

SPORTS

Off season begins for Raiders

By Mark Johnson
We are presently having our athletes go through our off season program. This program will get our players physically ready to compete in our spring sports.

Our overall strength, quickness and agility need to improve a great deal. "Our athletes will be in shape to compete against our opponents," insisted Coach Johnson.

Coach Johnson needs the help of all three communities in the school by gathering all lost basketball jerseys. Football jerseys will be on sale for \$15 each. Contact Coach Johnson at

the high school. "We need to get rid of the many jerseys we have collected from our past," commented the coach.

TOP TEN BENCH
Mark Johnson-315, Shawn McClain-285, Kevin Jackson-270, Marcus Dogins-260, Jerome Haynes-225, Melvin Anderson-225, Charlyan Thomas-225, Shawn Hurd-215, Charles Chapman-215, John Carey-210.

TOP TEN SQUAT
Shawn McClain-425, Mark Johnson-425, Jerome Haynes-405, Melvin Anderson-385, Chris Cotton-

TOP TEN INCLINES
Mark Johnson-275, Marcus Dogins-235, Shawn McClain-235, Melvin Anderson-205, Charlyan Thomas-200, Jerome Haynes-195, John Kaluza-185, Shawn Hurd-180, Ragen Stienke-170, Steven Polach-165.

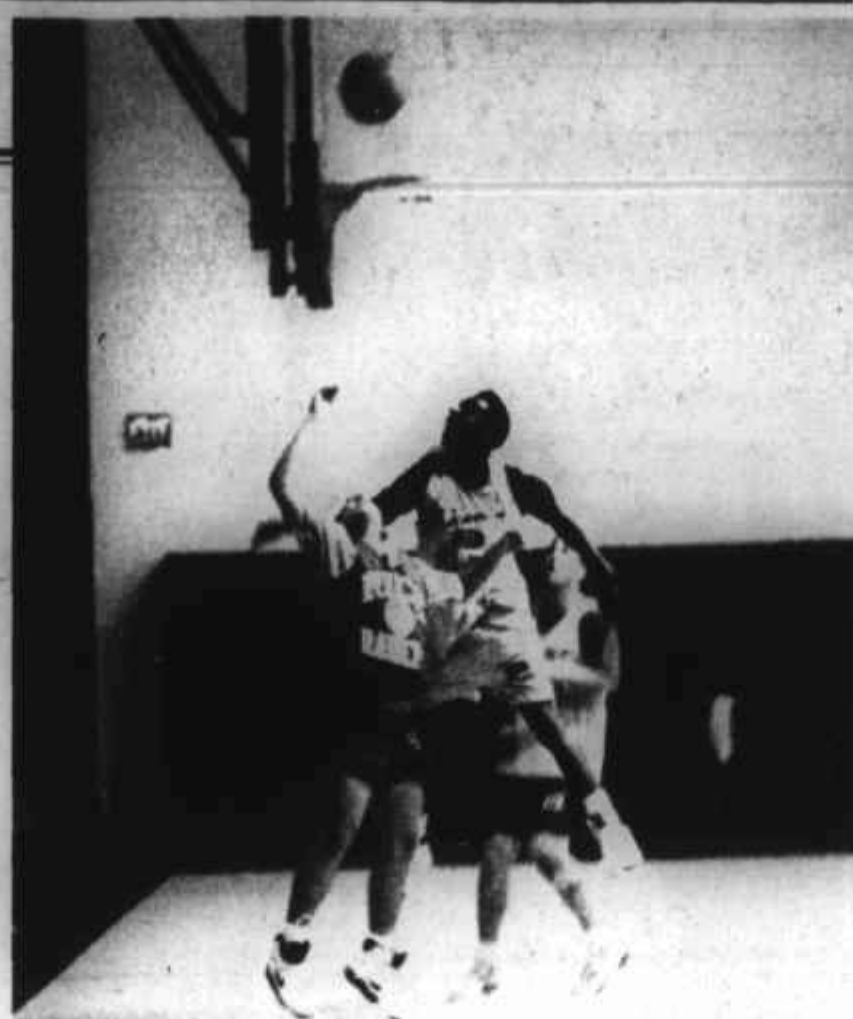
TOP TEN POWER CLEANS
Mark Johnson-245, Melvin Anderson-235, Jerome Haynes-225,

Shawn McClain-225, Charlyan Thomas-215, Adrian Farrow-210, Rick Thomas-205, John Carey-205, Chris Cotton-205, Ragen Stienke-190.

