



BY BILL ELLIS

**PERHAPS THE** cool weather which moved into the area on Monday, bringing some showers along with it, will help some of us to be convinced that it's actually September, and that school is well underway.

Frankly, it was still hard to believe that it was football season last Friday, what with the temperature in the 80s at kickoff time, and still in the 70s when the game was over.

Those temperatures will probably sound pretty good before we get through game number ten this year, but last Friday we still had the idea that we were rushing the season somewhat.

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**IT'S ALL IN** your point of view: Late Monday afternoon we heard a newscaster say something like this "Rain has spoiled Labor Day outings today all across West Texas..."

It may have spoiled some people's outings, but residents of this area can't think of a better way to have their outings spoiled than Monday's method, which brought gentle, slow-falling rain most of the afternoon.

Frankly, it was one of the nicest Labor Days that we can remember. If it measured enough, it should allow farmers who had not done so to turn off their wells for this summer. Or, if they were debating whether or not to give the crops another watering, perhaps this will take care of the problem.

And the wheat farmers to the north and west of here welcomed the moisture with open arms. Much of this area is dryland, or semi-dry, and a good rain at this time is just what the doctor ordered to get wheat planted and give it the start it needs.

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**THE DROUGHT** that has plagued the area's farmers this year is not just a regional problem. Drought conditions have plagued a major portion of the nation this year-in fact, a major part of our globe.

The Great Plains, stretching from Texas to Canada, has been hard hit. A news magazine that we read indicates that they are becoming aware that irrigation pumps that have brought life-giving water to crops are beginning to suck at dry aquifers.

The South Plains area, from here to Lubbock, has been a prime example of this problem for the past several years. Land that once supported several irrigation wells has been reduced to one or two weak wells, and perhaps a sprinkler system.

The farmers in this region have virtually reverted to dryland farming, and depending upon rainfall for your livelihood in years such as the present one could put you out of farming in a hurry.

Parmer County farmers are beginning to feel this same pinch. Their water has had a little longer life than that to the south, primarily because irrigation began a bit later in this area. Water conservation was established in Parmer County in the early 1960s, through such projects as tailwater pits, to help prolong the life of the irrigation water.

But dry years such as this one take their toll on the underground water level, emptying precious water that cannot be replaced. This area could use two or three wet years back to back, to help stem the depletion of the underground reservoir.

We're hoping that the national drought will help call attention to our region's problem, and perhaps revive some interest in the proposed water import plan, which has been offered as an answer to the ever-lowering water table.

The plan seems to have hit high center, with little progress noticed in recent years. The trouble is that it is needed right NOW, and one of these days our nation is likely to face a food shortage due to lack of water on the High Plains.

When Eastern housewives wake up some morning and are unable to purchase beef or vegetables at ANY price, then there will be the realization that something was needed to assist this area from the standpoint of water import.

## WITH SCORE OF 12

# Hoover Claims First Week's Grid Honors

Huston Hoover captured the first week's championship of the annual Bovina Business' Football contest, proving to be the best on the tie-breaker score after emerging as one of only five contestants to pick as many as 12 of the 14 contest games correctly.

Hoover captured the weekly first prize of \$7.50 with a tie-breaker prediction of 6-20 on the Bovina-Boys

Ranch score. Second place and a check of \$5.00 went to Donna Malcolm. Third place and \$3.00 was claimed by Mike Grissom.

The other two contestants correctly picking 12 games were Joel Nelson and Flossie Rhinehart.

Contestants entering the first of the 13 weekly contests missed a variety of games, and the top three contestants were no exception. The

prize winners counted five different games among their six misses.

Hoover's wrong predictions were in picking Lazbuddie to beat Whiteface and Minnesota to beat the Denver Broncos.

Mrs. Malcolm missed two entirely different games. She incorrectly picked Tulia to beat Olton (Olton won, 7-6) and Muleshoe to defeat Portales (the Rams won, 15-7).

Grissom's misses were Lockney over Post, and Minnesota over Denver. This latter miss was probably the most often missed game on the first week's slate, being wrongly picked by around 80 per cent of the contestants.

Nelson's two misses were in picking Pampa over Hereford and Minnesota over Denver. Mrs. Rhinehart wrongly picked Tulia over Olton and Drake over New Mexico State.

A total of 19 contestants had scores of 11, and are in excellent position after the first week. Another 33 entrants correctly picked ten of the games.

Those scoring 11 included Laura Bartlett, Hattie Burnett, T.W. Carpenter, Bobby Drake, Kenny Estes, Wayne Gilliland, Dorothy Harris, L.F. Jacobs, Virginia Martinez.

Also, Norma Noyes, Lou Nuttall, Pam Rhodes, Jody Stanberry, Oakley Stevenson, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, G. Telles, Carol Ware and Pat Ware.

### 10 RIGHT

Scoring 10s were Ron Cain, Bruce Caldwell, Janice Carpenter, Dan Cox, Gene Ezell, Nick Farris, Faron Grissom, Leon Grissom, Dana Harris, Jay Harris and Kyle Harris. Also, Glenn Hromas, Robert Hughes, Cap Naegle, Jr., Carlton Newell, Ruth Newell, Terry Newell, all of Muleshoe, Jim Noyes, Carl Rea, H.W. Roberts, Larry Sides and Mona Smith.

Also, Don Stone, Steven Stone, Blake Sudderth, Tom Ware, Bret Whitten, Lawrence Widner, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson, Jean Wiseman, T.C. Wiseman and Joe Pat Wright.

A total of 152 contestants entered the first week of the contest, down slightly from last year's first week total of 180 and 161 the previous year.

Contestants are shooting for a grand prize of \$100 cash which will go to the entrant who has the best score after 13 weeks of competing. This is a change from recent years when tickets to the Cotton Bowl or Sun Bowl were offered.

In case of a tie for the grand prize, tie-breaker scores will be consulted for the contestants involved, adding up their tie-breaker guesses for the entire season.

Beginning this week, contestants may leave their entries at Don's Medicine Chest, in addition to leaving them at the Blade office.

Sponsors for the contest this year are Bovina Pump Co., Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Sherley Grain, Charles Oil Co., Chuck's Spraying Service and Big Nick Farm Machinery.

Also, Agri-Sprayers, Don's Medicine Chest-Stuff 'n Such, First State Bank, Horn Insurance Agency, Paul Jones Texaco, The Brownsabout, Riverside Chemical Co., Bovina Restaurant and Ralph Roming.



CONTEST WINNER....Huston Hoover, right, was the winner in the first week of the Blade's football contest. He is being presented his first place check in the amount of \$7.50 by

Scooter Russell of the Bovina Blade. Hoover was one of five contestants who correctly picked 12 of the 14 contest games the first week.

## Local Church Sets Gospel Meeting

A Gospel Meeting will be held at Bovina Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, September 12, and continuing through Friday, September 17. Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Preaching for the series of Bible-centered messages will be Bob Crass of Canyon.

Crass was raised at Silverton, where he graduated from High School in 1960. He attended West Texas State University, and received degrees from Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Christian College.

Crass' first full-time work was at Hugo, Oklahoma. From there he moved to Fort Stockton for three years (1967-70), and later was at Denver City (1971-73) and at Hurst (1973-75). He moved to Canyon in September of 1975.

The gospel minister has been active in civic club work such as Lions and Rotary, and has been a frequent speaker to civic clubs. While in Denver City, he wrote a weekly article for the newspaper there.

