

# The Merkel Mail

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(Left to right) Chris Cox, Kelly Knight, Lisa Shugart, Delia Roysden, Sherry Ascensio are officers in the year's MHS Student Council. Sponsors Don

Holloway and Gayle Baker are also shown. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## Badgers lose, travel to Clyde

### Friday; coach says they are big

When Coach Byron Shelley was asked to describe Clyde, he responded, 260, 312, 215, 235, and that is the weights of the Clyde Bulldog front four.

Shelley said that he expects Clyde to be as large a team as the Badgers will face this year. The Badgers travel to Clyde for an 8 p.m. kickoff Friday.

Clyde is now 1-1 on the year as they lost to Wylie last Friday and the Badgers have yet to win as they fell 38-12 to Rotan last Friday.

Shelley said that he expects Clyde to play tough defense and he says they have an offense capable of scoring.

Shelley said the Badgers do not have injuries and plan no personnel changes for Friday's contest. He said the kids just need to be more intense on the field and said that defensive breakdowns have come at the worst possible time for the Badgers.

Shelley complimented the play of Randy Martin in last week's game. Martin scored twice as he was on the receiving end of a Danny Davis to Bart Pursley to Randy Martin trick play the Badgers call the Z Pass and an 83 yard returned kick for a touchdown.

Shelley was also pleased with Buster

Brown's defensive work as linebacker and said Brown hit well and received a fumble.

Ricky Mathewson also received a little praise from his coach for his work on the offensive line last Friday. He said that Mathewson was 50 pounds lighter than the man across the line and that Mathewson seemed to hold his own.

The stout Rotan defense only allowed the Badgers 54 yards rushing and 121 yards passing. Shelley said the key to the game was ball control. He said that Rotan had run 75 plays to our 47 and that Rotan held the ball in the third quarter for ten minutes.

The Badgers recovered three Rotan fumbles as Brown, Terry Owen and Dwayne Roysden all got recoveries and Randy Martin and Sal Acosta each intercepted a pass.

In other football action this week, the Junior Varsity will take on the Clyde JV here at 7 p.m. The ninth grade will also play Clyde at 5:30 here.

The eighth graders will travel to Clyde to play a 7 p.m. contest and the seventh grade will play in Clyde at 5:30 p.m.

In last weeks games, the Junior Varsity lost and the seventh and eighth graders beat Anson.

## Board passes resolution, learns construction is 45 days behind schedule, sets tax rate of \$1.87

The Merkel ISD board of trustees approved a resolution calling for a change in procedures of electing members to the Taylor County Tax Appraisal Board, approved a new tax rate, and heard discouraging words concerning school construction Tuesday night.

MISD became the eighth taxing body to approve a resolution providing for seven members on the county appraisal board.

(The county-wide tax assessment board was mandated by the 66th Texas Legislative Session. It establishes a board to set taxable value on all property in the county, in lieu of each single taxing unit having its own evaluation.)

The resolution calls for the school districts of Merkel, Wylie, Jim Ned, and Abilene will each be allotted one voting member on the board as well as Trent ISD. The City of Abilene and Taylor County will each receive a vote. That proposal will place the control of the tax assessment board in the hands of the school districts.

Senate Bill 621 said the tax board should be made up of five members, elected by all tax levying entities, and each unit would receive votes, based on the amount of tax levied. The bill did allow for local governments to decide how the board should be made up if 75 per cent of the taxing entities adopt resolutions for alternative plans.

The MISD board became the eighth taxing unit to adopt the resolution and the Buffalo Gap City Council should vote on the matter today if they approve the resolution, it looks as though the five member plan will be scrapped.

Charles Harper, the school's architect, let the board in on some bad news saying that progress on construction is off of schedule.

Harper told the board that construction is 45 days behind schedule and he warned that early frosts could cause longer delays.

Harper said the contractor (Haney and Silvey Construction) estimate completion of the Middle School Gym by Thanksgiving. Harper also said "What really concerns us is that they have not started concrete work on the high school. If we have as cold a winter as we have had for the past two years, it may be spring before we can pour concrete footings and there would be no way we could make the completion date. They have an awful lot of concrete to pour and if they do not get it poured by mid-November, we are in trouble."

In other construction related news, the board approved payment of \$80,318.94 in construction bills. After that payment \$995,974 remains in the construction fund.

Also, the board approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$39,781.87 and a payroll of \$85,000.

The board also officially adopted the tax rate of \$1.87 per \$100 evaluation, based on 60 per cent of assessed value.

Board President Charles Jacobs said, "I think it ought to be said for those reporting this meeting, that we regret having to raise taxes in times of inflation, when everything is going up."

The board gave Superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge permission to dispose of some surplus property that is currently in storage.

In the superintendent's report, Dr. Etheridge said that enrollment now stood at 1,076. It is an increase of 20 students since last Friday school. He also said that most of the growth has been in the third and fourth grade at Merkel Elementary.

Dr. Etheridge also said that Homecoming has been scheduled for October, 19 and that the Merkel Homecoming Association has planned some class reunions and other activities.

Trustees also accepted the resignation of Tax Assessor-Collector Katie Necessary. Her resignation is effective Nov. 1st.

## City passes tax resolution, talks inflation, sale of property

The Merkel City Council adopted a resolution Friday requesting that the method used to elect members of the new county-wide tax appraisal district be changed.

City Manager J.A. Sadler said a clause in house Senate Bill 621 (Which established county-wide tax appraisal districts) said that if three-fourths of the taxing entities agree that the method should be changed from guidelines established by Senate Bill 621, an alternative method may be used.

Under the law, each local taxing unit is allocated a specific number of votes according to the number of tax dollars levied.