TOP TEN VERTICAL JUMP
Rodney Gustus-24.5, Kevin Jackson-23.5, Aaron Machac-23.5, Matt Weller-23, Ryan Thomas-22, Melvin Anderson-21.5, Chris Cotton-21, Justin Kutzer-20.5, Shane Glaisher-20.5.

TOP TEN TIMES IN 40
Reggie Donner 4.68, Kevin Jackson 4.8, Ryan Thomas 5.06, Steven Polach 5.06, Chris Cotton 5.09, Aaron Machac 5.09, Ragen Stienke 5.11, John Carey 5.12, Scott Garrett 5.12, Rodney Gustus 5.15.

TOP TEN TIMES SHUTTLE RUN
Rodney Gustus 8.21, Kevin Jackson 8.21, John Carey 8.34, Steven Polach 8.46, Chris Cotton 8.5, Aaron Machac 8.59, Scott Garrett 8.62, Melvin Anderson 8.75, Todd Mascheck 8.8, Jessie George 8.8.



Battle for the boards

An unidentified Junior Varsity player battles with two members of the Academy Hall team during a scrimmage last Saturday. It was a busy day at Rice with the Varsity and JV teams playing in the gym and the Freshmen using the PAC center floor.

Headlight Photo by Janet Dupre

Stars join the hunt in El Campo, Dec. 13

Celebrities from the entertainment, sports and outdoor fields are making plans to be part of the third annual Waterfowl, USA Celebrity Hunt in El Campo, Dec. 12-15. The event is to help raise funds for South Texas and national waterfowl habitat conservation projects.

The weekend offers many opportunities to mingle with well known stars such as Patrick Duffy and Steve Kanaly of "Dallas", James Parker from "Simon and Simon" as well as country and western performers T. Graham Brown, Gary Morris and Comedian Andy Andrews.

Football greats Dave Butz, Jim Youngblood and Daryle Lamonia; baseball stars Mark "The Bird" Fidych and Jim Northrup; former

Miss America Mary Ann Mobley Collins and Gary Collins will also be participating. Other famous faces to look for will be Richard Crenna, Robert Carradine, Michael Teague, James Sicking and producer Michael Machio.

Outdoor personalities attending are Harold Knight, David Hale, Ken Tucker, Ron Shearer, Roland Martin and Houston wildlife artist Les McDonald Jr.

The Waterfowl, USA major fundraising banquet will be Thursday night Dec. 12 at the Sheraton Astro-dome in Houston.

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, the El

Campo Waterfowl Committee will host the Celebrity Barbecue, reception, auction and dance at the El Campo Civic Center, 2315 N. Mechanic. Tickets for the casual evening are \$25 per person or \$200 for a reserved table for eight.

Comedian Andy Andrews will kick off the evening's entertainment with "Young Country" providing country and western music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A silent auction will be held during the evening offering a variety of outdoor items.

For information contact the El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at 409-543-2713.



District 20AAA Co-Champions

The Seventh Grade Raider Football Team tied with Brookshire-Royal for the District 20-AAA District championship. The irony is they did not get to play

each other. Their game was called off because of the weather.

Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

Car parts get taxed

A Tax Tip
By John Sharp

Texas State Comptroller Cars need special attention as the weather turns colder. The cost of labor for having your car's heater and belts checked is not taxable. The cost of any repair parts, however, is taxed.

You'll also have to add tax on many of the winterizing items for your car. Antifreeze, snow tires and tire chains are all taxable. The same hold for standard ice scrapers and liquid windshield defroster sprays.

Waterfowl hunt dates canceled

Some waterfowl hunt dates advertised in the Type I Wildlife Management Areas public hunting booklet have been scratched because the dates do not fall during the legal duck season.

Herb Kohmann, public hunts coordinator at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said some of the earlier dates printed in the Type I booklet are not valid because the anticipated hunt dates were printed before the duck season was set.

Waterfowl hunt dates that have been canceled include: Grudgus Delta WMA, Nov. 16, 19 and 21; Keochi Creek, Nov. 17 and 18; Mat Island, Nov. 16, 19 and 21; Matagorda

Island, Nov. 16, 19 and 21; J.D. Murphree, Nov. 16, 19 and 21; Peach Point, Nov. 16, 19 and 21; and Sea Rim State Park, Nov. 17, 20 and 22.

Each hunt has a qualifier statement in the booklet saying the season must be legally open in order for the advertised hunt dates to be valid.

