

Raider

was fielded by the Raider Michael Spears and returned 10 yards, giving Rice the ball for the first time in Cowboy territory at the 45-yard line.

It took the Raiders only three plays to put the first points on the board and take a lead they would never relinquish.

After running two plays, Milentz hooked up with Spears on a 31-yard scoring pass.

Milentz' PAT was wide, leaving the score 6-0 in favor of the Raiders.

Again the Raiders kickoff hit a front line player for the Cowboys, who covered the ball at the Rice 48, giving the Cowboys excellent field position.

After three unsuccessful plays and a punt by Edna, it took the Raiders

only five plays to up the score. Milentz connected with Spears again, this time for 17-yards and the score.

The Raiders made the score 14-0 on Charles Huffman's three-yard run for the conversion try with 44 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

After one first down and a punt by the Cowboys, Rice took over at their own 10 for the worst field position of the game.

On the seventh play of the drive, the Raiders Jermaine Williams broke for a 61-yard touchdown run, followed by Milentz' PAT making the score 21-0 in favor of Rice.

After a short five-play drive, the Cowboys were forced to punt.

This time Spears took the ball on

the 15-yard line and scampered 85 yards for an apparent score, but the Raiders were flagged for a block in the back and took over deep in their own territory.

After a stalled drive and a Raider punt, the Cowboys put together their only scoring drive of the half. Aided by a dropped interception and a couple of penalties by the Raiders, Edna's Garrett Menefee kicked a 37-yard field goal to end the half and make the score Rice 21, Edna 3.

With the momentum of the field goal, the Cowboys came out fired up and chanting after halftime. That enthusiasm soon faded.

After receiving the second half kickoff, the Raiders took over at the

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23 yard line. On the first play of the second half, Huffman burst 77 yards for the score... also bursting the Cowboys' hopes. The PAT failed, leaving the Raiders ahead 27-3.

It took Rice only two plays to be back in business as Jason Godley picked off a Brown pass and returned it 18 yards to the Cowboy 42.

It only took the Raiders five plays to score with Spears getting his third TD of the night on an 11-yard run.

Milentz' PAT pass to Michael Cooper fell incomplete to leave the score 33-3.

The Cowboys were not to be denied. After taking the ensuing kickoff, they marched 75 yards in 10 plays, narrowing the margin to 33-9.

Rice answered right back on a 12-play, 80-yard drive capped by a Spears nine-yard run and a Tyreance Dabney two-point conversion.

The Raiders threatened again late in the game, but a fumble by reserve quarterback Stuart Ray thwarted the drive and left the final score 41-9.

The Rice defense did an outstanding job all game, containing the very dangerous Japhus Brown. Brown entered the game with over 1,150 yards rushing and 300 yards passing.

The Raiders, led by Defensive Players of the Game Zack Kloss (10 tackles) and Jasmine Smith (eight tackles), held the superstar to 20 yards rushing on 22 carries. He completed only one of three passes for nine yards. He also threw an interception.

Other defensive standouts were Anthony Palmer, Branden Jenkins, Donovan King, Joe Cooper, Robert Shaw, Derland Sanford, Dabney and Godley.

Offensive Players of the Game were Quarterback Patrick Milentz for his command of the game and Tight End Nick Sharp for his excellent blocking. Milentz was four of six passing for 107 yards and two TDs and had one carry for nine yards.

Other offensive players of mention are Huffman, 17 carries for 167 yards; Williams, four carries for 71 yards.

Special Teams Players of the Game were James Johnson and Jenkins.

