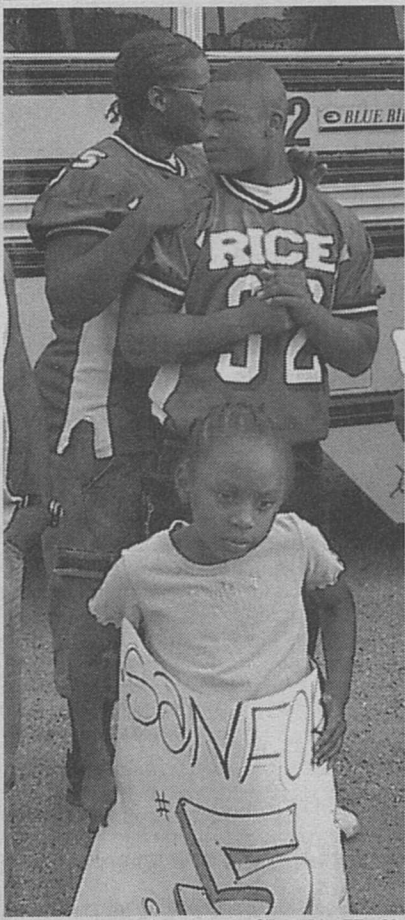




Rice running back Charles Huffman, #32, looks like he's itching to get back on the field as a young fan shows her support of Derland Sanford, #5, last Saturday at the send-off held in Altair.

Huffman cured that itch by picking up 171 yards and scoring three of the five touchdowns compiled by the Raiders in their win over Wimberley.

## Raiders

to the starting offense and defense. The coaches named Garrett Flores and Charles Huffman as Co-Offensive Players of the Game. Sharing the Defensive Player of the Game designation were James Johnson and Jeramie Hemphill.

Special Teams Player of the Game was Stuart Ray, who has done a superb job of filling in for injured starting quarterback Steven Moore. Ray was four-for-four for 81 yards and no interceptions.

Receiving Ray's passes were Michael Spears, two for 36 yards; Brandon Jenkins, one for 30 and a TD; and Charles Huffman, one for 15.

Spears also added another interception to his record, giving him 10 for the season.

Moore hopes to be back for this weekend's game to hold for PATs, etc. His goal is to be back in the starting

position by the next week.

| Statistics          |        |        |  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--|
| R=Rice; W=Wimberley |        |        |  |
|                     | W      | R      |  |
| 1st Downs           | 8      | 17     |  |
| Rushes, Yards       | 26-283 | 48-355 |  |
| Comp.-Att.-Int.     | 5-17-4 | 4-4-0  |  |
| Passing Yards       | 73     | 81     |  |
| Total Yards         | 356    | 436    |  |
| Punts, Total Yards  | 4-168  | 4-159  |  |
| Fumbles, Lost       | 1-0    | 6-3    |  |
| Penalties, Yards    | 4-25   | 9-65   |  |

| Scoring                                                                                       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| R: Jeramie Hemphill, 19-yard interception return; Robert Shaw kick; 11:51 first quarter; 0-7. |  |  |  |
| R: Charles Huffman, 69-yard run; kick failed; 8:40 first quarter; 0-14.                       |  |  |  |
| R: Huffman, 28-yard run; 2-point run by Ray; 4:23 first quarter; 0-21.                        |  |  |  |
| R: Huffman, three-yard run; Shaw kick; 3:02 second quarter; 0-28.                             |  |  |  |
| R: Brandon Jenkins, 30-yard pass from Ray; Shaw kick; 0:45 second quarter; 0-35.              |  |  |  |
| W: Hootie Churchman, 72-yard run; Garrett Dyer kick; 8:23 fourth quarter; 7-35.               |  |  |  |
| W: Ray Skunda, 65-yard run; Dyer kick; 4:33 fourth quarter; 14-35.                            |  |  |  |
| W: Churchman, 67-yard run; Dyer kick; 2:22 fourth quarter, 21-35.                             |  |  |  |
| R: Michael Spears, 51-yard run; kick failed; 2:12 fourth quarter; 21-41.                      |  |  |  |

**Composite Stats; Record: 10-2**  
Total yards, 4936; rushing, 4100; passing, 836; average per game, 411.3  
Total touchdowns, 66; 54 rushing, 9 receiving, 2 returns; average per

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game, 5.5.

**Rushing**  
Huffman: 177 carries, 1,447 yards; 8.2 yards per carry; 18 touchdowns.  
Spears: 155 carries, 1,512 yards; 9.8 yards per carry; 18 touchdowns.  
Sanford: 70 carries, 516 yards; 7.4 yards per carry; 6 touchdowns.  
Moore: 34 carries, 138 yards; 4 touchdowns.  
J. Thomas, 23 carries, 1 TD; Ray, 31, 5 TDs; Hemphill, 3 carries, 62 yards.