Kohmann said the canceled hunt dates will not be rescheduled. "The hunting proclamation allows us to have hunts only on designated dates as printed in the Type I booklet. We can't add any dates that weren't advertised."

Hunts on some of the areas will continue into Jan. when only geese are legal to shoot.

1991-92 RHS Raider Boys Basketball Team Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 22, Fri.	Schulenburg	Here	6:30, 8 p.m.
Nov. 26, Tue.	Needville	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Dec. 3, Tue.	Schulenburg	There	6:30, 8 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	La Grange Varsity Tour.	There	TBA
Dec. 5-7	Gonzales JV Tournament	There	TBA
Dec. 10, Tue.	Hempstead Freshman Tour.	There	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Dec. 12-14	Needville Varsity Tour.	There	TBA
Dec. 13-14	Rice Freshman/JV Tour.	Here	TBA
Dec. 16, Mon.	El Campo	There	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Dec. 20, Fri.	Hempstead	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Dec. 26-28	Schulenburg Varsity Tour.	There	TBA
Dec. 31, Tue.	Shiner	There	2, 3 p.m.
Jan. 3, Fri.	Gonzales	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 7, Tue.	Hallettsville	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 10, Fri.	El Campo	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 14, Tue.	Hallettsville	There	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 17, Fri.	Sealy*	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 21, Tue.	Columbus*	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 24, Fri.	Brookshire-Royal*	There	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 28, Tue.	La Grange*	There	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Jan. 31, Fri.	Belville**	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Feb. 4, Tue.	Sealy*	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Feb. 7, Fri.	Columbus*	There	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Feb. 11, Tue.	Brookshire-Royal*	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Feb. 14, Fri.	La Grange*	Here	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Feb. 18, Tue.	Belville**	There	5, 6:30, 8 p.m.
Feb. 21, Fri.	Belville Fresh/JV Tour.	There	TBA
Feb. 25, Tue.	Warmup Game Date	Here	5 p.m.
Feb. 28, Fri.	Bi-district Play-off	Here	5 p.m.
Mar. 3, Tue.	Area Play-off	Here	5 p.m.
Mar. 6-7	Regional Tournament	Brenham	5 p.m.
Mar. 12-14	State Tournament	Austin	5 p.m.

Ray Reynolds, Head Basketball Coach; Lee Jones, Dan Klepper, Assistant Coaches.

*denotes district games
**denotes Parents Night.

1991-92 Lady Raiders Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Team(s)	Location	Time
Nov. 22, Fri.	Sacred Heart	JV, V	There	5:30, 7 p.m.
Nov. 26, Tue.	Brazos	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3, Tue.	Boling	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	Weimar Tournament	JV	There	TBA
Dec. 6-7	Lamar Consolidated Tournament	JV	There	TBA
Dec. 10, Tue.	Needville	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 12-14	Needville Tour.	V	There	TBA
Dec. 13-14	Rice Freshman/JV Tournament	9, JV	Here	TBA
Dec. 16, Mon.	Bay City	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19-21	Schulenburg Tournament	V	There	TBA
Dec. 31, Tue.	St. Joe	JV, V	There	1, 2:30 p.m.
Jan. 3, Fri.	Needville	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6, Mon.	Edgar	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10, Thu.	*La Grange	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 14, Tue.	*Belville	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 17, Fri.	*Sealy	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 21, Tue.	*Columbus	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 24, Fri.	*Brookshire-Royal	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 28, Tue.	*La Grange	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 31, Fri.	*Belville	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 4, Tue.	*Sealy	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 7, Fri.	*Columbus	JV, V	Here	5, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11, Tue.	*Brookshire-Royal	JV, V	There	5, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 14-15	Belville Tournament	JV	There	TBA
Feb. 14, Fri.	Warmup game	V	There	5 p.m.
Feb. 18, Tue.	Warmup game	V	There	5 p.m.
Feb. 21, Fri.	Bi-district	V	There	5 p.m.
Feb. 25, Tue.	Area	V	There	5 p.m.
Feb. 28-29	Regional Tournament	V	There	5 p.m.
Mar. 5-7	State Tournament	V	Austin	5 p.m.

