a Clayton Smith aerial and regained possession on the Rice 15. Despite an eight yard sack led by Danny Henderson and two fifteen yard penalties against the Cowboys they still managed to score with Hyek passing to Robinson for the last 11 yards. Robinson kicked the extra point to up the lead to 35-0 with 7:24 left in the final period.

The Raiders took the kickoff on their own 25. Epps lost 1 yard on a personal foul. Then the Cowboys were assessed 15 yards for roughing, then 15 yards for a face mask tackle to the Edna 34, but an attempted pikeout was bobbled and Edna took over on the 29. The Raiders, led by Mike Thompson, Tommy Garza and David Henderson, stopped a fourth down try for a first at midfield and Rice took over on the Edna 49. Epps lost 10, then a fumble and recovered.

Rice got the ball again later

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

GAMES THIS WEEK:
THURSDAY, OCT. 14
Eagle Lake 7th and 8th host Hallettville 5:30 and 7 Garwood-Sheridan Raiders go to Florida
Rice Freshmen to Dickinson FRI, OCT. 15:
Rice hosts Dickinson
Wharton at Brasport
Columbia at Friendswood
Edna at Santa Fe
Sweeny at Hitchcock
Columbus at Bellville
Brass at Canador
East Bernard at Danbury

RESULTS LAST WEEK:
Garwood-Sheridan 0
Shiner 0
Rice Freshmen 8 Edna 8
EL 8th 18 Edna 14
Edna 44 EL 7th 8
Edna 85 Rice 4
Dickinson 35 Wharton 13
Brasport 22 Columbia 13
Hitchcock 28 Santa Fe 8
Sweeny 15 Friendswood 80
East Bernard 35 Canador 0
El Campo 26 Lamar 21
Weimar 23 Luling 0
Brazport 13 Hallettville 14
Tulsaevan 7 Shiner 0

BACK THE RAIDERS

Another highlight of the exciting game was fumble recoveries by guard Sam Betancourt in the second quarter and by Moreno in the third period. Split ends David Grammer and Wayne Bowen got pass interceptions in the third and fourth quarters.

Supporters Enthusiastic An enthusiastic group of Raider fans accompanied the Raider band and cheering section to Edna for the District IAAAAA contest. It was the first district win for the Cowboys while the Raiders are now 0-4 in conference play.

This Friday night, Coach Dee Mackey's Raiders face a must-win showdown when they take on the Dickinson eleven. Dickinson is undefeated in conference play and recently knocked off the conference favorite Brasport.

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. The Raiders, students and boosters invite you to be on hand to render your support.

800 Pheasants Are Released In County

Birds Released On Clipson, Lehrer, Lundquist Farms

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has released 800 pheasants on the Garwood prairie between Garwood and Rock Island in an effort to establish this fine and beautiful game bird in this area.

On Tuesday, afternoon of last week, biologists of the department under the direction of Royce Jurries of Columbus, released the 800 birds which are a cross between the Chinese Ringneck and the Iranian Blackneck pheasants on the John Clipson farm east of Rock Island and on the William Lehrer and Le Roy Lundquist properties in the Garwood area. Ratio of the birds released was one to one, about 400 cocks and 400 hens from ten to twelve weeks old. The birds were pen-raised at the Department's Management & Research Station at Tyler.

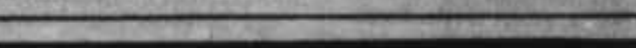
Jurries said that this is the first year of a three year program and 800 birds will be released in each of the three years.

"This is the same bird released in Liberty County in the mid- and late-1960's," said the wildlife biologist adding that this year that county has an open pheasant season.

"The land use practices on the Garwood prairie are very similar to those in Liberty County," said Jurries. "For this reason it is felt that the birds have a good chance of becoming established in Colorado County."

"If the release is successful, the county could possibly have an open pheasant season in five to seven years," he added.

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Mike Beard, Parks and Wildlife Biologist Royce Jurries, John Clipson and Ted Reeves examine one of the 145 pheasants which were released by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. on the Clipson farm east of Rock Island on Tuesday of last week.

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