City Manager J.A. Sadler said, under the law, taxing units like the City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and Taylor County would control the five member panel because of the number of votes they would have allocated.

There are 16 taxing entities that will be members of the Taylor County Property Assessment Board, if 12 of those governmental bodies approve a resolution opposing the state's plan, a local plan can be adopted.

Resolutions must be approved at open meetings and the other 115 tax levying governmental agencies have until October 1 to get a copy of the resolution to the County Clerk's Office.

Council also decided to advertise sale on a lot owned by the city. The lot is located on West Street.

Sadler also informed the city council that the used trash truck he looked at last week is not in good enough condition for city purchase. Mayor Lou David Allen asked Sadler to come up with some percentages of increased costs in providing garbage and sewer services to city customers. Currently the city charges \$1.50 for sewer and \$1.75 for garbage pickup. City officials are feeling inflation's crunch on those rates and council member Kent Satterwhite said he'd rather see an adjustment on water, sewer, and garbage charges than an increase in the tax for providing those services.

Council approved the monthly bills for payment and reported a bank balance of \$9,083.05.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 28 at 7 a.m. at City Hall.



Audra Horton (top) Frances Cannon, Audrey Denman, Paula King and Connie Harris (with trophy) placed second in the West Texas Fair Pumper Races. The ladies are members of the Auxillary to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

## City rebates up

The State Comptroller's Office rebated an all time high of \$124.2 million to the 900 Texas cities that collect the one per cent rebate share of sales tax.

The City of Merkel received a check for \$6,323.93 as compared to \$6,132.62 the same reporting period last year. Merkel has received about \$9,000 more in rebates this year as the year to date total stands \$29,414.65, a 33 per cent increase for the year.

Tye fell behind Merkel in rebates for the first month in the year. Tye will receive \$3,993.57 as their monthly rebate and a total for the year now stands at \$27,223.11, representing an eight per cent increase over the same period last year.

Trent received \$556.89 for their rebate for the last three months. Smaller Texas cities are repaid quarterly and Trent is now showing a 45 per cent increase for the year as their total now stands at \$1,715.03.

## Passing thoughts...

### Plan may be untangling assessment situation

by Cloy A. Richards

Your scribe really put his foot in it with last week's passing thoughts column. I reported that there doesn't seem to be a lot that smaller taxing agencies can do about the way the county wide tax appraisal district will be set up.

Now look at what they are doing.

The Merkel City Council and the MISD board of trustees have passed a resolution stating their opposition to the method of selection of the members of the tax appraisal district.

Senate Bill 621 said that the board would consist of five members, to be elected by all of the taxing entities. Each tax levying agency would receive a set amount of votes based on the total of tax dollars collected. The law also has a clause that says if 75 per cent of the taxing governmental bodies are opposed to that plan, they may establish another plan to elect the members of the tax appraisal district board.

And they have. The plan, proposes that the governmental bodies all be allowed one vote, and that cities and school districts that share common geographical territories will share a delegate.

In other words, the seven members would be elected, one each from Merkel, Trent, Jim Ned ISD,

Wylie ISD, Abilene ISD, City of Abilene and Taylor County (the commissioners voted last week to become a member of the Taylor County Tax Appraisal Board).

The trustees of the Abilene ISD said in a meeting last week that they felt they would be able to elect three of the five members of the board under the old plan, and that Abilene would get two, Taylor County would get one.

They are in for a shock if the cities of Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, Lawn, and school districts of Jim Ned, Trent, Wylie all adopt the resolution that Merkel ISD and the city has already adopted. If three fourths of the governing bodies in Taylor County oppose the five member plan, the seven member plan will be adopted thus giving one vote to the governing bodies representing Merkel, Trent, Jim Ned ISD and Wylie ISD, as well as Abilene ISD, Taylor County and the City of Abilene.

When you boil all of this down, it will end up being a minority in control of the majority. Abilene ISD, City of Abilene and Taylor County obviously collect more taxes than the smaller local governments but what is good for them in the way of property tax assessment is not necessarily good for the small town folks. Now the control of the seven member board will be in the hands of the smaller people and we will not have to settle for being pawns for the big boys in that town to the East.



### Hewitt-Yett wed

Miss Kristi Leigh Hewitt became the bride of Stephen Depew Yett on Saturday evening, August 18, in a garden ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Yett of Rosebud.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewitt, also of Rosebud. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hewitt of Merkel and Mrs. Lottie Depew of Rosebud.

The Rev. Jerry Johnson and the Rev. Bill Newcomb performed the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Miss Patsy Fisher, organist, of Rosebud. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white organza and alencon lace fashioned with scalloped neckline, bishop sleeves with wide lace cuffs and a floor length skirt edged with a row of lace over mushroom pleating. A cathedral length veil of illusion edged with alencon lace fell gracefully from a lace headpiece to complete the ensemble. The bride carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow and white daisies outlined with baby's breath highlighted by pearls.

Mrs. Linda Roper and Miss Virginia Pomykal served as attendants. They wore gowns of yellow crepe with yellow empire waistlines and chiffon capes. They wore white picture hats with yellow streamers. They carried nosegay bouquets of yellow and white daisies.

Mr. Adrian Yett, father of the bridegroom served his son as best man. Groomsman was David Yett of Waco, brother of the groom.

Serving as usher was Ricky Hewitt, of Rosebud, brother of the bride.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Patsy Koslovsky of Rosebud.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden. Mrs. Sharon Skupin and Mrs. Nancy Casey, both of Rosebud, served at the bride's table. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Melanie Pritchett of Houston, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Vilha of Rosebud, aunt of the groom. Rice bags were distributed by Miss Lisa Skupin of Rosebud.

The bride attended Rosebud-Lott Schools.

