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### Raiders lose final game

The Rice Raider varsity boys finished their 1982-83 basketball season with another loss Friday but the Junior Varsity continued its winning ways as the teams faced opponents from Waller.

The JV's coached by Gary Wrinkle overwhelmed Waller 62-35 to bring its season record to 14-7, and district record to 11-3.

The varsity defeat by a score of 56-45, bringing that district record to 7-7 and season mark to 17-12, the worst record the team has compiled in a decade.

The only three seniors on the team, Rob Johnson, Rodney Stanford and Ed Thomas saw action for their final game in Rice uniforms, while Rodney Parker and Delbert Jarvis were the

only two to score in double figures, with 12 and 14 points respectively.

In consolation, coach Jack Grammer said Tuesday that there will be "lots of players back next year." Grammer will outline the season's ups and downs next week, and take a glimpse into the future to talk about next year's team.

## Obituaries

### J. R. "Coby" Reed, age 77, dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for J.R. "Coby" Reed, Sr., of El Campo. Services were conducted from the Wheeler Chapel in El Campo with Reverend Jim Campbell officiating. Interment followed at the Oaklawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers were F.E. Appling, W.H. Appling, G.H. Hartst, L.G. Raun, Julius Smolik, Floyd Christian, Claude Ranel and Lorence Kruger.

Mr. Reed was born November 9, 1905 and lived in El Campo for 33 years. He was a member and past master of the Soak Lodge, AF&M 817 of East

### Walter Wied, veteran, dies

Walter Adolph Wied, 71, of Chesterville died Monday at 1:25 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Houston following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Couvillion officiating. Interment followed in the Lehrer Cemetery in Garwood.

Pallbearers were Blake and Chad Knesek, Lee and John Girndt, Mark Wied and Les Markel, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were John Knesek and Casey

Walter was born January 22, 1911 in Altair to Adolph Wied and Louise George. He was raised in the Garwood area and had lived in Chesterville before passing away. In 1947, he married Lera Mae Foster in Columbus.

Survivors include: his widow, Lera Mae Foster of

Bernard. He was also a member of the Scottish rite of Houston and the Elks Lodge 1749 in El Campo.

Mr. Reed is survived by his daughter, Ann Wilson of El Campo; two sons, James R. Reed, Jr. of El Campo and Richard William Reed of New Mexico; a brother, John A. Reed of Houston; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Deepest sympathy is expressed to the family in the loss of this loved one.

## Happy Birthday

## to Robert R. Wells, Jr.

February 23, 1983

from Donnie Lillie

## Cable channels 6, 10 to get new programs

Austin television channels KTBC 7 (cable 7) and KTVV-36 (cable 9) will continue to be aired on the Eagle Lake Cable Television system, and KVUE-24 (cable 10) and community cable channel 6 will change, according to J. D. Staats, a regional executive responsible for the system here.

Staats made that announcement Tuesday night in front of an audience attending the regular meeting of city council. He attended the meeting to answer council questions regarding the company's request for rate changes and to receive a local petition drafted because of the concern of losing all Austin channels.

Nine copies of a petition bearing 461 signatures were given to Staats to emphasize the local request that at least some of the Austin channels be retained, rather than switching them to Cable News Network and the Christian Broadcasting Network. If all the signatures represented subscribers, then just under half of the 990 subscribers claimed by Staats signed the petition.

Because of the inability to pickup Austin Channel 24 due to interference, that cable channel will become Houston channel 20, and the local origination on cable channel 6 will become CBN which has changed its programming to become the Family Entertainment Network offering three movies daily, television

## Truck ordinance OK'd

A city ordinance was adopted here Tuesday prohibiting loaded or partially loaded trucks with more than six wheels from using city streets, either for transit or parking, unless making deliveries or going to repair facilities. Unloaded trucks may be driven to the homes of owners, but may not be parked on city property.

That council action was part of the agenda that included discussion of bids for a new police car, and the preliminary presentation of the budget for the next fiscal year which begins April 1.

The adoption of the truck ordinance was the result of



Some of the items that will be auctioned off Saturday night to raise funds for the ambulance being purchased by Sheridan Emergency Aid.