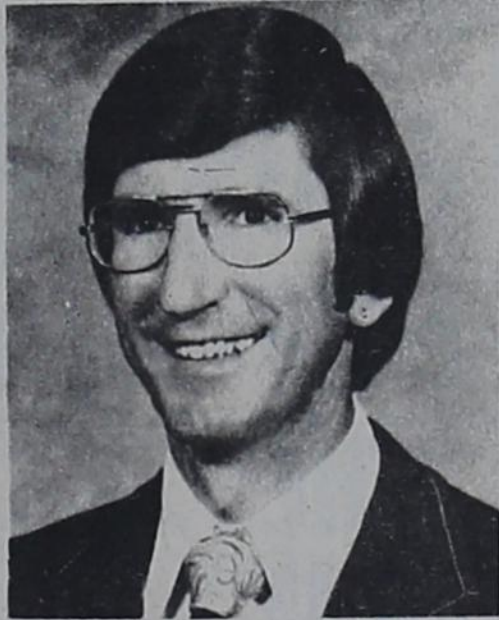
## Rainfall Locally Up To 2"

Labor Day produced one of the finest rains of 1976 in the Bovina area, as from one to two inches of moisture has been reported by farmers in the area.

Rain began falling about noon in the area, and continued until the early evening, varying in intensity from a mist to a heavy shower at times.

South of Bovina, the fall apparently was heavier, with up to two inches reported. It was better than an inch in town, and 1.7 inches west toward Pleasant Hill.

The rain allowed farmers to shut off their wells on corn for this season, and should pretty well "lay the crop by" until harvest.



Bob Crass

Cecil Bunch, local minister, and other members of the church join in inviting the residents of the community to attend this special series of meetings.

## Dinner Is Set Sunday

The Guadalupe Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church is having their annual Mexican dinner Sunday, September 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The price per plate is \$2.50 and door prizes will be given from the numbers on the tickets. On the menu for the dinner includes enchiladas, tacos, tamales, rice, pinto beans, tea and coffee.

## Mrs. Estes Named JP

Mrs. Herman (Edna) Estes has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3. She will replace the late Mr. Wilbur Charles and fill his unexpired term. Mrs. Estes was recommended and appointed by the county commissioners court to fill this position for Bovina.

Mrs. Estes has moved the Justice of the Peace office to 214 North St., which was formerly the hotel.



Edna Estes

### Bovina Cowbelle's

## Little Buckaroo Rodeo

## Little Buckaroo Rodeo Saturday

The Little Buckaroo Rodeo for children twelve years old and under will be held this Saturday, September 11 at 4 p.m. at the roping arena.

Events are divided into four age groups—3 years and under, 4 thru 6 years, 7 thru 9 years and 10 thru 12 years.

A new event has been added this year—calf riding—for the two older age groups. Some of the other events include goat ribbon race, stick horse race, flag race, greased pig scramble, water bucket obstacle, Father-son and Mother-daughter 3-legged race, and calf scramble. An entry fee of 50 cents per event will be charged.

Most of the events are foot events with only a few of the events requiring horses. Ribbons will be awarded to the first through sixth places. One all-around trophy will be

awarded for each of the age groups. Announcing the rodeo will be Joe Jones. The clowns will be Jim (Hot Dog) Walter, Brian Alcorn, and David Leathers from Olton. Also attending the rodeo will be Frank Stanley of Clovis, representing KVII-TV, Amarillo. A concession stand will be provided on the rodeo grounds.

In case of rain the Buckaroo Rodeo will be held the following Saturday, September 18, at 4 p.m. at the roping arena.

The rodeo will be dedicated to Mr. R.T. Harbour in honor of his outstanding service to the youth of Bovina.

Entries and entry fees may be left at the Bovina Super Market or Don's Medicine Chest. Deadline for entering the rodeo is Friday, September 10, at 5 p.m.

## Open House Slated Sunday By Baptists

An open house and reception is scheduled this Sunday, September 12 at Bovina's First Baptist Church, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

The church plans to show residents of the community the results of its remodeling project. First Baptist Church has built a new kitchen, complete with panelling, new appliances and installed indoor-outdoor carpeting.

The church also expanded its Fellowship Hall and air conditioned

it, to make room for all-church functions, receptions, etc.

Galen Hromas served as contractor for the project. Eddie Gayle Steelman was chairman of the remodeling.

Others on the committee include Dorothy Sorley, Juanda Murphy, Kirby Carrell, Weldon Moody and Gaylon Rhodes.

Church officials say they especially invite everyone in the community to attend the reception on Sunday.



**ESCAPE INJURY....**Four men from Plainview escaped injury when their small plane hit a corn field near Bovina. The men were Jaycees flying in for the Bovina Jaycee meeting early Friday morning. As

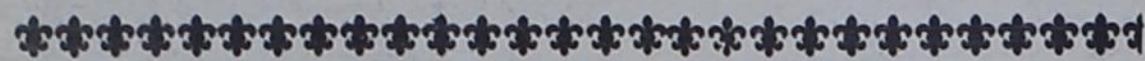
they landed one wheel hit soft dirt on the shoulder of the runway causing them to flip into the corn field. The plane was leased from the Plainview airport.





# Reflections

From *The Blade*



**20 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 5, 1956**  
J.T. Hammonds, who has owned and operated Hammonds Service Station, a Phillips station on Highway 60 in Bovina, for the past seven years, has sold the business to Melvin Sudderth.

Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson was honored Friday evening at a party held in the dining room of the Bovina Restaurant.

Neil Smith and Sonny Brito have been named captains of the 1965 Bovina Mustang football team. Bob Willis is beginning his second year as head of the Mustangs.

**15 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 6, 1961**  
Jay Harris was winner of round number one of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Harris correctly picked 10 winners of same number of games.

Bovina Lions will stage their annual broom sale Friday, Lion Boss Tom Bonds announces.

A pair of break-ins of businesses

on Highway 60 Monday night netted burglars roughly \$50.00 in cash and cigarettes.

**10 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 7, 1966**  
John Wilson has been named water and sewer superintendent for City of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rea of Oklahoma City are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Wednesday, August 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea of Bovina.

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. T.C. Wiseman was held in the home of the Harold Hawkins Sunday night following church services.

**5 YEARS AGO—SEPT. 8, 1971**  
Parish Hall of St. Ann's Church will be scene Sunday for the annual Mexican Dinner, sponsored by Guadalupanas Society.

Twelve members of Thrifty Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H.H. Kelso. Those present spent the afternoon covering hangers.

Bovina Roping Club will sponsor an open cutting contest Saturday at the new Bovina Roping Arena, according to a spokesman for the organization.



**HOST OPEN HOUSE....**First Baptist Church of Bovina will host an open house and reception to show the church's newly remodelled fellow-

ship hall and new church kitchen. Above, Juanda Murphy and Dorothy Sorley admire the new kitchen.

## Bovina Boy

### Is Assigned

The son of a Bovina, Texas couple has been assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, following graduation from the freight traffic specialist course at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Airman Benito Arizmendez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez Sr. of 1103 Avenue D, was trained to arrange for shipment of government property by military and commercial carriers and will now serve with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School.