The bridegroom, a graduate of R-L will be attending Texas A and M University this fall.

Parents of the groom were hosts for the rehearsal supper Friday evening in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church. The couple presented gifts to their attendants.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, to visit with the bride's grandparents, the couple will live in College Station. Showers.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower on July 24 at the First Methodist Church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Tommy Glass, Mrs. George boss, Mrs. Clarence Kraemer, Mrs. Thomas Bray, Mrs. Gabriel Zipperlen, Mrs. David Skupin, Miss Mary Vilha, Mrs. Luther Parks, Mrs. Joe Rasberry, Mrs. Clarence Wolf, Mrs. Vic Roper, Mrs. Martha Killgore, Mrs. Albert Koslovsky, Mrs. J.C. Sammons, Mrs. Leona Hargrove, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. Tom Kirksey, Mrs. Willie Scheffer, Mrs. Leslie Scheffer, and Mrs. Leo Kahler.

She was also honored with a personal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Ed Slovacek on Friday, August 10. Hostesses were Mrs. Slova cek, Mrs. Patsy Koslovsky, and Miss Virginia Pomykal.

Mothers of the couple were special guests for both occasions.



Mrs. Stephen Yett

### Recent cemetery donations listed

The Merkel Cemetery donations as of the end of August are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert sledge, Elsie Lou Smith, Heirs of Almeda Bullock, Atwell Henderson, Mrs. Clyde Sears, Sr., Williams Estate, B.D. Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Boaz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Ross McElroy.

Also Loneita Teaff, in memory of Dovie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble in memory of Dovie Cox and Hob Robertson, Mrs. Albert Criswell in memory of Hob Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze in memory of Dovie Cox and Hob Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins in memory of Dovie Cox, Mrs. Ray Orsborn in memory of Dovie Cox, Pet Touchstone in memory of Dovie Cox, Dr. and Mr. W.T. Sadler in memory of Dovie Cox, Mrs. Paul West in memory of Dovie Cox, Mrs. M.H. Ely, Sr. in memory of Dovie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. bobby DuBose in memory of Hob Robertson, Mattie Moore in memory of Hob Robertson and Dovie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard in memory of Hob Robert-

son and Dovie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays in memory of Hob Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins in memory of Hob Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Finckey in memory of Hob Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Pack Hays, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Richie in memory of Mrs. Brookerson.

Also Lillian and Hollis Floyd in memory of Loved Ones, Mrs. D.L. Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck in memory of Dovie Cox, W.H. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, Irene Cross in memory of Ira Cross, Beulah G. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley in memory of Hob Robertson and Dovie Cox, Mrs. S.D. Gamble in memory of Dovie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester in memory of Hob Robertson, Dovie Cox Family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read in memory of Dovie Cox, Bernard and Erma Clark in memory of Loved Ones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer in memory of Eva Perry, Sam and Ruth Martin in memory of Eva Perry, and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Sr. in memory of Hob Robertson, Barney Borwig and Dovie Cox.

### School menu

The menu for the Merkel ISD is as follows:

Wed. 19; Beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and cheese, and chilled pineapple.

Thurs. 20; Fried fish with tartar sauce, seasoned spinach, cole slaw with sweet n sour dressing, corn bread, and diced canteloupe.

Fri. 21; Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onion, French fries with catsup, buns, and chocolate no bake cookie.

Mon. 24; Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, and peaches with

whip topping.

Tues. 25; Ground beef and spaghetti with cheese, buttered w-k corn, lettuce wedge, ch. of dressing, garlic batter bread, and Jell-o squares with fruit.

Wed. 26; Fried fish with tartar sauce, black eyed peas with snaps, cabbage slaw, sweet n sour dressing, corn bread, and lemon pudding.

Thurs. 27; Beef tacos, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and cheese, and cowboy cookie.

Fri. 28; Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato, pickle and onions, French fries with catsup, buns, and fresh orange wedge.

### A HALF HEARTED PRAYER

I love Thy church, O God;  
Her walls before me stand;  
But please excuse my absence, Lord;  
This bed is simply grand!  
A charge to keep I have;  
A God to glorify;  
But, Lord, no cash from me;  
Thy glory comes too high.  
Am I a soldier of the cross,  
A follower of the Lamb?  
Yes! Though I seldom pray or pay,  
I still insist I AM!!!  
Must Jesus bear the cross alone,  
And all the world go free?  
No, OTHERS, Lord, should do their part,  
But please don't count on me.  
Praise God from whom all Blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below!  
Oh, Loud my hymns of praise I bring,  
BECAUSE IT DOESN'T COST TO SING!!!

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

### MHS student council meets

The Merkel High School Student Council met last week for the first time this year. They have elected to do certain fund-raising projects, but as of now, nothing is decided on at this early time. The officers for this year's student body are as follows: President is Chris Cox, V. Pres. is Kelly Knight, Sec. is Lisa Shugart, Reporter is Delisa Roysden, Business Manager is Sherry Ascencio.

Representatives for each class are: Senior s-Victor Herrera and Kim Mashburn, Juniors-Mark Bland, Ty Nelson, Lisa Allen, and Trish Powell, Sophmores-Edward Herrera, O.C. McKeehan, Mary Fariello, and Rene Aiken, Sponsors- Gayle Baker and Don Holloway

As of now freshman representatives haven't been elected. We would like to encourage every person to back the Badgers in every activity in this school year.

### Pond planning

A Farm Fish Pond Management meeting will be held on the Mansfield Foster farm at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 20. The Foster farm is located two miles west of Bradshaw on FR 1080.

Dr. Jim Davis, Extension Fisheries Specialist for Texas A&M University, will present the program. He will speak on clearing rough fish from ponds, restocking, feeding fish and pond weed control.