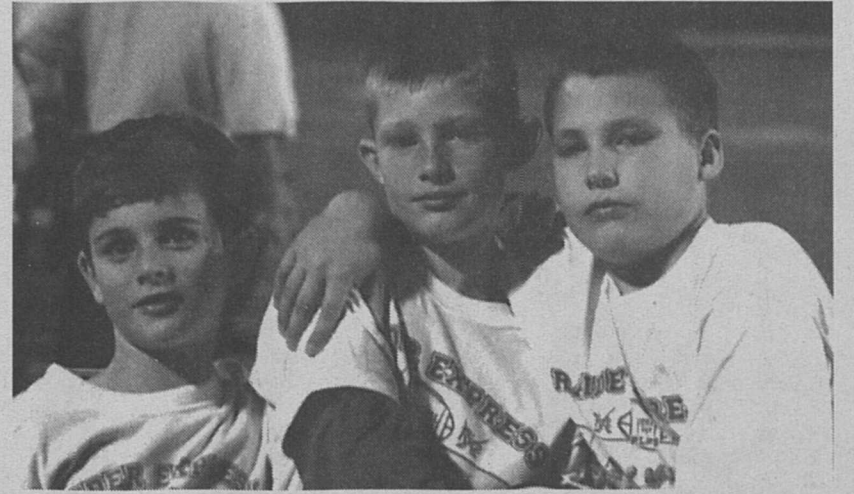
**Passing**  
Moore: 39 of 64 (59%) for 559 yards, seven TDs and no interceptions.  
Ray: 12 of 17 (71%) for 243 yards, two TDs and no interceptions.

**Receiving**  
Jenkins: 14 for 223 yards, 15.9 average, five TDs.  
Spears: 19 for 381 yards, 20.1 average, two TDs.  
Cleve Scott: 3 for 33 yards, 11.0 average, one TD.  
Hemphill: 5 for 49, 9.8 average.  
Shaw: 2 for 29, 14.5 average.  
Flores: 4 for 49, 12.3 average.  
Huffman: 4 for 39, 9.9 average, one TD.

**Punting**  
Ray: 21 for 773 yards, 36.8 average.

**Interceptions**  
Spears: 10 for 163 yards.  
Team: 18 for 232 yards.

**Scoring**  
Team: 66 TDs, 8 2-point conversions, 37 PATs, 1 field goal, for 452 points, average, 37.7 per game.

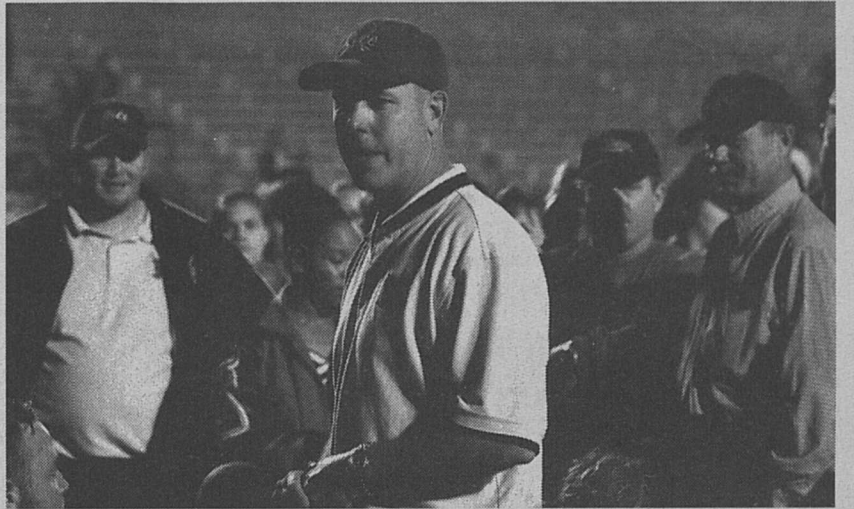


The Raiders' ball boys for the 2003 season are Ryan Moore, Myles Dumont and Wade Roark.



After Wimberley scored three times in the fourth quarter as the Rice starters rested, Michael Spears, #18, was sent in to provide a cushion. He capped off the game with a 51-yard TD run, taking the score to 21-41.

Below, Coach "Rusty" Roark commends his troops on their tremendous start. "It would make it a lot easier on these folks (the fans) if you started every game that way," he added while everyone in ear-shot agreed.



### APPLICATION NOTICE HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The City of Eagle Lake HOME Program Fund provides help to eligible homeowners within the Eagle Lake area for home repair. A program information sheet is available from City Hall. Applications will be taken December 4, 2003, from 9:00-4:00 at City Hall. Applications will only be taken this one-day unless there is further notice. Please bring the following:

1) Proof of income

| INCOME LIMITS BY FAMILY SIZE |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 Person                     | 2 Person | 3 Person | 4 Person | 5 Person | 6 Person | 7 Person | 8 Person |
| \$10,941                     | \$12,504 | \$14,067 | \$15,630 | \$16,880 | \$18,131 | \$19,381 | \$21,632 |

2) Homeownership: warranty deed or other proof; NO CONTRACT FOR DEED 3) Tax receipts verifying ALL property taxes paid 4) Proof of Occupancy: driver's license or photo I.D. 5) Verification of disability, if applicable 6) Social Security Card for all household members.