### Chili supper Saturday for Sheridan emergency aid

An "All you can eat" chili supper will be served Saturday night as a fund raising event for the Sheridan Emergency Aid which is raising money to purchase an ambulance for the community.

Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Sheridan Community center with chili as the featured attraction to be served with homemade bread, beans, dessert and beverage for only \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 6.

Country music will be provided and after the meal an auction will be held for many handmade items donated to the emergency aid group for money raising projects.

Among the items are a gold crocheted afghan by Rosalie Brocker; ceramic piece by the Monday Morning Ceramic Club; ceramic coasters by Connie Lake; macramé wall hanging by Debbie Kloss; round crocheted table doily by Mrs. Barto Wilson; large quilt donated by Mrs. Josie Unkel; quilted wall hanging by Mrs. Gayle Coble; large oil painting by Mrs. Leola Kloss; yellow trimmed baby quilt by Alice Hinz; and a gallon of Seagram whiskey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dorhaber of the Sheridan Package Store.

Also, a ceramic wall mount cowboy head by Vicki Athley; crocheted twin size bedspread and pillow cover by Mrs. William Harper; embroidery table scarf by Bobbie Haines; outside porch swing in frame by Joe Linneberg; Indian jewelry by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pence; blue trimmed baby quilt by Lois Vaster; two wooden stools by Guy Bennett; an afghan by Mrs. Jewel Ross; and a piece of metal art by Mr. and Mrs. David McCloud.

The emergency aid group asks the public to join in the fund and when the community Saturday night.



Working last run

Fred Wallace, Colorado County native and now a resident of Columbus, will retire Friday after 41 years with the Southern Pacific Railroad. He is known by many people in the Eagle Lake area because nine of his years were spent with the railroad here. He joined the railroad on January 10, 1942, volunteered for the Army Air Corps in World War II for three years, and married Annette Willman of La Grange. They have two daughters and four grandchildren. His last run will be at the Glidden yard.

### Ambulance Corps to meet

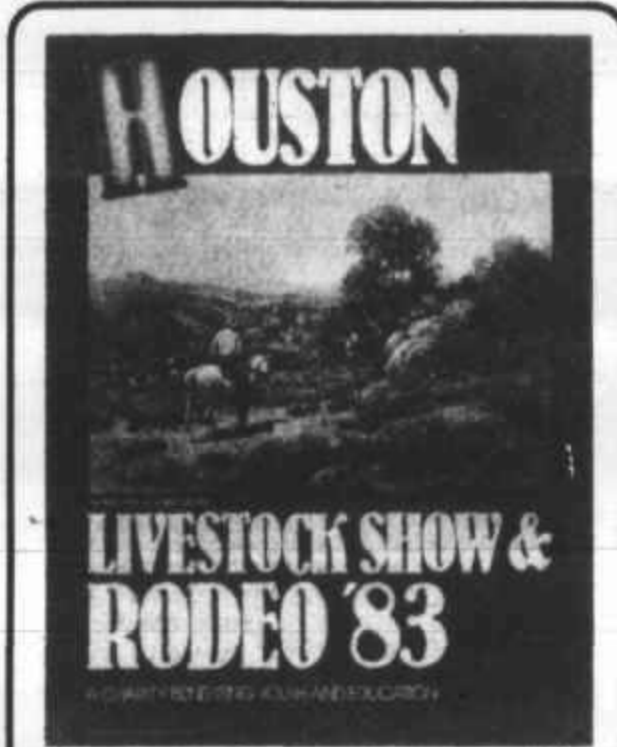
The Ambulance Corps will hold its regular training session on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall. However, since most of the members have been involved in training for the past six weeks, most of this meeting will be concerned with business.

This year's business meetings were devoted to the recertification course during the past two months and several items need to be discussed. Anyone having an item of business to present should attend.

The city budget was presented to council for its review before the next council session. Council indicated it intends to approve the budget before the new year begins.

Council also heard from Milton Anderson, who suggested council eliminate parking meters, especially in the block of Main street west of McCarty Avenue. Anderson lives in an apartment building on the north side of that street and said the meters are an inconvenience. Mayor Struss said council again would tackle the question of parking meter removal at a future session.

In city manager Robert Klockman's report to council, he said he and Police Chief Gil Stoen were developing a policy regarding the better use of reserve officers.



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