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## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS—

Maria Rodriguez and baby girl, Friona; Arthur Daymor, Florida; Raymond White, Friona; Olive Gusser, Bovina; Brian Elliott, Friona; Anna Perez, Hereford; Daniel Nelson, Muleshoe; Coleman Moseley, Friona; Betty Jones, Hereford; Manuel Ortiz, Bovina; Beatrice Ford and baby girl, Farwell; Melody Rosa, Clovis; Juanita Salas and baby girl, Hereford; Todd Jordan, Friona;

Tiffany Dobmiere, Friona; Linda Velez, Hereford; Sue Ann McClaran and baby boy, Bovina; and Norma Palacios and baby girl, Hereford.

### DISMISSALS—

Debbie Magby and baby girl, J.D. Spencer Sr., Holly Moore, Robert Garcia, Coleman Moseley, Manuel Ortiz, Betty Jones, Arthur Daymor, Melody Rose, David Nelson, Olive Gusser, Raymond White, Marcia Rodriguez and baby girl, Anna Perez, Charles Ross, Tiffany Dobmiere, Linda Velez and Pedro Guerrero.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Brian Elliott, Marilyn Blackburn, Todd Jordan, C.L. McDaniel, Sue McClaran and baby boy, Beatrice Ford and baby girl, Juanita Salas and baby girl and Norma Palacios and baby girl.

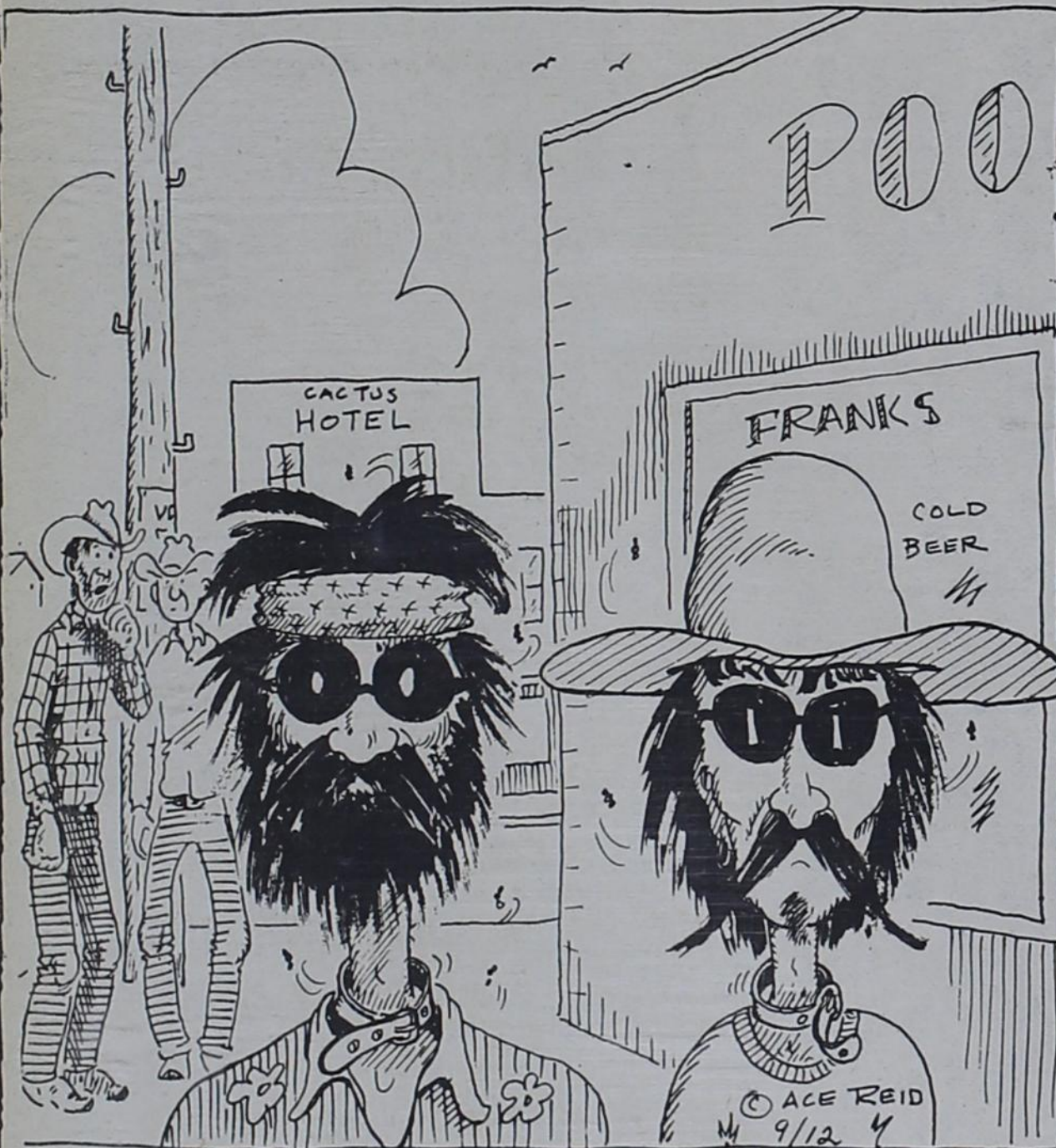
### WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Study Club of Bovina will meet Thursday, September 9, at 3 p.m. in the club house. The program, "Welcome To My World of Federation," will be given by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

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By Ace Reid



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## agri-facts

By John Ricci

Still another controversy has been sparked by the CIA. Since this involves agricultural forecasting, it concerns farming. This was no ordinary, run-of-the-mill piece of prognostication. This forecast was for a period of from forty to 100 years... covering the entire globe. Prepared by a special group of American scholars, it predicted the following: serious droughts will occur where none has occurred before, China will experience a major famine every five years, destructive rains will fall where it should be arid, Russia will lose some key grain producing areas because of climatological changes, India will face the threat of mass starvation because of drought and Canada will lose more than half its current productive capacity. Even though critics of the report are as easy to find as warm weather in August, many authorities are taking a serious look at the development of a world granary system to ward off such catastrophic possibilities.

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## Young Farmer Group Meets

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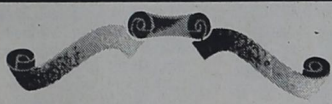
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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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| 1968 - BILL ROBERTS     |                    |
| 1969 - LARRY WARDLAW    |                    |
| 1970 - DONNA CRISWELL   |                    |
| 1971 - TED GRAHAM       |                    |
| 1972 - GARY McCORMICK   |                    |
| 1973 - HARRY J. CHARLES |                    |
| 1974 - EMMETT TABOR     |                    |

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# Gail Sanders, Kenneth Sifford United In Church Ceremony



MRS. KENNETH SIFFORD

Eunice Gail Sanders became the bride of Kenneth Lewis Sifford Saturday, August 21, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Whiteface. Rev. Harold Harrison performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders of Whiteface. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford of the Rhea Community.

## Girl Born To Andersons

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson became parents of a girl born September 2, at 6:28 a.m. at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed eight pounds nine and one-half ounces and was eighteen inches long. She has been named Caryn Anne Anderson.

Grandparents are Brooks and Jeanne Davis of China, Texas and Carroll and Rose Lee Anderson of Lubbock.

Caryn Anne is the first child for the couple.

## Shower Set

Sept. 10 For

Mrs. Bartlett

A shower for Mrs. Barty Bartlett and new daughter, Laurie Louise, will be held Friday, September 10, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Letha Treinen.

