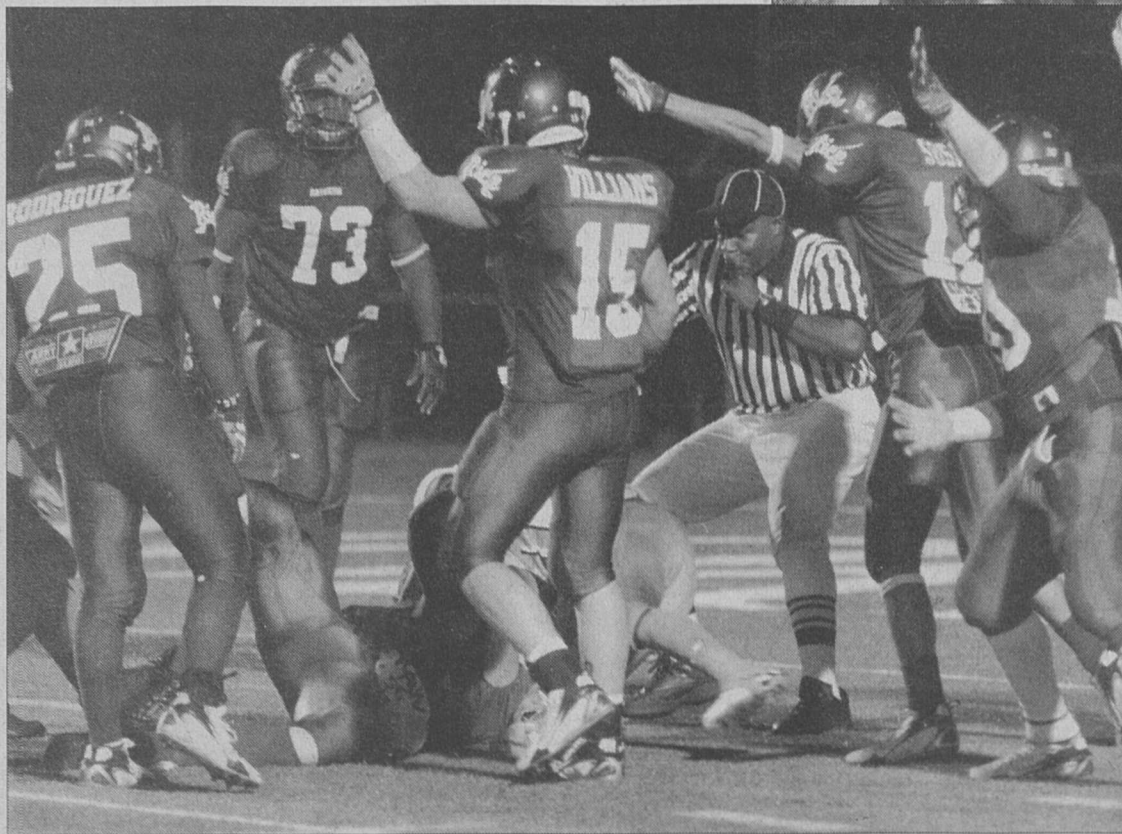




The crowd celebrates another nail-biting win last Friday night. In the center, a fan holds a tribute to Raiders' teammate Raul Esquivel who was killed in a car accident in August. His number 55 was seen on many signs and was chanted during the game.



The Raiders indicate the fumble recovery by Taylor Cook on the Rice three-yard line during the fourth quarter last Friday against Refugio.

## Raiders Knock Off Refugio 7-6

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unit onto the field, but the play clock was not started until after they were completely set up for the try.

Rice decided to call a timeout before the kick with just nine seconds left.

The snap and hold appeared good on the try, but Rice's Ellis streaked toward the kicker and dove for the deflection of the 39-yard try.

The Raiders took over and kneeled the ball to burn the final

four seconds from the clock. Defensive standouts for the Raiders were:

Damian Stevens 12 total tackles, 5 solo;

Tanner Williams 11 total tackles, 5 solo;

Chris Dorsey 8 total tackles, 4 solo, 1 for loss, forced fumble;

Carlos Sosa 7 total tackles, 3 solo, fumble recovery;

Taylor Cook 4 total tackles, 1 solo, 2 forced fumbles, fumble recovery.

After a penalty and two short losses, Cook ran for 11 yards to the 41 where it was fourth and about ten with 1:43 left in the game. Refugio used their final timeout after the play.

The Raiders went for the first down, but a pass fell incomplete and the Raiders turned the ball over on downs with 1:43 on the clock. Refugio took over with no timeouts remaining.

Their first play was an incompletion, but on the next play, after scrambling again, Whitmire completed a pass for 33 yards to the Raider 26 with under a minute and a half.

Refugio rushed up and spiked the ball to stop the clock.

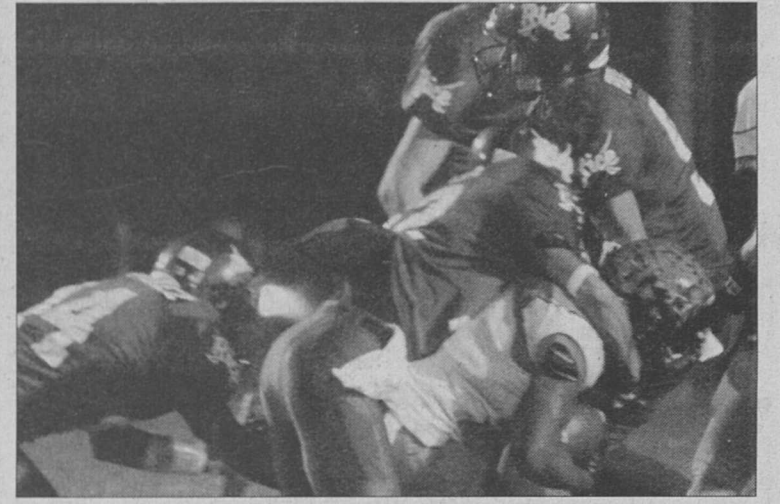
The clock stopped at 1:02 after an incomplete pass on second down.

On third down, Whitmire scrambled, but ended up keeping the ball to gain only four yards to the 22.

They rushed their field goal



The band got into the spirit of the season by giving a preview of their Christmas Program.



Carlos Sosa wraps up a Refugio ball carrier.

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