

Heator:

I thought you'd  
be interested in  
what the Austin  
Coach said about  
Alice players

From the desk of



Humberto Garcia, M.D.

UT's Hartman grabs a rebound as Williams (42) and Waggoner (24) watch.

all pretty equal.

but we'll take anything in the bus.

# Alice to practice art of deception on Reagan

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"WE DIDN'T TRADE films," explained Alice coach, L.G. Henderson.

The Coyotes have scored more than 40 points in each of their last three games, and have averaged more than 30 points a game all year.

wearing those burnt orange jerseys and burnt orange pants," challenged Freytag. "Besides, most of their backs are Mexican-Americans, and they've got burnt orange jerseys and we'd supply the balls — white ones. He didn't go for it."

The Alice Coyotes, who meet Reagan tonight in the state high school football playoffs, are bigger, faster, trickier and more explosive than the team the Raiders defeated 31-13 two years ago. Or so Reagan coach Wally Freytag has heard.

Why?  
"I didn't want to."  
Why?  
"Because I figured our scouts are better than theirs. Besides, I've seen the wishbone before. We know how to stop it."

"DECEPTION IS A big part of their game," noted Freytag. "They've got excellent skill people."

IN 1978, THE Coyotes have been explosive no matter what they've worn. Their leading rusher is halfback Ernie Balboa (5-8, 180), who has rushed for 1,164 yards in 11 games and scored 15 touchdowns. Fullback Jay Garcia (5-10, 200) has added 975 yards, while quarterback Chris Soza has rushed for 593 yards and passed for 759 yards and

What the Raiders have learned about their regional foe has come strictly from word of mouth. When the two line up for tonight's 7:30 kickoff at Memorial Stadium — broadcast on KVET (1300) beginning at 7:15 — Reagan will be getting its first look at the 10-1 champions of District 27AAAA. The reason is simple.

If they do, the Coyotes will have accomplished something that Reagan's bi-district opponent, Lamar Consolidated, failed to do. In a 24-7 win, the Raiders ground out 273 yards, 125 supplied by fullback Daryl Galloway. Alice put on an offensive show of its own in bi-district, outscoring McAllen 41-35.

The operative word is deception. When Reagan and Alice met two years ago to decide the site of their playoff game, Henderson wanted his team to wear its home jerseys, which sounded reasonable to Freytag until he thought about it. Alice's school colors are white and dark, burnt orange.

"Just try finding the ball when they're

See Alice, G9

## Lemons' rebuilt team

# UT opens season

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What Lemons *does* have is a young team with a lot of ability. Both of tonight's starting forwards — Baxter and John Danks — are seniors, but guards Fred Carson and George Turner and center LaSalle Thompson are freshmen.

As he watched his players warm up at the Super Drum late Thursday afternoon, Northwestern State of Louisiana coach Tynes Hildebrand admitted he "didn't know anything" about the Texas team his Demons would be playing tonight.

THE SITUATION MAY, in fact, be even worse, since Danks is troubled with *both* a sore back and a hip pointer and may not be able to go at full speed tonight.

After watching the Longhorns practice for the last six weeks, Abe Lemons wonders if he knows much