Hostesses for the shower are Juanda Murphy, Imogene Cox, Laquita Garner, Shelby Rhodes, Kay Williams, Phyllis Steelman, Judy Hromas, Lilly Morris, Nancy Rundell, Dorothy Sorley, Letha Treinen and Barbara Corbin.

## Mrs. Haney

To Be Honored  
At Shower

Mrs. Dewayne Haney, nee Pamela Lambert, will be honored with a bridal shower Friday, September 10, at the Community Room of First State Bank. Calling hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower will be Mrs. Grady Hall, Barbarette Sikes, Cathy Riley, Mary Dameron, Imogene Cox, Nelline Spicer, Frances Gober, Juanita Hastings, Lonnie Bandy, Freda Lloyd, Gwen Clements and Mrs. Glen Hromas.

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The church was decorated with heart-shaped candelabras with a bouquet of yellow, blue and white flowers on each side. The mothers were presented with white silk roses.

Lesla Orr of Lubbock, organist, and Debbie Sheppard of Levelland presented the wedding music.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a floor length dress of white satin with eyelet lace intertwined with blue satin ribbon. The lace wound around the high waist and down the front seams of the dress with a self fabric chapel train. The dress had a scooped neckline and long, puff sleeves cuffed at the wrist. She wore a single string of white pearls, a gift from the groom. She wore a white large brim picture hat. The bride's dress was made by her mother.

The bride wore her grandmother's ring for something old. Something new was the pearl necklace from the groom. She borrowed a garter and the ribbon in her dress was

something blue.

The bride carried a round of blue and white carnations with white satin ribbon streamers.

Gayla Self of Friona served as maid of honor. Mrs. Chysti Love, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She is from Lamesa. Miss Dagmar Potet of Muleshoe served as bridesmaid and Carrie Luper of Morton, niece of the bride, was flowergirl. The attendants wore floor length dresses of blue dotted swiss with cape collars with flounce and lace trim. They wore identical picture hats of blue with white ribbon. They carried bouquets of a single carnation and baby's breath.

Gene Schueler of the Rhea community served as best man. Groomsman were Kenny Jones of Morton and Kevin Welch of Friona. David Sifford, brother of the groom, and Billy Wall of Hobbs, brother-in-law of the bride, served as ushers. Monte Wall of Hobbs, nephew of the bride, was the candlelighter.

The bride's mother wore a floor

length peach colored knit dress with a lace yoke and white ribbon. She wore a white carnation corsage.

The groom's mother wore a blue chiffon floor length dress with a white carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. A three-tiered wedding cake with blue and white flowers and lime punch was served by Mrs. Nancy Luper of Morton, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Betty Massey of Lubbock, aunt of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the bride wore a blue dotted swiss dress with a cape collar with lace trim and a belted waistline.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Whiteface High School and a 1976 graduate of South Plains Junior College in Levelland. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Friona High School and attended South Plains Junior College.

The couple are at home in the Rhea Community where Sifford is farming for Jack Patterson.



FHA OFFICERS.....New FHA officers were installed at their regular meeting on September 1. The new officers are, left to right, Laura

Widner, Karla Mills, Gloria Cruz, Tammy Christian, Tandra Rogers, Betty Whitecotton and Alicia Spring.

## Officer Installation

Highlights Meeting

The Bovina Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met September 1 in the school cafeteria. The main order of business was installation of officers for the coming year.

Officers installed were Tammy Christian, president; Tandra Rogers, first vice president; Gloria Cruz, second vice president; Karla Mills, secretary-treasurer; Betty Whitecotton, reporter-historian; Alicia Spring, recreation chairman;

and Laura Widner, freshman representative.

Other business included the election of chapter parents. They include Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Naegle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, and Mrs. Polly Mills. New events for the year planned by the group are a walkathon, box supper, and Christmas party for their secret grandmothers.



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WD, Frio Development Co., Jon Mack Roden, lot 12, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona  
OGL, Walter Kaltwasser, J.D. Cobb, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, T15S;R2E  
OGL, Anna C. Smith, J.D. Cobb, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, T15S;R2E  
OGL, M.H. and Son Britton, J.D. Cobb, SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T15S;R2E  
OGL, Dennis C. Gulley, J.D. Cobb, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. Z, Johnson  
Deed, Veterans Land Bank, Eugene E. Guyer, 80.015 ac. out Sec. 6, T1N;R1E  
WD, Faye Wheeler, Thomas M. Beauchamp, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 105, Bovina  
WD, Carl T. Widen, et al, Cordie V. Potts, E 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. C, Rhea  
WD, W. Doyle Elliott, Jerry Stover, lot 16 and N-pt. lot 15, Lakeview Add., Friona

WD, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., Hugh G. Williams, part of Sec. 5, D&K.  
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Kenneth Lewis Sifford and Eunice Gail Sanders.  
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WD, Opal Buchanan, Inc., et al, William Y. Buchanan, 3 ac-N 1/2 Sec. 9, John J. Sullivan Sub.  
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OGL, Gilbert Kaltwasser, J.D. Cobb, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, N 1/2 Sec. 7, T15S;R2E  
WD, Genevieve B. Ran-

dol, William H. Kent, N 1/2 lot 24 all lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, Blk. 46, Farwell  
WD, Earl F. Graham, Sixth Street Church of Christ, S 20 ft. of lot 4 and lot 5, Blk. 9, Drake Rev. Friona  
WD, James Robert Smart, M.D. Lovvorn, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 18, Farwell  
WD, J.E. Randall, Celestino Hernandez, lots 26, 27, 28, Blk. 29, Farwell  
WD, Jacque Baker, Charles Flowers, 4.6 ac. out of NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson  
WD, A.E. Baize, John W. Rnner, lot 4, Blk. 4, first Add. West Loop Dr., Friona  
WD, R.W. Williams, M.H. Askew, NW 1 ac. of Garden lot 45, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E.  
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Jimmy Lee Bowman and Cindy Kay Read.  
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Gerardo Quintanilla and Martha Robledo.

**Experiment Station  
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Cotton, corn, sorghum and sunflower research are featured attractions for this year's field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway. The premier event begins at 1 p.m. September 14, at the research site 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70.  
According to County Extension Agent Mack Heald, field tours will be conducted throughout the afternoon with special presentations planned on irrigation, variety evaluations, weed control and insect pest management.  
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock is co-hosting the event, says Heald. In past years, the Lubbock and Halfway stations held separate field days but will begin this year alternating as hosts. This means the field day this year will be at Halfway and next year (1977) it will be in

Lubbock.  
Cooperators are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, Agricultural Research Service-USDA and the National Weather Service.  
A large machinery display featuring latest farm implements available will be a part of the field day activities, says Heald. Guests will be able to take the tractor-drawn trailer tours of the 320-acre research site to closely preview latest developments in crop production. During the six featured stops of the tours, Experiment Station scientists and Extension Service specialists will present brief summaries of research highlights and will answer questions.  
The six tour stops include a comprehensive review of cotton variety studies, soil fertility, corn irrigation,

modified pivot irrigation systems, insect pest management in sorghum and corn, weed control and other research highlights of particular interest to High Plains agriculturists.  
Heald says that an irrigation well capable of pumping 1300 gallons of water per minute of clear sand-free water will be of particular interest to field day-goers. The well, recently completed, triples the output of two other irrigation wells at the same location and features new innovations in well drilling.  
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# Ranchers Pull Out For 24-6 Grid Win

Bovina's Mustangs played the Boys Ranch Roughriders close for three quarters before running out of gas in the fourth quarter and the Ranchers captured a 24-6 victory in the season opening football game for both teams last Friday at Boys Ranch.

