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Cong. Pickle Hits At Coal Severance Tax

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

General Custer wasn't the last one to get scalped in Little Big Horn Country. Central Texas consumers using Montana and Wyoming coal ought to know.

Those states have tacked such a tremendous severance charge onto coal mined within their boundaries that they have been dubbed the OPEC of America's 17 percent.

The exorbitant taxes have a direct effect on the price of energy around the nation, and especially in Central Texas, where the LCRA imports several million tons of northwestern coal each year. Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado are the major sources.

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Many Geese, Ducks Here For Opening Sat.



There are large concentrations of migratory waterfowl, especially geese, in this area, for the opening of the 1981-82 duck and goose hunting season at one-half hour before sunrise this Saturday, Nov. 7th. The goose season will remain open for the 72-day season until sunset on Jan. 17th. Ducks remain in season through Nov. 29th; then the duck season closes until Dec. 12th when it reopens and remains open through Jan. 17th, 1982.

Guides report lots of young or immature geese among the large flocks which abound the Eagle Lake, Altair, Rock Island, Garwood, Lise, East Bernard, Egypt and Chesterville

areas and some excellent hunting is anticipated. Heavy rains during the past weekend are expected however to scatter the birds.

Hundreds of hunters are expected in this area which has received national acclaim as the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World."

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scored the Raiders' first touchdown on a 14 yard run on the eleventh play of the 23, then on a "guard draw" Rice guard James Garner carried for 13 yards followed by Pangel's score. James Powell made the score 28-0 with the extra point kick.

Defensive Doss Hagan again the Raider defense gave its usual punishing performance, holding the Cougars to only 16 yards rushing and 63 passing. The Cougars have now been shut out in all five District 22AAA games after winning their first three non-district contests.

Defensive tackle Blunt was the top defensive performer this past week for Rice with 15 tackles, including two sacks, and a blocked punt. Linebacker Pangel was another top player adding three quarterback sacks to his already record breaking total. The junior defensive standout now has 16 sacks on the year and 20 in his two seasons of varsity play.

Pangel also was one of the top rushers in the Raiders' balanced offensive attack, carrying eight times for 69 yards. Fullback Rob Johnson added 32 yards on 10 carries and Tremblay had 37 yards in three carries.

Following the contest, Raider coaches Gil Stalbaum and Maurice Gindrat praised the performance of their offensive line for doing a good job of blocking.

"Brazos stunted a lot and gave us several different looks on defense," said Stalbaum. "Our offensive line adjusted well and was instrumental in both our scoring drives."

Making up the line are center Jesse Rodriguez, guards John Williamson and David Cardenas, and tackles Darron Lanyon and Roger Meinke.

Taking advantage of the blocking were the Raiders' leading rushers, Kevin Henderson with 77 yards in 12 carries and Alex Ramirez with 78 yards in 11 carries. The line also gave quarterback Mel Pratt plenty of time to pass and he completed 6 of 7 passes for 49 yards. Curtis Tillman caught three of those passes for 40 yards.

Defensively for the Raiders, leading tacklers were Brazos with 12, Pratt with 10 and Powell with 9.

Team Statistics

	Rice	Brazos
First	17	10
Rush/Yds.	37/186	42/142
Pass/Yds.	7/10/74	4/12/62
Had Int.	1	0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/0
Penalties/Yds.	3/45	8/35
Punts/Ave.	2/31	2/24

The Rice Raiders junior varsity returned to the winners' circle this past week, posting a 14-0 win over the Brazos Cougars in Wallis.

This Thursday night the Raider JV will play their final home game of the season, hosting the Columbus Cardinals at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the JV game the Raider freshman team will close out its season, hosting Columbus for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

The win by the Raiders last Thursday was the first win in three weeks and their second in five district games.

Curtis Tillman scored from four yards out to put the Raiders' first score on the board in the second quarter. Kevin Henderson ran in, on the conversion to up the lead to 8-0. A 20-yard pass play from Mel Pratt to Tillman and a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Brazos were key plays in the 66-yard scoring drive.

Tillman got the Raiders off to a good start in the second half with an excellent kick-off return. Then Pratt carried for 23 yards and Alex Ramirez had two 12-yard runs that set up a 12-yard touchdown.

Squirrel Season

Squirrels are in season all year long in Colorado, Lavaca and Fayette counties with a limit of 10 per day and possession limit of 20; but in Austin County the season runs May 1-July 31 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31 with a 10 per day limit and possession limit is 20.

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Duck, Goose Seasons Will Open On Saturday

Straight Thru 72-Day Season On Geese; Ducks Out Nov. 29

The 1981-82 duck and goose hunting seasons continue to be simplified to the extent that the duck and goose seasons begin and end on the same date; although the duck season is closed for a twelve day period of the total 72 day season.

East of U.S. Highway 81, which includes this area, the season on all geese, snows, blues and dark geese include Belled or White-Fronted, will run from November 7th, 1981 through January 17th, 1982.

The P&W Commission increased the daily bag limit on geese for the area east of U.S. Highway 81 which includes this area to include five light geese (snows, blues or Ross) plus one Canada and one White-Fronted (Speckled Belled).

The possession limit is twice the daily limit or ten light geese and two Canada and two White-Fronted geese.

Shooting hours on ducks and geese will remain at one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Ducks will also become legal targets on Nov. 7th and remain in season through Nov. 29th. The duck season is closed Nov. 30th through Dec. 11th but reopens Dec. 12th and stays open through Jan. 17, 1982.

Points On Ducks

The daily duck limit will be based on the 100-point system. The limit is reached when the last bird reaches or exceeds the 100-point total. The breakdown of duck point ratings for 1981-82 is as follows:

Canvasback - 100 points;

Mallard hens, mottled ducks, Mexican black duck, wood duck, hooded merganser, redbell, black duck - 70 points;

Greenwing teal, bluewing teal, cinnamon teal, pintail, gadwall, scaup, shoveler, baldpate, all mergansers other than hooded 10 points;

All other legal species including the greenhead drake mallard - 20 points.

The 1981-82 duck season will be closed on blackblinded, masked and fulvous tree ducks.

Other Seasons

Coot will also be in season for the same dates as for ducks with a daily bag limit of 15 and possession limit of 30.

Snipe

The season for common or Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe) is set for Nov. 1, 1981 through Feb. 14, 1982. Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit will be five, possession limit 10.

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Rice Breezes By Brazos 28-0; Play In Columbus Fri., 7:30

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The win capped the Raiders' District 22AAA record to 9-2 and their overall mark to 6-2. The league loss dropped Brazos to 0-5 and 3-5 overall.

Only two games remain in the District 22AAA schedule for the Raiders as they travel to Columbus for a 7:30 contest this Friday and close out their season at home against East Bernard the following week.

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scored the Raiders' first touchdown on a 14 yard run on the eleventh play of the 23, then on a "guard draw" Rice guard James Garner carried for 1