

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Thurs., Sept. 10	Raider JV football at Shiner, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 11	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Smithville, Here, 4 p.m.
	Raider varsity football vs. Shiner, Here, 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 12	Lady Raider varsity volleyball at Brookshire Tournament
	Lady Raider JV & freshmen at Hallettsville, 11 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 15	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Royal, Here, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 17	Lady Raider varsity volleyball at Schulenburg Tournament

Go Texan contests held at Beason's Park

Champions of the recent Go Texan competitions will represent Colorado County during Go Texan weekend at the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 11-14.

The local competition was held at Beason's Crossing Park Aug. 30.

Go Texan competition is one of the steps the Colorado County Go Texan Committee must complete on its way to earning scholarship money for a graduating senior in the County.

The Go Texan Committee has brought \$169,000 in scholarship money into this County since it was organized.

Members of the Committee are Ambassador Clinton Mascheck, Bob Huette, Joe Mike Spanihel, Billy Ray Krenek, Holly Waligura, Steve

Wicke, Katrina Kohleffel, Donnie Head and Jack Hunter.

Senior Committeemen are Vic Corman and Henry Potter.

Lynda Appelt serves as District VI Chairperson. The District includes Lavaca, DeWitt, Jackson, Victoria, Wharton, Calhoun, Matagorda and Colorado Counties.

The top county in District VI will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship when all the points earned during competitions are counted.

The Go Texan Committee will host team penning activities Nov. 21 at the Wharton County Fairgrounds in Crescent.

Quilt and photography winners will be announced at the Colorado County Fair, Sept. 10-13.



Men's Horseshoe Go Texan and Open Champions were Aaron Machac of Sheridan and Brandon Wagner of Weimar.

Victory

Johnson had a 35-yard punt return that would allow Raider running back Scott to score his second rushing touchdown on a 21-yard run.

The point after was good, putting Rice comfortably ahead 20-6.

Weimar started a long drive to begin the fourth quarter.

The Raiders defense played Weimar tough, but a pair of defensive pass interference penalties allowed the Wildcats to extend their drive and

push deep into Rice territory.

Weimar's quarterback Fuchs scored on a six-yard rush.

Weimar missed the extra point, but narrowed Rice's lead to 20-14.

Rice standout fullback Scott was off to the races on the second play of the Raiders offensive drive. Scott went 73 yards to score his third rushing touchdown of the night.

Raider bare-footed kicker Hoffman booted his third extra point kick through the uprights to extend Rice's lead, 27-14.

Weimar experienced a rarity in football when the Wildcats scored its second safety of the game when Rice punter Scott fumbled the snap. The safety was the final score of the game for the Wildcats.

In the last minute of the game, Rice defensive lineman Danté Fuller scored on a 12-yard interception.

Korenek kicked the extra point to make the final score 34-16.

"This was a good win for us. The kids played hard and we stepped up and did what we needed to do in the second half," Roark said.

Friday night's victory wasn't the only win over Weimar this week for Rice. The Raider JV team

blanked Weimar 8-0 Thursday night to start its season at 1-0.

Individually, Raider fullback Scott led both teams in rushing yards, rolling up 106 yards on 13 carries, including four rushing touchdowns. He threw for another TD and had 20 yards receiving.

Rice's Kevin Godley had 58 yards on four carries and Raider senior Knight rushed for 22 yards.

Korenek had 23 yards passing and one interception.

Raider tight end Boenisch had one 15-yard reception for a touchdown.

After starting the season 1-0, the Raiders will try to stay undefeated when the Shiner Commanches come to Raider Stadium this Friday night. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Shiner destroyed Flatonia 58-6 in their season opener.

"Shiner will come in and play us tough, but I believe we'll be ready for them," Coach Roark said.

Roark noted that he was impressed with the fan turnout at Friday night's home opener.

"The community is supportive and that helps. As the season progresses I think our football team will keep getting better," Roark concluded.



With just over a minute gone in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game against Weimar, Raider fullback #15, Warren Scott, broke free to ramble down the field for Rice's fourth touchdown of the night. Scott racked up 106 yards rushing for the game along with 20 yards on pass receptions.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing



Go Texan Champion Jr. Washer Pitchers were Frankie Hamman of Cat Spring and Matthew Jauering of Columbus.