The score was still 12-6 going into the fourth quarter, when conditioning and lack of manpower became a factor.

"We're not in as good physical shape as we need to be, and with a few kids who have to play the entire game, we just ran out of steam," said Mustang coach Joe Christian.

Christian said that he was real pleased with his team's hustle, particularly during the first half. "They were real aggressive and showed a lot of hustle," he said.

Bovina took advantage of a first half break and turned it into a touchdown, to tie the tough Ranch crew, 6-6, and it stayed that way until the home team scored just 20 seconds before halftime to take a 12-6 lead at the intermission.

Boys Ranch scored on its second possession, aided by four penalty flags which totalled 30 yards in penalties against the Mustangs, and helped the drive along. Bryan Latchaw got the TD on a six-yard run. Tommy Serna blocked the point-after kick, to hold the lead to 6-0.

The Mustangs couldn't move following the kickoff, and had to punt. Boys Ranch put the ball in play at the 20, and on third down fumbled the ball. The Mustangs pounced on it at the 24.

Doug Roming ran 13 yards for a first and goal situation just inside the Boys Ranch ten yard line. On first down, the Ponies ran the outside option, with Ronnie Cary pitching out to Tommy Serna, who made seven yards to the BR three.

Serna then picked up another yard, and Roming rammed it across from the one for the tying touchdown. Boys Ranch evened up things on the blocked PAT department, and the score remained tied at 6-all.

Late in the half, the Ponies tried to take the lead on a 38-yard field goal attempt by Cary, but Boys Ranch blocked the kick and took over. Before the half ended, in fact, with just 20 seconds left on the clock, Lonnie Wade of the Ranchers took a 17-yard pass from Latchaw to give the home team a 12-6 margin at halftime. A pass for two points failed.

Bovina had threatened to score in its second possession, driving to the BR 30. However, the team was hit by a penalty and a quarterback sack, and faced third down and 30 yards to go.

The Mustangs got the ball a couple of other times on turnovers, but couldn't take advantage like they did on the first break.

Serna was Bovina's leading ground gainer with 60 yards, followed by Roming with 45 yards. The Ranchers led in total offense, 252 yards to 128.

On defense, Serna also stood out, and Coach Christian had words of praise for the Pony secondary, which, he said, played extremely well. The secondary is composed of Danny Harris, David Murphy and Ruben Salazar.

One of the Ranchers' two second half touchdowns came as the result of a blocked Bovina punt.

### STATISTICS

Bovina		BR
7	First Downs	14
110	Net Yards Rushing	192
18	Net Yards Passing	60
128	Total Net Yards	252
5	Passes Attempted	14
2	Passes Completed	5
0	Passes Intercepted By	0
5	Number of Punts	2
18.0	Punting Average	29.0
3	Fumbles Recovered	3
12	Number of Penalties	10
117	Yards Penalized	110

BOVINA	0	6	0	0-6
Boys Ranch	6	6	0	12-24



# Mustangs Of The Week



ROBERT OLVERA plays guard for the Bovina Mustangs. He has played football four years in Bovina. Olvera has attended Bovina Schools for twelve years. He also is interested in track. Olvera is the son of Elva Hernandez. Olvera is one of the captains for the Happy game this Friday night.

KENNY ESTES plays tackle for the Bovina Mustangs. He has played football three years in Bovina. Estes attended grade school in Bovina and has attended three years high school in Bovina. He plays golf and tennis. Estes is the son of Kenneth Estes. He is one of the captains for the Happy game at Mustang field this Friday night.

### BOVINA MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Time
Sept. 3	Boys Ranch, there	8 p.m.
Sept. 10	Happy, here	8 p.m.
Sept. 17	Lazbuddle, here	8 p.m.
Sept. 24	Lubbock Christian, t	8 p.m.
Oct. 1	Open	
Oct. 8	Amherst, here	8 p.m.
Oct. 15	Farwell, there	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Springlake-Earth, h	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Kress, there	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Vega, here	7:30 p.m.
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Nov. 12	Hart, there	7:30 p.m.

## Friona Plans Softball Meet

A Maize Days slow-pitch softball tournament has been announced by tournament director Bill Scott.

The tournament will take place the weekend before Friona's annual Maize Days celebration begins so the participants will be finished in time to enjoy the Maize Days festivities.

The tournament will be limited to ten teams. Entry fees will be \$35 per team and must be paid by Wednesday, September 15.

Trophies will be awarded to all teams entered with individual trophies being given to the team members on the winning team.

The tournament will begin Saturday, September 18. The finals will be played on Sunday, September 19.

Anyone interested in entering a team may contact Bill Scott at 247-3185 or Rick Luther at 247-2211. Softballs will be furnished.

### NOTICE--

#### FOOTBALL CONTESTANTS

A football contest box will be placed at Don's Medicine Chest beginning this week. This will be in addition to the one at the Bovina Blade office which will continue to be there also.

As the deadline for the contest is Friday at 5 p.m., the boxes will be picked up at that time. Please have your entry blank on time.

#### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS SCHEDULE MEETING

The Bovina Young Homemakers will meet September 14, at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The program will be "The Art of Hanging Wallpaper." Giving the program will be Waneen Ragsdale of Hereford, a former Bovina resident.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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SPIRIT RALLY...A portion of the students attending last week's Spirit Rally are shown being led in a cheer by the Bovina High School Cheerleaders. Members of the band also participated.

## Pep Rally Held Here

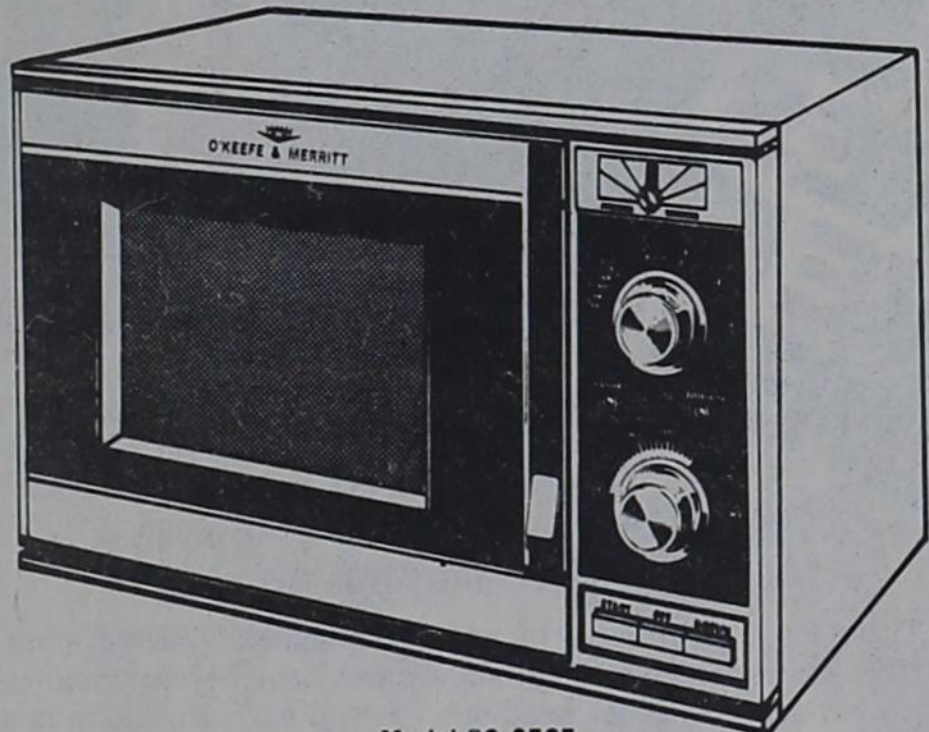
Kicking off the 1976 football season was a pep rally attended by the third grades through High School.