### Wilson's return from market

The Woody Wilsons of Wilson's Jewelry were in Dallas over the Labor Day week-end for the allied Jewelry and Gift show, and to do their annual buying.

It has been a family custom for the Wilsons to meet there each year; so as usual, they were joined by their son Bob of Richardson and daughter Suzie of Seminoe; who assist with the buying.

Mrs. Wilson states that their buying was much the same with some new things added to their old lines, and some new lines of merchandise added.

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## SAVINGS A PLENTY

ON FOODS FOR FALL MENUS!

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Hormel PRESSED HAM	\$1.69 lb
Good Sliced BOLOGNA	\$1.39 lb
Sliced Slab BACON	79¢ lb
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6 Pack 32 oz	Plus Deposit

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## Fortnightly club

The first meeting for the year for the Fortnightly Study Club was in the home of Mrs. J.W. Hammond for Pioneer Day. Many of the women came dressed in the mode of the early pioneer woman. Small sunbonnets were pinned on each lady upon arrival. Visiting and pictures preceded roll call when each one who had brought an antique gave the history of it and others added facts about the pioneer days.

Mrs. Hammond, president, introduced the special guest, Mrs. J.C. McGee, Mesquite District President. She is from Knox City and gave an outlook of the Federated Women's Clubs, beginning in 1869 in the present time. She then gave a look forward to the hopes and aspirations for the future. Federated women's clubs is the largest organization of women in the world. It is interesting to note that in Texas, during the time Florence Floore was state president of

the Texas Federated Gubs, it was realized there were no programs for rural women. At her suggestion at Texas A&M, the Texas Home Demonstration and 4-H Gubs were organized.

Mrs. Johnny Cox told the history of the Fortnightly Study Club through the years. Mrs. S. D. Gamble is the only charter member left and she was unable to attend. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Comer Haynes were given special recognition as the members with the longest, active membership.

Members present included Misses Mary Collins, Mildred Hamm, Maurine White. Mrs. Cox, W.R. Cypert, Don Dudley, Bryan Dunigan, J.W. Hammond, Comer Haynes, Buster Horton, Carl Hughes, Earl Hughes, Allen D. King, C.B. Knight, Ed Sandusky, Andy Shouse, Aaron Suddleith, Ray Wilson, Allen Forbis, Lynnward Harrison, C.M. Brown and visitors Miss Susie Rister and Mrs. McGee.



The ladies of the Fortnightly Study Club attended their last meeting dressed as pioneer women.

## Stith club meets

The Extension Homemakers Club of Stith elected new officers for 1980 at the Sept. 12, 1979 meeting at the Community Center. Mrs. O.W. Dickerson was re-elected to serve another year as president with Mrs. Harry Mergel as Vice-president. Mrs. Vada Hudson is to serve another year as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Roy Mashburn was elected council delegate.

Roll call was answered with something we would like to see happen in our club this year.

Four members donated a total of \$3.26 to the birthday fund. The hostess gift brought \$2.50 and was given to Rita Faye McLean.

Daisy Mashburn, delegate, and Louise and Vada Hudson plan to attend the State Meet in Ft. Worth Sept. 25-27.

Refreshments were served to seven members and one new member, Grace Lee Brown by the hostess Mrs. Hazel Lay.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 3, 1979, on "New Wave in Cooking-Microwave".

## Lambda Beta meets

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 4 in the home of Nancy Hogan.

Members discussed plans for the tasting tea to be held Oct. 13. Beauty Pageant plans were also discussed.

Larry Teaff was elected Chapter Cowboy for the cowboy dance to be held in Abilene, Sept. 29. Kay Teaff was elected Valentine Sweetheart

and will represent the chapter at the Valentine's dance.

Refreshments were served by hostess Nancy. Members present were Gayla Baird, Minyon Seymore, Ann Doan, Annette Clark, Mychele Hammond, Karen Riley, Belle Hammond, Gloria Henslee, Kay Teaff, Mary Hill, Judy Elliott, and Nancy Hogan.

## Goodman club meets

The Goodman extension Homemaker Club met Sept. 14 in the home of Mrs. David Carter, with 9 members and one visitor.

The prayer was said by Belvie Butler and a game by Mrs. Vivian Winter.

Officers for 1980 were elected and they are: Mrs. Garland Price as President, Mrs. Dennis Butler as Vice President, Mrs. David Carter as Council Delegate, Mrs. Frank Carter as Secretary and Treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cal McAninch, Mrs. Vivian Winter, Mrs. Rachel Phyllips, Mrs. Garland Price, Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mrs. Belvie Butler, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Minnie Carey, Mrs. David Carter, Shalia David and Mrs. Laura Winter.

The next meeting will be Sept. 28. The program will be New Waves in Cooking.

Everyone is welcome regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or economic circumstance.

## Art association will meet

The Merkel Art Association will have the first meeting of the year Tuesday, September 25. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel branch of United Savings.