Delaune Radin, Head Basketball Coach

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**denotes Parents Night

1991-92 Eagle Lake Middle School Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls	Time
Nov. 21, Thur.	Hempstead	Here	There	5 p.m.
Nov. 25, Mon.	Belville	Here	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 5, Thur.	Sealy	Here	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 9, Mon.	Columbus	Here	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 12-14	Columbus Tour.	There	There	TBA
Dec. 16, Mon.	Brookshire-Royal	Here	There	5 p.m.
Jan. 11, Thur.	Eagle Lake Tour	Here	Here	TBA
Jan. 16, Thur.	Belville	There	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 23, Thur.	Sealy	There	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 30, Thur.	Columbus	Here	There	5 p.m.
Feb. 6, Thur.	Brookshire-Royal	There	Here	5 p.m.

Lee Politech, Cynthia Saha, girls' coaches; Dennis Jackson, Jack Sanders, boys' coaches

1991-92 Garwood Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls	Time
Nov. 18, Mon.	Schulenburg	There	N/A	5 p.m.
Nov. 25, Mon.	St. Phillips at El Campo	Here	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 2, Mon.	Louisville	There	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 12, Thur.	Schulenburg	Here	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 16, Mon.	St. Phillips	There	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 6, Mon.	Hempstead	There	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 9-11	Yokum Tour.	There	There	TBA
Jan. 20, Mon.	Louisville	Here	There	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 27, Mon.	Weimar	Here	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 30-Feb 1	Fayetteville Tour.	There	N/A	TBA
Feb. 10, Mon.	Bloomington	NA	Sheridan	5:30 p.m.

Greg Carrera, coach

1991-92 Sheridan Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls	Time
Nov. 21, Thur.	Sacred Heart	Here	Here	5 p.m.
Nov. 25, Mon.	St. Anthony, Columbus	There	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 2, Mon.	Sacred Heart	There	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 12, Thur.	St. Rose at Schulenburg	There	There	5 p.m.
Dec. 16, Mon.	St. Phillips at El Campo	There	Garwood	5 p.m.
Jan. 7, Tue.	Weimar	Here	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 11, Sat.	Schulenburg Tour.	There	There	TBA
Jan. 14, Tue.	Weimar	Here	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 27, Mon.	St. Phillips at El Campo	Sher.	There	5 p.m.
Feb. 1, Sat.	Rice Tournament	Here	Here	TBA
Feb. 6, Thur.	Louisville	N/A	Here	5:30 p.m.

Bennie Machac, boys' coach; Tina McMillan, girls' coach.

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Sheridan Youth Soccer League completes second season

The Sheridan Youth Soccer League has completed its second season. There were a total of 42 players who participated this year with competition being against Weimar and Columbus teams.

A bake sale along with generous donations made it possible for our league to furnish team shirts for each team, two complete soccer sets, and a trophy awarded to each player. Next year, we anticipate purchasing team shorts to complete the team uniforms.

Soccer in Sheridan has proven to be a sport everyone enjoys! The community has truly worked together making our league a great organization to benefit our youth! We're proud of our Sheridan

youth participating in soccer. They have displayed excellent sportsmanship and skill, which were taught by our dedicated coaches! We look forward to next season with hopes of challenging more teams in surrounding towns.



Pee Wee Eagles

Pictured are members of the Pee Wee Eagles team. They are, from left: front row, Marshall Peterson, Zachary Kloss, Tyler Kloss, Benjamin Mieth, Tiffany Varley; back row, J.T. Cruz, Steven Moore, Clifton Spagenberg, Mason Mowery, Jennifer Munoz, Coach Dawn Moore. Not pictured is Coach Clark Peterson and Coach Chuck Moore.



Minor League Eagles

The members of the Minor League Eagles team of the Sheridan Youth Soccer League are pictured above. They are, from left: back row, Coach Helene Mieth, Ricardo Perez, John Mieth, Glory Simmons, Brandon Henry, Coach Darryl Hinz; front row, Matthew Hinz, Natalie Brocker, Travis Pittman. Not pictured is B.J. Ross.



Major League Eagles

Members of the Major League Eagles are pictured above. They are, from left: front row, Thomas Pittman, Marshall Peterson, Leslie Kershner, Danielle Tesch, Joshua Spagenberg, John Jubela, Johnny Slawinski, Bo Josef Yavrusa, Dustin Brisco; back row, Coach Felix Soto, Misty above. They are, from left: front row, Thomas Pittman, Marshall Peterson, Leslie Kershner, Danielle Tesch, Joshua Spagenberg, John Jubela, Johnny Slawinski, Bo Josef Yavrusa, Dustin Brisco; back row, Coach Felix Soto, Misty above. They are, from left: front row, Thomas Pittman, Marshall Peterson, Leslie Kershner, Danielle Tesch, Joshua Spagenberg, John Jubela, Johnny Slawinski, Bo Josef Yavrusa, Dustin Brisco; back row, Coach Felix Soto, Misty above.