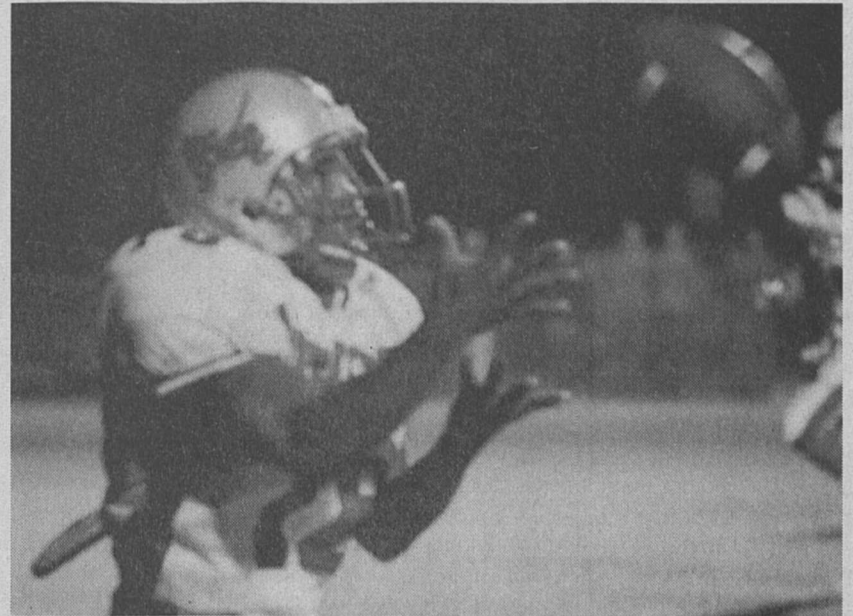
Gatorade Player of the Game was Spears. He had 13 carries for 83 yards, caught three passes for 63 yards, returned two punts for 19 yards, two kickoff returns for 28 yards and scored four touchdowns.

On the night, the Raiders had 446 total yards of offense compared to 99 for the Cowboys. The Raiders look to carry that domination into Needville this Friday, Nov. 1, as they take on the Bluejays at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Raider Action!

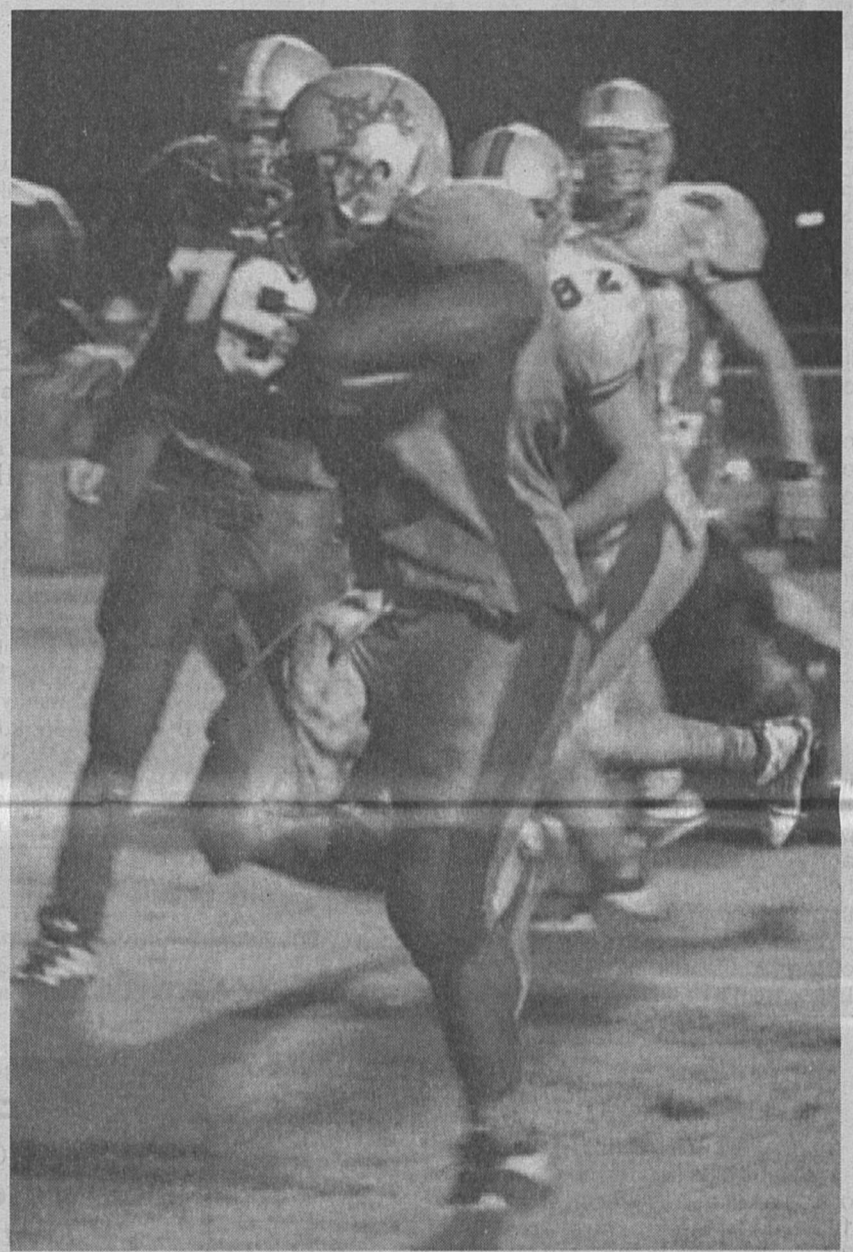


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 Thurs., Oct. 31 Raider JV vs. Needville, Here, 6 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 1 Raider football at Needville*, 7:30 p.m.
 *District competition