On the agenda for this important meeting will be the election of officers, paying of dues, and discussion of the year's activities. Included in

the discussion will be plans for an Artist of the Month. Kay Teaff at United Savings has invited our club to have an Artist of the Month to display their paintings at the United Savings Building.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting and help plan the activities.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared NICOLAS BERNAL STOKES and wife, DIAMANTINA STOKES, TO ME WELL KNOWN, AND WHO, HAVING BEEN BY ME FIRST DULY SWORN, UPON OATH STATED:

"We are the Petitioners in the above entitled and numbered cause. "The residence of DANIEL CABRERA, a party to such cause, is unknown to Petitioners. Petitioners have exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of this party and have been unable to do so." SIGNED this 12th day

of September, 1979. Nicolas Bernal Stokes Diamantina Stokes SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by the said NICOLAS BERNAL STOKES and wife, DIAMANTINA STOKES, on this the 12th day of September, 1979, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Rockette Sue Evert Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas

31-1tc IN THE INTEREST OF DANNY RAY (GONGORA) STOKES, A CHILD IN THE 326th DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS ORIGINAL PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND FOR ADOPTION

This suit is brought by NICHOLAS BERNAL STOKES and wife, DIAMANTINA STOKES, Petitioners, who reside at 1457 North 16th Street Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Petitioners are the custodians of the child named below. No other court has continuing jurisdiction of this suit. I. The following child is the subject of this suit: Name: DANNY RAY (GONGORA) STOKES Sex: male, Birthplace: Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, Birthdate: July 23, 1973, Present Residence: With Petitioners. The mother of the child is Janie Gangora who was born April 25, 1957, and resides at 2142 Orange, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

No service is necessary at this time.

II. The father of the child is DANIEL CABRERA whose birthdate and current address is unknown.

Process should be served by citation by publication.

IV. There are no court-ordered conservatorships, guardianships, or other court-ordered relationships affecting the child in this suit.

No property is owned or possessed by the child.

Petitioners allege that termination of the parent-child relationship between JUANITA GONGORA and DANIEL CABRERA and the child would be in the best interest of the child.

As for the grounds for termination, Petitioners allege that these parents have:

A. Voluntarily left the child in the possession of another, not the parent, without expressing intent to return.

B. Voluntarily left the child in the possession of another, not the parent, without expressing an intent to return, without providing for the adequate support of the child and remained away for a period of at least three (3) months.

VI. JANIE GONGORA, the natural mother of the child, has executed an unrevoked affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights, as provided by law. Said affidavit is attached to this petition and made a part hereof.

VII. Petitioners allege that adoption of the child by Petitioners is in the best interest of the child, and in support of such adoption would show the court the following:

A. The child has lived in the home of the Petitioners since October of 1973.

B. That to the child, Petitioners are his parents.

VIII. Petitioners request the Court to change the name of the child to DANNY RAY STOKES.

IX. Petitioners request the Court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of the child, and to order forthwith and investigation and social study of the circumstances and conditions of the home of Petitioners, and to set a date for filing of said social study.

WHEREFORE, PREMISED CONSIDERED, Petitioners pray that citation be issued to those persons entitled under law, and that upon final hearing of this cause, issue orders in accordance with the allegations contained herein.

Respectfully submitted, RANDY WILSON P.O. Box 2875 Abilene, Texas 79604 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

The undersigned state under that we are the Petitioners in the foregoing Petition, and that the facts and allegations stated in it are, to the best of our information

and belief, true and correct. NICHOLAS BERNAL STOKES, DIAMANTINA STOKES, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said NICOLAS BERNAL STOKES and DIAMANTINA STOKES, on this 12th day of September, 1979, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Rockette Sue Evert, Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas.

## Bergland will visit

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Plans for a two-day visit by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to the 17th Congressional District have been announced by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

Bergland, accompanied by Stenholm and Congressman Kent Hance of Lubbock, has scheduled a press conference and address in Abilene Thursday, September 20, and will tour agricultural facilities in Stephenville Friday, September 21.

The head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will arrive in Abilene around 4 p.m. Thursday, after spending the morning in Hance's district. Members of the area press have been invited to the 4:30 p.m. press conference scheduled at the Kiva Inn, Stenholm said.

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**Legal notice**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: James Allen Stoker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 326th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of July A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 2754-C on the docket of said court and styled Virginia Sue Stoker, Plaintiff, vs. James Allen Stoker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner wishes to obtain a divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not

served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of August A.D. 1979.

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Kathy Franke, Deputy. 28-4tc

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# Tye Times

THE MERKEL MAIL

Thursday, September 20, 1979

## Tye is still kicking

by Hardd Boyd  
Once again here we are to let you know that Tye is still alive. Has your alley fence been mowed? Yes, the city maintenance department is in the process of getting the alleys and fence lines ready for the upcoming, and long awaited sewer project.

Your cooperation has been appreciated and it is the hope of the citizens that this cooperation will continue throughout the project. Getting ready for this long awaited project is what will take time, when the bids are accepted is when the real work will start. Talking to the mayor, he has stated that he is going to contact the engineers to see what is the possible holdup. As I hear from the mayor, I will report back to you.

Our streets aren't the best and the ones we have, we need to keep them better maintained. If in the very near future, you see Load Limit signs along Air Base Road, Morgan Street to take offense, you heavy haulers. These roads take money in keeping them up and heavy vehicles do not help. The city council has contacted the county and they have agreed to repair the necessary paved, broken roads into shape. This cost the city and the money is there due to the fact that we do not have a tax structure to cover this added expense.

What is all the work on the east side of town along the access roads and the Interstate? The contractors are preparing the access roads for uninterrupted traffic. The bridge on the Interstate east of Tye is too low for some trailers, the state has awarded the raising of the bridge to a level to eliminate accidents. When you make a trip to Abilene, do watch out for the workers.

It is my understanding that our newest industry in Tye will hold a formal grand opening on September 28th and the time will be announced in the next edition. Dowell Chemical Company is a great, safe company and will be an asset to the community. Seems like the fall season has hit us, with the cool weather and football.

## Legal notice

The Tye City Council, during a regular held council meeting, September 11, 1979, passed and approved the following ORDINANCE No. 79-13, OF THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS REGULATING THE HEIGHT TO WHICH GRASS, WEEDS OR UNCULTIVATED PLANTS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO GROW UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY; REQUIRING OWNERS TO KEEP PRIVATE PROPERTY FREE OF GRASS, BRUSH AND UNCULTIVATED PLANTS; PROVIDING FOR A NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND DECLARING A MISDEMEANOR THEREOF; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PASSAGE.