Cheers were led by the cheerleaders, Denise McCormick, Susan Heflin, Debbie Whitecotton, Kim Naegle, Annette Stevenson, and Belinda Shelby.

The band played for the twirlers to perform. Coach Christian was asked to speak after which the band played the School and Fight Songs. The Junior High School won the spirit stick for the week.

The spirit stick is awarded to the class who yells the loudest during the pep rally.

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Every week during the season, the number of people seeing professional football on their home TV screens is twice the number of spectators in NFL stadiums during the entire season.

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some sporting event one day it won't be there. It will have been siphoned away to payable TV to be enjoyed by the affluent few at the expense of many.

Free TV shows a lot of sports: football, basketball, baseball, races, the Olympics, tennis, golf and much more. It used to show a lot of boxing too. In 1961, one fight was watched by 30 million people. In 1971, the Ali-Frazier fight was shown on only 369 closed circuit sets in the entire U.S. and Canada. Other big-time sports may be siphoned away to payable TV because only a few sports lovers willing to pay a few dollars to see an event can make it profitable for the promoters to keep millions from watching it free.

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**CORN DISEASE STUDIED**

# Crop Rotation Claimed Best Defense For Smut

Studies of the 1976 infestation of head smut in the local area's corn crops indicate that crop rotation is the best defense against future occurrences, agronomists for Pioneer Hi-Bred International have reported.

Jim Higdon, agronomy services director for the Southwestern Division of Pioneer, said the highest concentration of smutted plants this year has appeared in fields where corn has followed corn for several years.

Pioneer agronomists recommend rotation of corn with other crops to help prevent the build up of head smut spores in the soil, Higdon said. If rotation is not possible, Higdon said, agronomists suggest planting corn varieties with resistance to head smut in fields which have a previous history of infestation.

Higdon said head smut is a soil-borne organism that causes a systemic infection of the corn plant. Head smut is not transmitted by seed, the Pioneer agronomist emphasized.

"Because the infection is systemic," Higdon said, "all of the infestation that will occur this year has already taken place."

Higdon said Pioneer agronomists have conferred with Dr. Robert Berry, area extension plant pathologist with the Texas A&M Extension Service at Lubbock, about the local head smut problem. According to Dr. Berry, infection occurs in the seedling stage of growth before, during, or soon after the corn plant emerges.

An infected plant grows normally, and the infection is not detected until the plant tassels and ears are formed. The tassel may or may not be covered by smut spores, but the developing cob and kernels are completely replaced within the shuck by black smut spores, Dr. Berry has reported.

Head smut was observed in Castro and Parmer counties in 1975, but its occurrence was more widespread this year. The areas where the 1976 infestation has been economically damaging were locations where corn has been grown for a number of years, primarily parts of Parmer, Castro, and Lamb counties.

As of this time, the most serious infestation has occurred within an area bounded by a line from Farwell to Friona to Hereford to Plainview to Olton to Muleshoe and back to Farwell, Higdon said.

Head smut (*Sphaelotheca reiliana*) is sometimes confused with common smut (*Ustilago maydis*). According to Dr. Berry, common smut is a wind-blown organism which forms galls that are first covered with a glistening greenish to silvery white tissue. The galls are filled with dark olive-brown to black spores.

Incidence of common smut is higher among plants grown in soils high in nitrogen or after heavy applications of manure. Plant injuries from hail, cultivation, or other causes greatly increase the potential for common smut infection.

Yield reduction from common smut is normally minimal, compared to head smut, because the infection is local and does not always affect the ear and kernels on the ear. Yield reduction caused by head smut is directly proportional to the

percentage of smutted plants, because no grain is formed.

At two test locations in Castro County in 1976, it was found that different corn hybrids exhibited varying degrees of resistance to head smut, ranging from highly to moderately resistant, to moderately susceptible, to susceptible, Higdon noted. He gave the following examples:

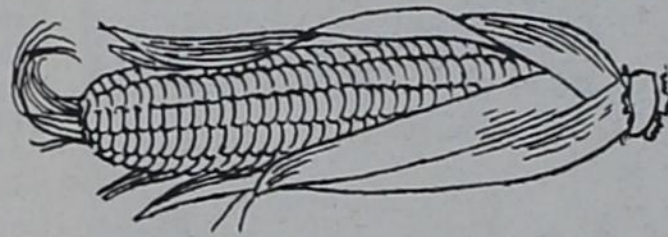
**Pioneer brands 3306, 3195 and 3184 have a high degree of resistance. 3780 has moderate resistance. 3305 is moderately susceptible and 3369A is susceptible.**

Higdon noted that in one test, in which 3369A was planted on land where 21 per cent smutted plants were observed in 1975, only an average of 7.5 per cent smutted plants were observed in 1976 when 3369A was planted on May 3rd. Higher percentages of infestation are believed to occur in colder soils as seedlings are emerging, he said, so that the later planting date on that field may have accounted for the lower percentage of infection than in 1975.

Based on observations in 1976, Higdon said, Dr. Berry concurs with Pioneer agronomists that, on land with no previous history of head smut, the likelihood of an economically damaging infestation is greatly reduced, even if a susceptible variety is planted.



INSPECTS CORN....Jim Higdon, a plant specialist, holds up an example of corn head smut, left, and common smut, right. The diseases have been common in area fields this summer.



**Facts & Fancies**



For American homeowners to maintain and repair their heating and central air equipment it costs about \$950 million a year.



Proposed nuclear plant initiatives in Washington and Oregon, if passed, could cause 331,000 industrial workers to lose their jobs in those states, a Washington state consultant has estimated.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)**

