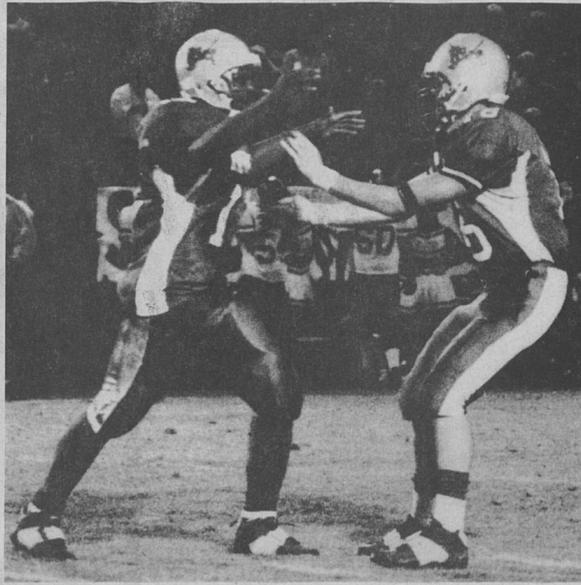


# Raiders beat Sealy to enter playoffs



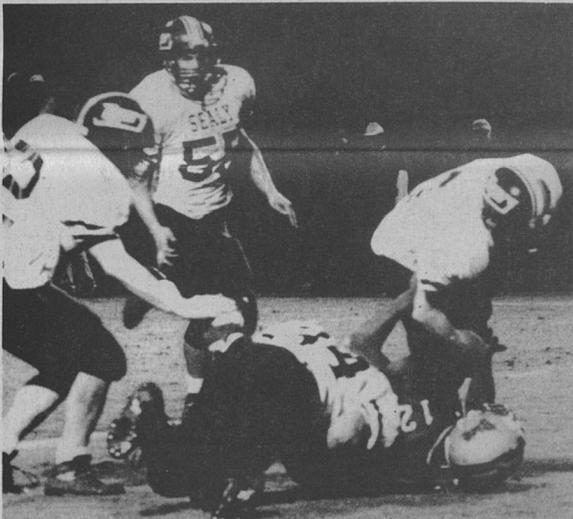
"Pumped" didn't come close to describing the Raider varsity when they took the field for the final game of the regular season. Junior tackle Norris Powell, #78, not only led them onto the field, but added to their enthusiasm.



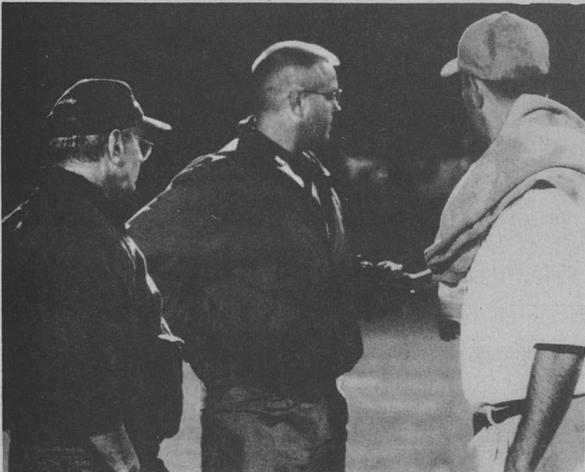
Celebrating his 12th touchdown of the year was junior fullback Conrad Diggs, left, and senior tight end Adam Baird. Diggs set a school record, piling up over 1,400 yards during the regular season.



Blocking for junior wingback Gerald Williams, #22, as he picked up a little over seven yards during the last quarter of last Friday's game was senior guard John Rucka, #77.



Although he was already down when the ball came out, the refs called this gain to the 1 yard line by Diggs a fumble late in the game. On Sealy's second play from that spot, they were called for holding in the endzone... giving the Raiders a safety and two more points.