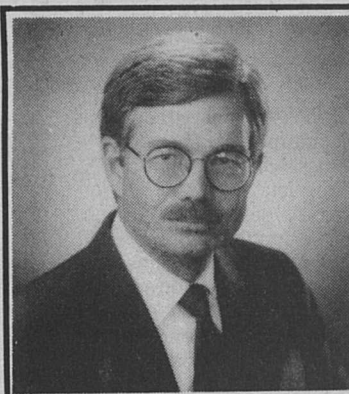
Box Score		Weimar	Rice
First Downs		18	11
Rushes/Yard		36-83	26-186
Passes/Comp./Int.		9-22-1	4-14-1
Passing yards		194	38
Punts/Avg.		3-26	3-32.7
Fumbles/Lost		4-2	3-0
Penalties/Yards		9-65	10-95

Score by Quarters		Weimar	Rice
Team/Record			
Weimar (0-1)	1 2 3 4 F		
Rice (1-0)	2 6 0 8 16		
	6 0 14 14 34		

Scoring	
First quarter	
W: Safety, Klay Korenek, fumble, 5:35	
R: Warren Scott five-yd. run (kick failed), 2:59	
Second quarter	
W: Lee Mueller, 86-yd. pass from David Fuchs, (kick failed), 2:33	
Third quarter	
R: Brett Boenisch, 15-yd. pass from Scott (Kevin Hoffman kick), 5:02	
R: Scott 21-yd. run (Hoffman kick), 3:04	
Fourth quarter	
W: Fuch six-yd. run (kick failed), 11:56	
R: Scott, 73-yard run (Hoffman kick), 10:56	
W: Safety, Scott fumbled, 1:49	
R: Danté Fuller 21-yd. pass interception return (Korenek kick).	



Go Texan Women's Horseshoe Champions were Jacque Sevcik of Sheridan and Mary Lou Spalek of Alleyton.



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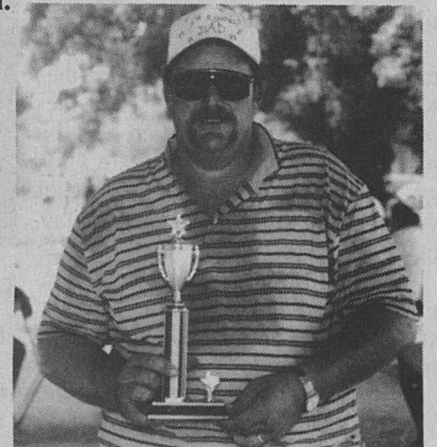
Canadian Beanie Baby drawing

Eagle Lake Drugstore was excited to receive a much sought-after Beanie Baby, Maple, the Canadian Beanie that is very hard to get in the United States.

Maple was given to the Balases by Debbie Curtis of Wisconsin to raffle with all proceeds going to the Renee Balas Bullard Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship.

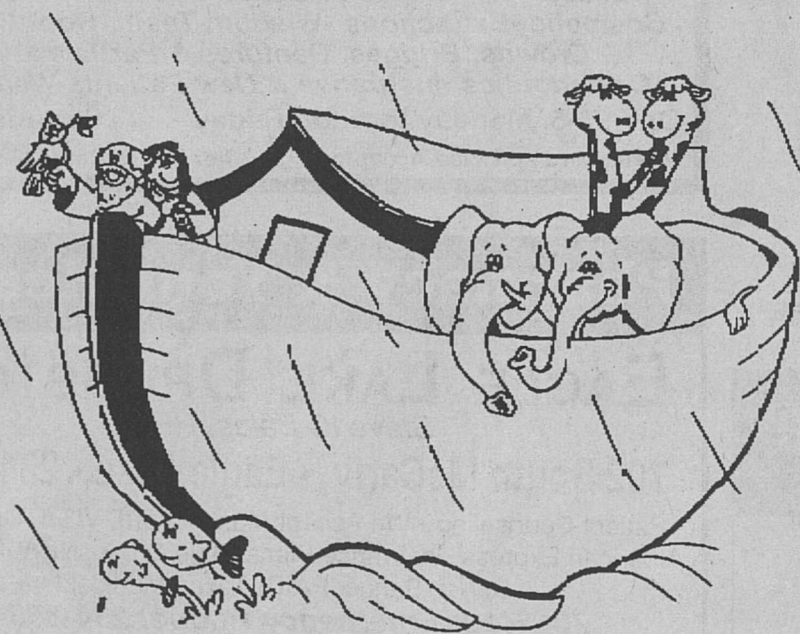
Chances for the drawing will be \$20. The Beanie can be seen and a chance bought at Eagle Lake Drugstore. The drawing will be held Oct. 9.

Currently there is a \$10 drawing for Glory, the colorful July 4th Beanie Bear. The drawing for this will be Sept. 25th. Proceeds will go to the scholarship.



Domino Champion was Gary Tise of Eagle Lake. (See Page 8 for additional photos.)

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Texas to have first 16-day teal season

Additional hunting days and plenty of birds: what more could a sportsman ask out of a teal season? More water would be nice, but even taking this year's drought into consideration, the upcoming early teal season should provide good hunting opportunities, according to state waterfowl biologists.

Texas will welcome its first-ever 16-day teal season Sept. 12-27 and Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) officials are hoping the extension from the traditional nine-day offering will give hunters more opportunities at this lightly harvested game bird.

"In the last three years, the blue-winged teal population has hit an all-time record high of 6.7 million breeding birds, and historically the national harvest has been under a million birds during the early season and regular waterfowl season combined," said Vernon Beville, TPW's migratory game bird program director. "Other than mallards, blue-winged teal are the most abundant of the 10 species of ducks we survey."

(See Teal, Page 8)