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

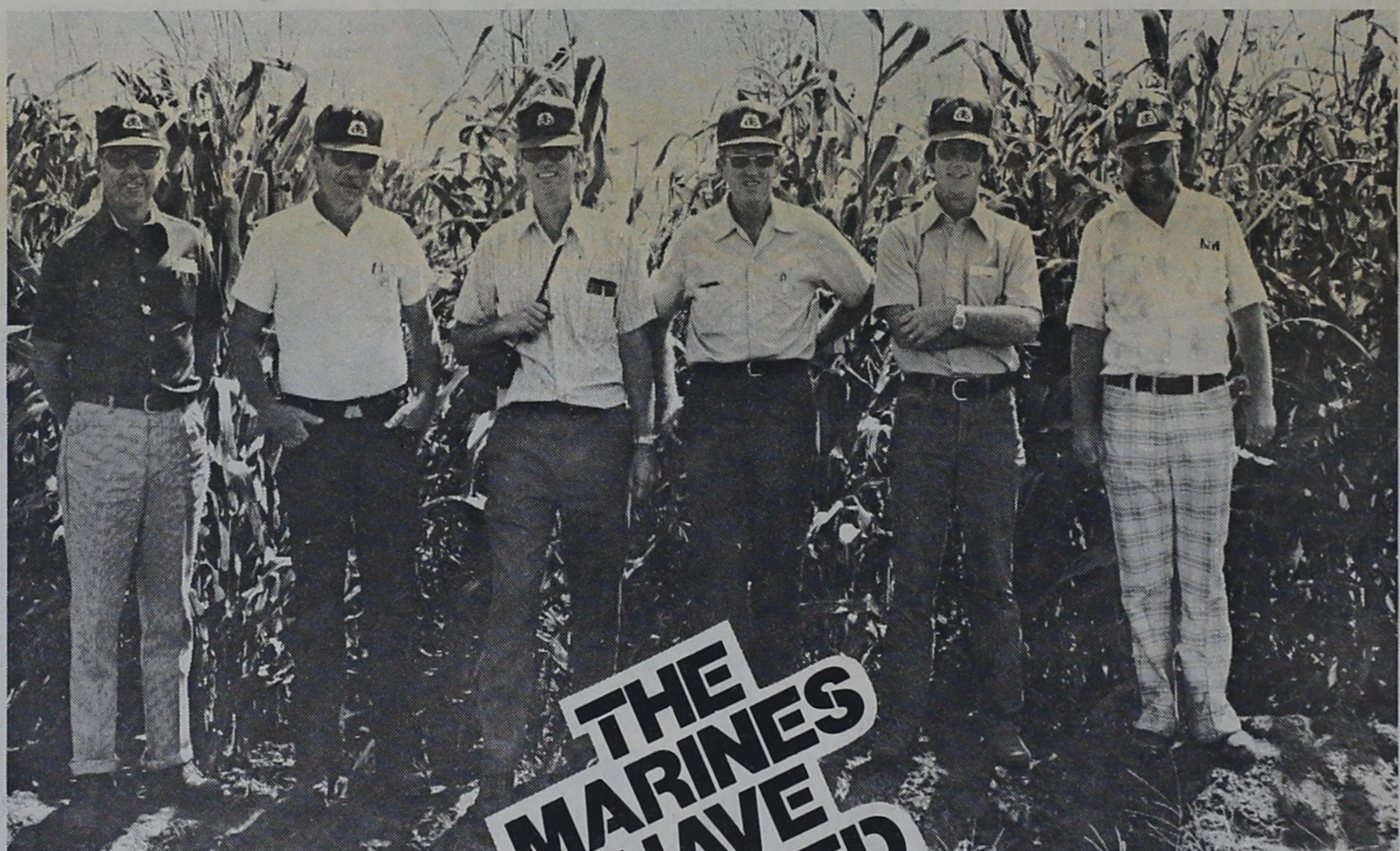
"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

**NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)**

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."



No sooner had head smut been discovered in the local corn crop than the considerable expertise of Pioneer Hi-Bred research arrived to assess the situation. Six of the forty-man Pioneer corn research team rushed to examine corn fields throughout the affected area. Together with the agronomy service personnel out of Southwestern Division headquarters at Plainview and the Division's district sales managers, they have formulated recommendations for corn farmers in this area.

**THE FIRST JOB IS TO IDENTIFY THE ENEMY**

There are two kinds of smut in the corn fields of Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, Bailey, Lamb and Hale counties: common smut and head smut. Common smut has little, if any, economic significance. Head smut is the real culprit. Estimates are that it will reduce the yields of some fields by over 20%.

Common smut (*Ustilago maydis*), sometimes called boil smut, is repulsive but does not usually reduce yields. It is characterized by galls, bulbous growths which are at first covered with a glistening, greenish-to-silvery-white tissue. The galls may appear on any part of the corn plant including the exposed tips of healthy ears protruding beyond the shuck. The plant becomes host to wind or water born spores which stimulate cells in young tissue to proliferate.

Head smut (*Sphaelotheca reiliana*) is systemic, the plant being infected by soil-borne teliospores in the seedling stage. The outward signs of the disease are less conspicuous than common smut. It first appears when ears and tassels are formed. Tassels of infected plants usually appear to be covered with a reddish-brown or

black, spiny rust. Silkless shucks look as if they might cover a short, fat ear of corn but opening the shuck exposes a mass of black, worm-like teliospores or a tangle of bright green, leafy buds.

**THE NEWS IS BOTH BAD AND GOOD**

There are a few fields in which damage from head smut exceeds 20%. These are invariably fields which have been planted to corn for several seasons. Since head smut is soil born and there is no practical chemical treatment to control it, we can expect infection to increase from one year to the next when conditions are right. This year's weather, (dry and cool) was particularly conducive to infestations of both types of smut fungus.

The good news is that Pioneer has three excellent hybrid corn varieties that show strong resistance to head smut. One of these varieties is well known to area farmers and is the most planted variety in much of this area...Pioneer brand 3306. Two other Pioneer varieties...3184 and 3195...which were planted widely in this area for the first time this year, not only resist smut but have even greater yield potential than the well-known yield champion, Pioneer brand 3369-A.

If you have a field that shows signs of head smut infections, plan to switch to one of the three Pioneer varieties that provide resistance to the disease and, at the same time, give you a shot at the best corn yield you have ever had.

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Meat broth from cooked beef

Small Quantity  
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1 cup suet  
1 lb. raisins  
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2 cups cider  
1 lb. tart apples  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. mace  
1/2 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. salt  
2 cups grape or canned cherry juice  
Meat broth from cooked meat  
Makes two 9" pies  
+++  
Let me know how it turns out if you try it!

**SCS Report**

Several weeks ago the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District encouraged farmers to order their windbreak trees for use next spring.

This week we want to announce the availability of wildlife packets. The packets contain three kinds of trees, 50 Russian olive, 50 American plum, and 50 Eastern red cedar. These trees are especially adapted to furnish food and cover for birds. That is why they are called wildlife packets.

areas where you want to attract birds. The area is generally an "odd" area that cannot be farmed practically.

Each Soil Conservation District is to take orders for these trees and the district will order the trees from the Texas Forrest Service.

The deadline for ordering these packets is November 1, 1976. You can order from Leon Grissom, Jimmie Cockerham, Leroy Johnson, Dan Smith, M.C. Osborn, or the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

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## Ponies, Happy Each Seek First Victory



**LOCAL WOMEN WIN....**Winners of the Ninth Annual Farwell Country Club Ladies Golf Championship at the Farwell Country Club pose with their prizes. From left is Janie Sudderth of Bovina, Judy Jones, Nancy Rundell of Bovina, Sharron Hughes, Patsy Camp, and Francis Willard of Bovina.

Both the Bovina Mustangs and Happy's Cowboys will be seeking their first win of the 1976 season when they square off at Mustang Field Friday night.

The first home encounter for Bovina's 1976 season begins at 8 p.m. Happy's Cowboys lost to Lefors, 32-0 last Friday while the Ponies were tying it up with Boys Ranch in a game that the Ranchers won, 24-6. However, Coach Joe Christian says that Happy was missing a number of starters in their season opener, and were expecting to be closer to full strength for the Mustangs.

"That's the way it's going to be all year. Every team is going to be

pointing to us," Christian said early this week.