Above, Rice junior running back Michael Spears looks this pass from quarterback Patrick Milentz into his hands for his second touchdown of the night last Friday against Edna. He was named Gatorade Player of the Game for his outstanding stats against the Cowboys.

Below, senior fullback Tyreance Dabney, waltzes across the goal line for a two-point conversion for the last of Rice's scoring. *Headlight Photos*



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Information About the Post Oak Groundwater Conservation District

To The Citizens of Colorado County,

We need to do something for the county. We have come to realize our groundwater supplies are a potential source for the needs of large cities nearby where good water is growing scarce. This means there could be huge amounts of our groundwater leaving the county unless we establish local control.

The Texas legislature has given local citizens the power to manage their groundwater resources by creating groundwater conservation districts. The districts have the authority needed to establish and enforce rules to protect our groundwater. There is no state agency with the power to manage groundwater.

We will be voting on November 5 to establish a groundwater conservation district to protect Colorado County and ourselves. The vote will be to create the Post Oak Groundwater Conservation District.

Know the Facts Before You Go to the Polls

Questions and Answers

Can a District protect and manage our groundwater rights? The primary purpose of a District is to "provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater..." (Chapter 36, Texas Water Code) It will establish rules so landowners can obtain their fair share of water from beneath their land. Without this protection, big water users can cause our wells to go dry and other damage. A District cannot take a landowner's water away.

How will the District protect our groundwater? Basically, it will do this by regulating spacing of wells and the amount that large users can pump. Also, it will measure the water levels and monitor changes so that declines in water levels can be detected before they become serious.

Can the District limit exportation of groundwater? Yes, the District can limit the exportation of groundwater if the wells used for exportation would cause harm to the aquifer or to existing water users.

Will the District have local control? Yes, the citizens of Colorado County elect the board members. The Board has to abide by the open meetings and open records acts.

Is there really a threat to my water? There are several companies that purchase water rights now operating in Central Texas. The most recent one is the PureTex Water Works Corporation that has announced its intention for Colorado and Austin Counties in the media. Without a District to gather data and monitor the activities of these companies, we simply do not know what effect or to what extent they will lease, drill wells, and pump from our area. Citizens need to be vigilant and careful to learn who they are dealing with before agreeing to any contract.

Use "city water." Will I benefit from a District? The towns and water supply districts in the county use groundwater. If we run out of water, there are no easy or economical alternatives for safe and clean drinking water. Municipal water would have to come from the river or a water marketer. The city of Brenham relies on water from Lake Somerville. 9-11 risk possibilities suggest a significant reason to protect our groundwater.

Discussion of Issues

Eminent domain: Cities already have this power and can condemn property beyond their immediate jurisdiction to build water pipelines. Therefore, if a water marketer obtains the rights to water in our county, the eminent domain power in the cities they will serve can be used to move water from Colorado County. This power exists with or without a District — our Commissioners Court as well as the cities, school districts, the three water supply districts in the county, the state and the federal government all have it.

Taxes and more government: No one wants more taxes and more government, but we all want water. By having local control of the District, the people can keep taxes and government regulation to a minimum. With a District, we can keep local control of our water. It is worth it. You will also be voting on limiting the tax to 2-1/2¢ per \$100 valuation or about \$25 tax for \$100,000 of property. This cannot be raised without voter approval.

Meters on wells: A District cannot restrict pumping or charge a fee for water pumped for home or farm use from small wells (those unable to produce 25,000 gallons per day) on tracts of land larger than 10 acres. The District board can expand such exemption to include any size well and any size tract of land. It is highly unlikely meters would be required on small wells on smaller tracts of land because they would serve little purpose.

LCRA: The LCRA will be required to follow District groundwater rules. Only the District will have authority to manage our groundwater and the LCRA will have to follow the rules.

To Protect Our Groundwater Vote FOR the Post Oak Groundwater Conservation District

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