ORDINANCE NO. 79-13, OF THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS REGULATING THE KINDS AND CLASSES OF TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN STREETS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$200. FOR VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Joe Moore, City Secretary  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK W. MARTIN, DECEASED  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACK W. MARTIN, were issued on September 10, 1979, in Cause No. 14,393, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:  
Jennye L. Martin  
The residence of such JENNYE L. MARTIN, is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is:  
c/o Walter P. Morton  
P.O. Box 3636  
Abilene, Texas 79604  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 10th day of September, 1979.  
WALTER P. MORTON Jr.

Letter to our parents:  
My oh my, what a short summer it was. Seems like only yesterday we were here at the same "old stand".  
The Kindergarten is smaller than last year but none the less noisy. So far there are 14 boys and 10 girls.  
We will be teaching the concepts of colors, sizes, shapes, amounts, positions, pre-mathematics and pre-reading unit. The reading will begin after Christmas. The entire program should be completed in about 12 weeks. This schedule will not enable every child to learn every concept. However, past experience has shown that almost all children will make large gains in concept skills in the 12-week schedule and that the children will learn these skills without becoming bored or frustrated. With reinforcement at home these skills become a part of every day life.  
After Christmas we will be studying beginning sounds and learning new words. The children will be bringing home books to keep. Please take the time to listen to them read and show them the interest they deserve for their hard work and achievement.  
The weather will soon be cooling off (hopefully). I would help a great deal if you would help your child learn to put on and button up his or her coat; also know how to manage rain apparel (boots, umbrella, etc.).

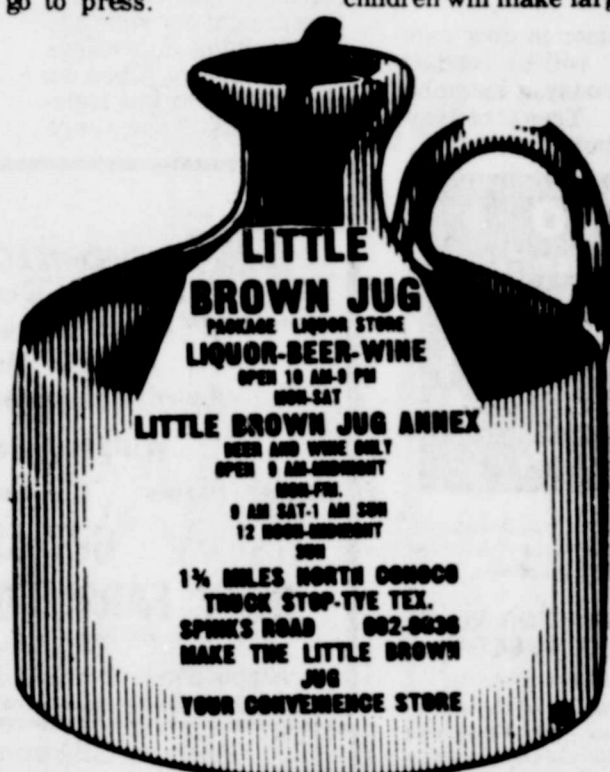
## School news

Please be sure all clothing is labeled in some fashion so we will be able to distinguish the clothes. I seems to me that all blue jean jackets look alike.  
Hope we will see you all at our first P.T.O. meeting. I will be anxious to meet all our parents both new and experienced.  
First Grade Mrs. Moss  
Boys and girls in Mrs. Moss' class have had a busy two weeks settling into their new roles as first graders.  
The children have been given several opportunities to become acquainted with their new classmates and teacher. A great deal of time has been spent discussing families. The children have been given the opportunity to

discover that although each person and family is quite unique, all are alike in many important ways.  
Auditory, visual, and language skills developed in Kindergarten have been thoroughly utilized in various activities during the first weeks of school. During the year, each child should continue developing these and other necessary learning skills.  
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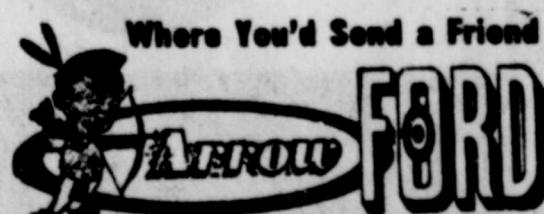
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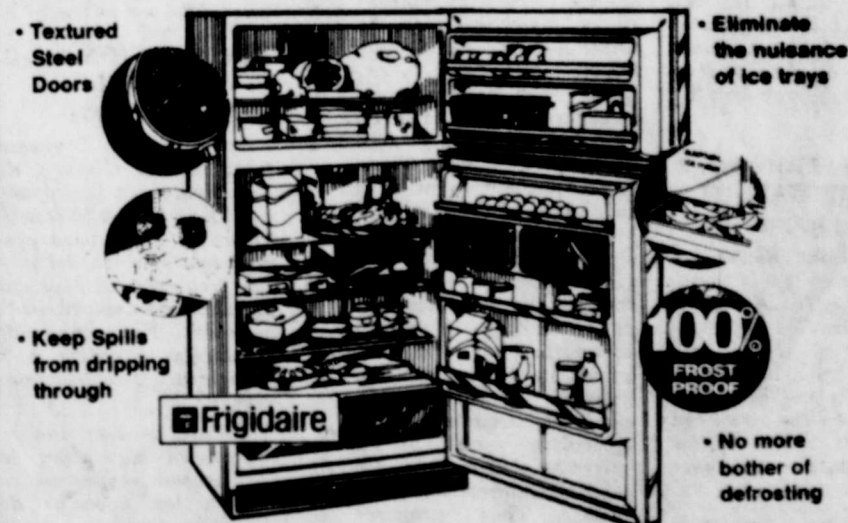
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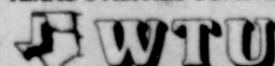
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# Trent News