At the same time, Bovina should be stronger, as Gerald Shelby, out of the opening game due to a death in his family, will be back.

Randall Ritchie, suffering from an abscess on his leg, will again be out of the lineup this week.

Christian said that the Mustangs came out of the Boys Ranch game in good condition, only the "regular bumps and bruises."

The Mustang mentor said that Happy had a good running back in Eddie Joe Pearson, a 175-pounder, and a very outstanding tackle in Jim Bob Sims.

The Cowboys have fairly good size, averaging about 165-70 pounds in the backfield, and about the same as Bovina in the line.

Happy will run a pro-set offense, varying it with an I formation, and likes to run an option type of attack.

Probable offensive starters for the Mustangs will be:  
Center-Pat Ware, 175, sophomore.

Guards-Robert Olvera, 135, senior; Stephen Stevenson, 170, sophomore.

Tackles-David Steelman, 205, sophomore; Randall Richie, 250, sophomore.

Ends-Mike London, 140, junior; Danny Harris, 150, senior.

Quarterback-Ronnie Cary, 145, sophomore.

Fullback-Gearald Shelby, 155, junior.

Halfback-Ruben Salazar, 140, sophomore.

Tailback-Tommie Serna, 125, senior.

Probable defensive starters:

Tommy Serna, Ruben Salazar, Danny Harris, David Murphy, junior, 135; Pat Ware, Robert Olvera, Stephen Stevenson, David Steelman, Mike London, Gearald Shelby and Doug Roming, freshman, 155.

## Local Ladies Win Farwell Golf Prizes

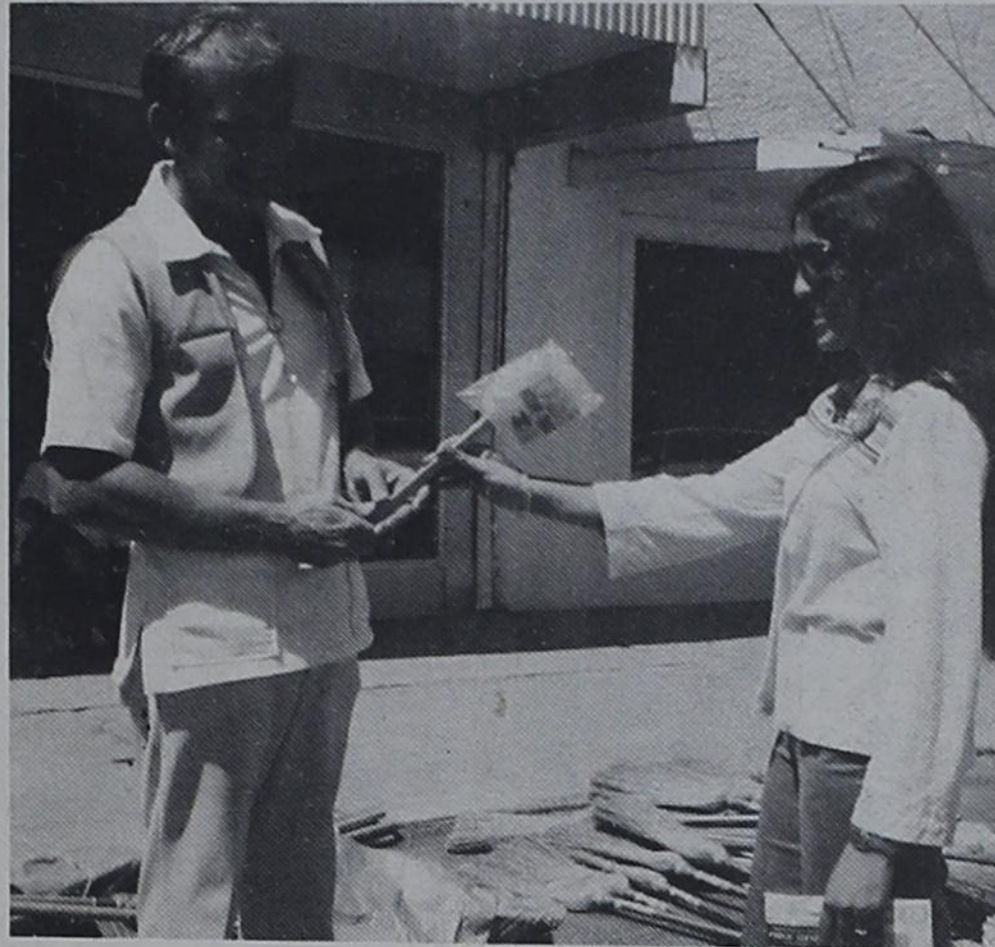
Three Bovina women entered in the Ninth Annual Farwell Country Club Ladies Golf Tournament recently bringing home three separate honors.

First flight winner in 36-hole play was Nancy Rundell who shot 202. She was followed by Robin Gregory and Delores Williams.

Janie Sudderth, with a 253, was winner in the second flight of 36-hole

play, followed by Doris Ford, Jeanette Ford, and LaCretia Kelley. In the nine-hole flight, Francis Willard was winner in the third flight with Paulette Curtis taking second and Judy Landrum winning third.

Following play on Monday, tournament participants treated their husbands to dinner at a Clovis restaurant.



**BROOM SALE....**The annual Lions Club broom sale held Friday was a success according to Boss Lion Don Spring. Shown here is Spring selling a broom to Gloria Cruz.

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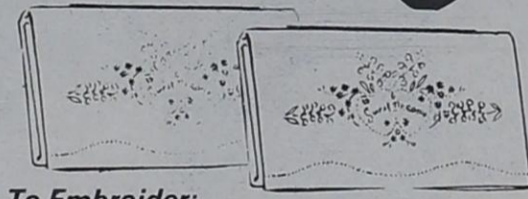
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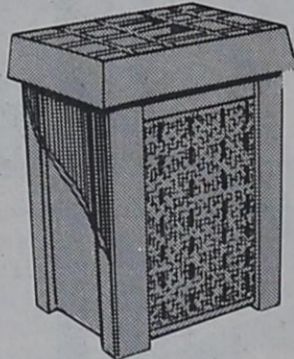
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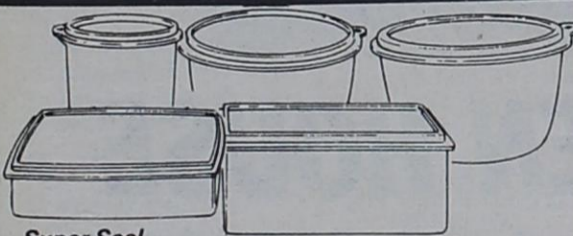
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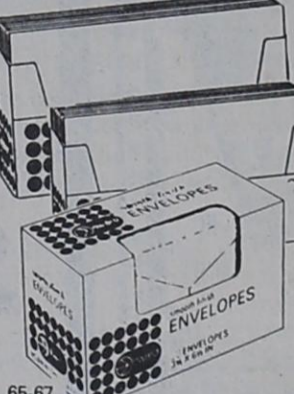
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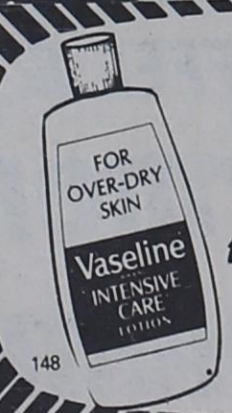
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