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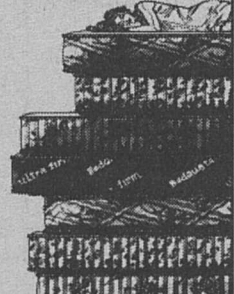
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Keeping his eye on the ball, senior wingback Branden Jenkins caught this pass from quarterback Stuart Ray just before halftime to take the score to 0-35 after Robert Shaw added the PAT.

## Rodeo

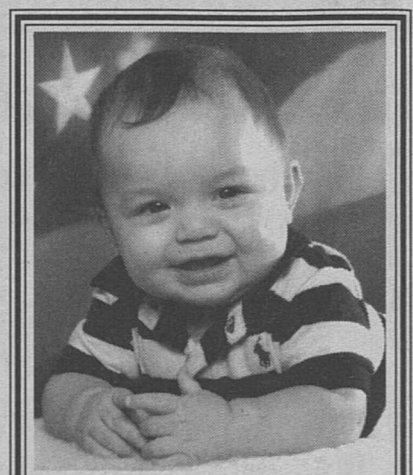
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Kelly Clarkson and Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson; Wednesday, March 17, Spring Break Stampede, Kenny Chesney; Thursday, March 18, Spring Break Stampede, Beyonce; Friday, March 19, Spring Break Stampede, Miller Lite presents Pat Green; Saturday, March 20, Rodeo Finals, Brooks & Dunn; Sunday, March 21, Xtreme Bulls, Willie Nelson.

All weekday performances begin at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday performances begin at 4 p.m. Rodeo tickets are \$16, plus a Ticketmaster convenience charge, and available at all Ticketmaster outlets including Foley's, Fiesta, FYE and Warehouse Music locations. Tickets will be sold on the Internet at ticketmaster.com. Tickets may be charged by phone at 1-713-629-3700. Tickets may be purchased at Reliant Park at 10 a.m. at the south Reliant Stadium ticket windows.

For those who can't get enough of one of rodeo's favorites—bull riding—PRCA Xtreme Bulls promises thrills and excitement Sunday, March 21. This special presentation of only bull riding features 30 contestants, with 15 advancing to the evening's second round. In addition to the exciting 45 rides, the performance will include the calf scramble, grand entry and concert by Willie Nelson.

For daily features, subscribe to the Show's newsletter at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com) or [www.hlsr.com](http://www.hlsr.com).



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There will be no sale Thursday, Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Nov. 20, 2003 Report  
Animals on hand: cattle, 2509; two horses. Sellers: 338.  
Packer cows: higher dressing utility &

cutter cows, 47-56 per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 40-46 per lb.; thin cows, 28-38.

**Packer bulls:** heavyweight bulls 55-66; utility cutter bulls, 47-54¢. Head tested: 503.

**Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings**  
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.25-1.45; 300-400 lbs., \$1.20-1.35; 400-500 lbs., \$1.08-1.19; 500-600 lbs., 98¢-1.08; 600-700 lbs., 89-97¢; 700-800 lbs., 84-94¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-1.23; 300-400 lbs., \$1.10-1.18; 400-500 lbs., 98¢-1.06; 500-600 lbs., 83-94¢; 600-700 lbs., 80-87¢; 700-800 lbs., 76-82¢.

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Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.14; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-1.05; 400-500 lbs., 85-94¢; 500-600 lbs., 80-88¢; 600-700 lbs., 77-84¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-80¢.

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### 1 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 70411

APPLICATION Williams Brothers Construction Co., Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Permit No. 70411, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 6120 Calhoun Road, Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, and road dust.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 17, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Wintermann Library, 101 North Walnut, Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.

### 1 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

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The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, to will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for**

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GERD stands for *gastroesophageal reflux disease*, a condition that affects an estimated 20 million Americans. Most people think of heartburn as the best way to describe GERD. However, heartburn is just one of the symptoms of this health problem. Acid regurgitation, alone or when present with heartburn, is reported to occur in almost 20% of those who are later diagnosed with GERD. The condition is frequently confused with a heart attack since a large number of persons who go to the emergency room with chest pain will be diagnosed with GERD.

Treatment for GERD includes lifestyle changes such as not lying down or exercising vigorously after a large meal. Oral medicines should be swallowed with plenty of water while standing in an upright position. Medicines that are effective in reducing the amount of stomach acid include antacids such as *calcium carbonate* (Tums; Rolaids), acid blockers such as *cimetidine* (Tagamet), and the proton pump inhibitors such as *esomeprazole* (Nexium) or *omeprazole* (Prilosec). A nonprescription version of omeprazole is now available. Surgery is usually reserved for situations in which complications of GERD exist and or when nonsurgical approaches have not been effective.