Thursday, September 20, 1979

## Gorillas run record to 2-0, trounce Benjamin 60-20

The Trent Gorillas ran their record to 2-0 Friday by towing the Benjamin Mustangs 60-20. Herbert Beaver led the way with 6 touch downs. Beaver had runs of 68, 48, 38, 55, 10, and 57. Herbert carried the ball 12 times for 328 yds. Llyd Williams kicked 5 extra points and had a touch down run of 81 yards. Lloyd carried 6 times for 96 yds. Trent's last touch down was a 38 yards pass from Gilbert Beaver to Eddie Adams. Carlos Garza kicked the extra point. The Gorillas finished the night with 538 total yards, 436 rushing, 102 passing. Even though the score did not show it, the Gorillas had trouble holding on to the ball, fumbling 7 times, losing 6.

Friday night, Trent plays Divide at Trent at 8:00. Just like last Friday against Benjamin, Divide will out weigh Trent by about 20-25 lbs. per man. Divide is 0-2, but Friday will be the first time Divide has fielded a healthy ball club this season. Scores of last week's game by quarters were: Trent-12, 28, 44, and 60, and Benjamin-0, 6, 12, and 20.

**Jr. Class**  
The Class Favorites for the Jr. class are Carlos Garza and Marcy Breman. The Hallown Queen is Jannie Beaver and King is Lloyd Williams. The class officers of 79-80 are pres. Riley West, V. Pres. Leslie Masonheimer, Sec. La Nita Stephens, and Tres.

Rebecca Sipe. The Jr. Class will be selling mums. They will start selling mums this week. If you would like one, contact one of the Jr. class members: La Nita Stephens, Jannie Beaver, Marcy Breman, Rebecca Sipe, Leslie Masonheimer, Carlos Garza Riley West, Lloyd Williams, Fidel Valdez, Eddie Adams, David Reed, and Todd Richerson.

for children and young people with cystic fibrosis. You can help buy some time for these individuals by contributing generously to the annual Breath of Life Campaign now being conducted by your local chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

A "door to door campaign" will be conducted Monday, September 24 in Trent. Please contribute.

**Donations**  
Time is running out

## Bentsen on rail car shortage

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Monday urged a House subcommittee to approve legislation that would ease the rail car shortage in this country by suspending a tariff on cars imported from Mexico.

Bentsen testified Monday morning before the House Subcommittee on International Trade in favor of legislation that would suspend for two years an 18 percent tariff on Mexican rail cars.

"There can no longer be any doubt that there is a freight car shortage of alarming dimensions in this country. When we first proposed this legislation last year there

was a manufacturing backlog of some 75,000 units. Today the figure has increased to over 120,000."

"The freight car shortage is a matter of very real and pressing concern to our farmers, business men, consumers and exporters. I had a call just the other day from a Texas firm that has an opportunity to sell steel billets to Mexico but can't close the deal because they can't get cars to ship the goods."

"I do not pretend that passage of this legislation is going to solve the freight car shortage in this country. Obviously, the problem goes far beyond the scope of this

legislation. But we need all the freight cars we can get our hands on, we need them as quickly as possible and a suspension of the 18 percent duty will help. It will be a step in the right direction," Bentsen said.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1979

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 108)

House Joint Resolution 108 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution relating to the appointment and terms of notaries public. The proposed amendment would:

- Require the Secretary of State to appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state; and
- Authorize terms of office of Notaries Public of not less than two years nor more than four years.

A temporary provision of the proposed constitutional amendment provides that the amendment would take effect January 1, 1980; that each person who was appointed a notary public before January 1, 1980, would continue to serve as a notary public for the term for which the person was appointed; and that this temporary provision would expire January 1, 1982.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the appointment of notaries public for the state and for a term of not less than two years nor more than four years as provided by law."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 108)

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans used to purchase farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds called "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" of the State of Texas not to exceed 10 million dollars. All money received from the sale of such bonds would be deposited in a separate fund with the State Treasurer and administered by the commissioner of agriculture without further appropriations. These funds would be used to guarantee loans for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate. The commissioner of agriculture would use these funds, under provisions to be prescribed by the Legislature for the purpose of guaranteeing loans used for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate, to acquire real estate mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased with guaranteed loans. These funds would also be used to advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The Legislature may also authorize the commissioner of agriculture to sell at foreclosure any land acquired in the manner authorized by this amendment. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans. The proposed amendment appropriates an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 133)

House Joint Resolution 133 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to enact laws:

- To provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department;
- To prescribe conditions for rules to take effect;
- To provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of rules;
- To prescribe procedures; and
- To delegate powers to either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

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#### PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 108)

La Resolución Conjunta #108 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda en la constitución de Texas referente al nombramiento y a los plazos de los notarios públicos.

La enmienda propuesta: —Requerirá que el Secretario de Estado nombre a un número conveniente de notarios públicos para el estado; y —autorizará para que los plazos oficiales para notarios públicos sean por no menos de dos años y por no más de cuatro años.

La provisión temporal de la enmienda constitucional propuesta declara que la enmienda entrará en vigor el 1° de enero de 1980; que cada persona que haya sido nombrada como notario público antes del 1° de enero de 1980 continuará ejerciendo como notario público hasta vencerse el plazo por el que fue nombrado; y que esta provisión temporal se vencerá el 1° de enero de 1982.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional para el nombramiento de notarios públicos para el estado para un plazo de no menos de dos años ni de más de cuatro años, según lo provisto por la ley."

#### PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

La Resolución Conjunta Senatorial #13 propone una enmienda en la constitución de Texas para autorizar a la Legislatura para que provea una garantía de préstamos, a las personas calificadas, para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas. De esta manera, la enmienda propuesta podría permitir a la Legislatura el proveer, emitir y vender bonos de obligación general llamados "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" (Bonos de Seguridad Para Préstamos Agrícolas y Ganaderos) del Estado de Texas, sin exceder la cantidad de \$10 millones de dólares. Todo dinero recibido de la venta de estos bonos sería depositado en un fondo diferente en la Tesorería Estatal y sería administrado por el comisionado de agricultura, sin más apropiaciones. Estos fondos garantizarían préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas. El comisionado de agricultura usaría estos fondos bajo las provisiones prescritas por la Legislatura, con el propósito de garantizar préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas; para adquirir hipotecas de bienes raíces escrituras de bienes raíces compradas con préstamos garantizados. Estos fondos serían usados también para adelantar un porcentaje del principal y del interés debido en esos préstamos, a la persona que califique para el préstamo. La Legislatura también podría autorizar al comisionado de agricultura para que venda cualquier terreno adquirido mediante esta enmienda. El comisionado de agricultura requeriría al menos un 6 por ciento de interés en dichos préstamos. La enmienda propuesta apropiaría la cantidad suficiente para pagar el principal y el interés de los bonos que vayan adquiriendo más valor, o que se venzan durante el año fiscal, menos la cantidad del fondo de interés y amortización al final del año anterior.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la Legislatura para que por medio de la venta de bonos de obligación general del Estado de Texas, provea una garantía para que las personas calificadas puedan obtener préstamos para la compra de bienes raíces agrícolas y ganaderas."

#### PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 133)

La Resolución Conjunta #133 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda en la constitución de Texas para proveer una revisión del proceso reglamentario en las agencias del departamento ejecutivo. Esta enmienda propuesta permitirá a la Legislatura el decretar leyes:

- Para proveer una revisión legislativa del proceso reglamentario en las agencias del departamento ejecutivo;
- Para prescribir condiciones para que las leyes sean puestas en vigor;
- Para suspender, revocar o expirar las reglas;
- Para prescribir procedimientos; y
- Para delegar autoridad a cualquiera o a ambas cámaras, o a los comités de cualquiera o de ambas cámaras.

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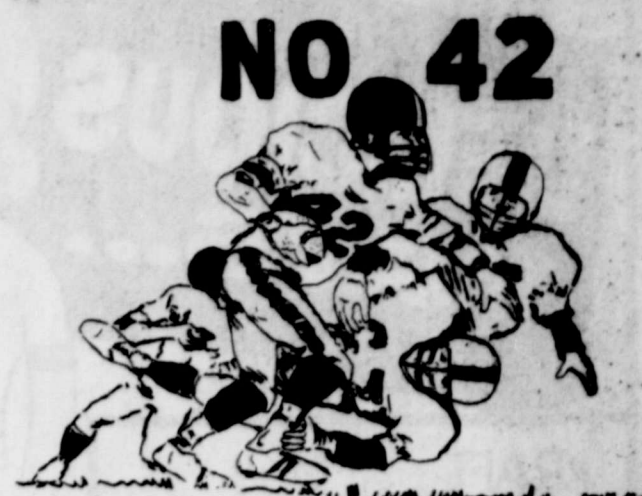
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	9-14	12-38 Rotan-H	8:00
	9-21	Clyde-T	8:00
	9-28	Clyde	7:30
	10-5	* Coahoma H	7:30
	10-12	* Winters-T	7:30
	10-19	Home Coming * Anson-H	7:30
	10-26	* Ballinger-T	7:30
	11-2	* Colorado City-H	7:30
	11-9	Stamford-T	7:30
	11-16	* Wylie-T	7:30



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September 13: Junior Varsity here against Anson at 6:30. Ninth Grade here against Anson at 5:00. Eighth Grade at Anson at 6:30. Seventh Grade at Anson at 5:00.  
September 20: Junior Varsity here against Clyde at 7:00. Ninth Grade here against Clyde at 5:30. Eighth Grade at Clyde at 7:00. Seventh Grade at Clyde at 5:30.  
September 27: Junior Varsity at Jim Ned at 7:30. Ninth Grade OPEN. Eighth Grade at Jim Ned at 4:00. Seventh Grade at Jim Ned at 5:00.  
October 4: Junior Varsity here against Winters at 7:30. Ninth Grade at Haskell at 5:30. Eighth Grade here against Winters at 6:00. Seventh Grade here against Winters at 5:00.  
October 11: Junior Varsity at Haskell at 6:00. Ninth Grade here against Eastland at 7:30. Eighth Grade here against Eastland at 6:00. Seventh Grade here against Eastland at 5:00.  
October 18: Junior Varsity at Anson at 6:30. Ninth Grade at Anson at 5:00. Eighth Grade here against Anson at 6:30. Seventh Grade here against Anson at 5:00.  
October 25: Junior Varsity here against Ballinger at 7:30. Ninth Grade here against Ballinger at 6:00. Eighth Grade at Ballinger at 7:30. Seventh Grade at Ballinger at 6:00.  
November 1: Junior Varsity OPEN. Ninth Grade at Clyde at 5:30. Eighth OPEN. Seventh OPEN.  
November 8: Junior Varsity here against Haskell at 6:00. Ninth OPEN. Eighth OPEN. Seventh OPEN.  
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