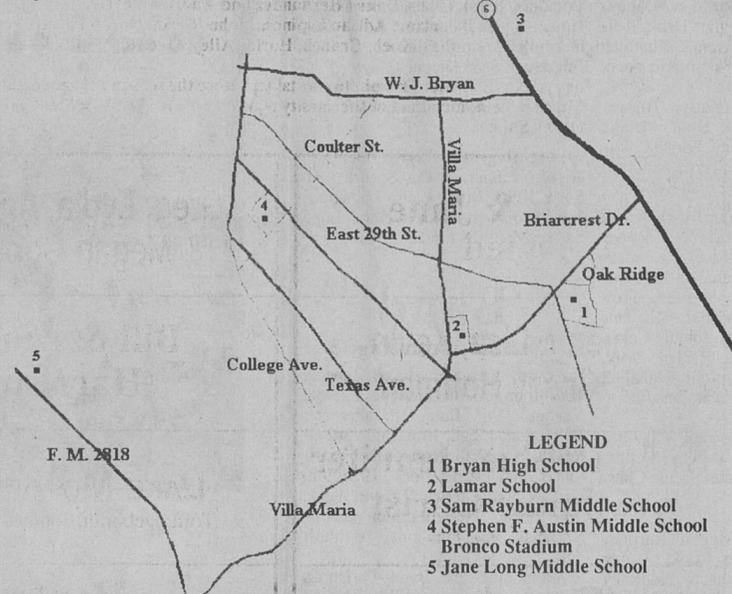
Even though the Raiders were on the Sealy 32-yard line with about 42 seconds left in the game, the coaches opted for quarterback Patrick Milentz "taking a knee" instead of advancing and possibly adding to the score. A class act... the coaches Roark... Doug "Pop", Ryan and Russell.



### Are you a Raider fan?

Well are you? Melanie Marsalia, middle, and Jennifer Christ, left, are in the process of converting Harold Ross. All are employees of the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer. Seems Ross is from Sealy, and, after their loss on Friday, he needed a little convincing. The girls decided to "re-decorate" his office door and bathroom facilities, too. *Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson*

Map of the Bryan I.S.D. Secondary Schools



## Editor's Football Notes

Scores from 11-10: Stafford beat Hitchcock, 21-20; Sweeny beat Needville, 38-0; Wharton lost to Houston Strake Jesuit, 41-12.

Advancing to the playoffs from our district are Sweeny (district champion), Rice and Wharton.

The Collier-Sharp Football Report is picking Wharton by 10 over Cleveland; Sweeny by 13 over Splendora and Rice by 4 over Madisonville.

Other teams in the area involved in playoff games are Bellville, La Grange and Columbus. Bellville is a 5-point favorite over Burnet, according to Collier-Sharp. They also chose La Grange by 33 over Ingram Moore and Wimberley by 18 over Columbus.

Last week's biggest blowout was Houston Washington over Houston Reagan, 82-0. The most points scored by both teams during games last week was 106: Hull-Daisetta over Anahuac, 54-52.

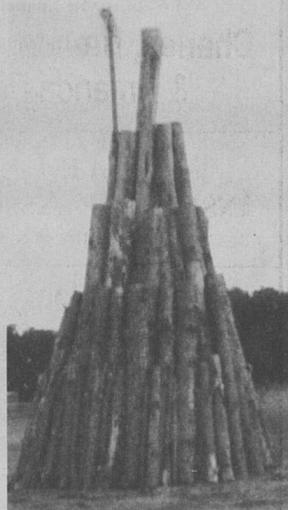
The Raider defense finished up the regular season ranked second in area teams 3A and small. They gave up 785 yards rushing and 624 passing for a total of 1,409 and an average of 140.9 per game.

Leading the smaller schools in defense was Hemphill who gave up a total of 918 yards during their 10-game schedule.

### District 24-3A Standings

Season	W	L	District	W	L
Sweeny (4)	7	3	5	1	0
Rice (6)	8	2	4	2	0
Wharton (2)	5	5	4	2	0
Sealy (5)	5	5	3	3	0
Stafford (1)	3	6	2	4	0
Needville (3)	2	8	2	4	0
Hitchcock (7)	2	8	1	5	0

The free Collier-Sharp web site, covering all classes of high school football in Texas, is at [www.collier-sharp.com](http://www.collier-sharp.com).



After sitting forlornly for over a year, the bonfire built for the Raiders' 1999 Homecoming celebration was used during a pep rally Thursday night before the Sealy game. It also added a heavy layer of smoke to the field for a few minutes during Friday's game.

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 Game Time: 7:30 p.m.