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KC's 1st Annual BBQ Cookoff a success

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus held their 1st Annual BBQ Cookoff Friday and Saturday November 14th and 15th. The Knights wish to thank everyone who participated and also the people who did not participate but came by to enjoy some good food and have a good time.

The results were:
BBQ Beef
1st place: Lazy Man's BBQ; Chief Cook: Jack Vawter; Assistant: Eddie Pavlika.
2nd place: Laker BBQ; Chief Cook: Jeff Frnk.
3rd place: G.T. Cookers; Chief Cook: Gary Tise.

Peet Canaris; Assistants: Paul Mar-talia, James Wesselski and Brian Balas.
2nd place: Room Dogs + One; Chief Cook: Andy Gertson; Assistants: Billy Cook, Pinto Brosche, Dustin Losak and J.J. Schmidt.
3rd place: Amigos; Chief Cook: Ralph Gertson; Assistants: Darrell Gertson and Billy Moulder.

Broesche, Charlotte Broesche, Jeanne Hatley.
2nd place: Quackers 'n' Chili; Chief Cook: Gladys Austin; Assistants: Jo Ann Gertson, Dianne Causey, Kathy Jankowiak.
3rd place: Room Dogs + One; Chief Cook: Andy Gertson; Assistants: Billy Cook, Pinto Brosche, Dustin Losak, J.J. Schmidt.

Beans
1st place: Sauerkraut Hill Cookers; Chief Cook: Annie Broesche; Assistants: Frank Broesche, Fred Broesche, Mike Doubeaux.

Horse-breaking, training seminar

Craig Cameron will hold a "Gentle Horse-Breaking and Training" seminar at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Bobby Hunt Ranch on FM 1489 near Simonton.

One of Texas' top trainers, Craig will demonstrate round pen training, saddle presentation, leading, reining and trailer loading for unstated or problem horses.

Chili
1st place: The Slob; Chief Cook:

He has conducted seminars in Texas, California, Nevada and Colorado, and trains horses for ranches across the Southwest.
For more information, call Craig Cameron at 713-233-5594.

Games This Week!

Thurs., Nov. 21 ... ELMS Boys Basketball vs. Hempstead, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 22 ... Raiders vs. Schulenburg, Here, 6:30 & 8 p.m.
Lady Raiders at Sacred Heart, Here, 6:30 & 7 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 25 ... ELMS Boys vs. Belville, Here, 5 p.m.
ELMS Girls at Belville, 5 p.m.
Garwood Boys vs. St. Phillips, Here, 5 p.m.
Garwood Girls at St. Phillips, 5 p.m.
Sheridan Boys & Girls at St. Anthony's, 5 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 26 ... Raiders vs. Needville, Here, 5, 6:30 & 8 p.m.
Lady Raiders at Brazos, 5 & 6:30 p.m.



Minor League Hawks

Members of the Minor League Hawks are pictured above. They are, from left: front row, Andrew Varley, Isam Brisco, Patrick Milentz, Phillip Shaffer, Heather Munoz; back row, Coach Larry Varley, Hannah Kallina, Gabriel Soto, Coach Jim Brisco; standing in back is Coach Darrell Varley. Not pictured is Bruce Lowe.

Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

Correction
Last week's paper incorrectly stated that the Alliance for a Clean Environment meeting in El Campo will be on November 23. The correct date should have read November 25 (Monday).

Birthday party
Mrs. Edith Hopkins celebrated her 97th birthday on Sunday, November 3rd. The party was given by her sister, Marion Bennett and niece, Alice Seagunt of Bracketville.

Attending the party were her son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Marilyn Hopkins of Columbus; her nieces, Mary Ellen Zavesky and son Eric, of Katy, Mrs. Susan Cooper and family of Bryan, Carole Pavlicek and family of Eagle Lake, Ellen Battelle of La Grange and sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnese Martin of Garwood.

Friends came by in the afternoon, visiting and enjoying refreshments and wishing her many birthdays.



The Fire Department will be electing officers on December 16 and would like to encourage all members to attend this important meeting.

Parents
Parents met at the Garwood School for a Practical Parent Meeting on November 13. The topic of discussion was "Role Models For Our Children" (see photo above). Mrs. Emma Manciaz won the door prize. The