

TO BTD SLATE



BY BILL ELLIS

IF YOU WATCH Channel 7 news, and see the early morning news, perhaps you have been impressed this week by the clean-cut young man who has been doing the morning newscasts this week.

He's none other than Ben McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain of Bovina. We have caught his newscast a couple of times already this week, and Ben does a downright good job of it—he's better than many you see and hear on local newscasts.

Ben is interested in a career in this type of work, and he's definitely cut out for it. His experience in being before the public which he gained as a singer has helped prepare him in being before the TV cameras.

If you are not in the habit of watching Channel 7's early morning news, be sure and tune in while Ben is on this week. I think you'll be proud of this BHS graduate.

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JACK PATTERSON is a typical example of how politics can change, or at least your political leanings can change.

Jack has been a pretty steady Republican, and most times you'd expect that such GOP supporters would be all keyed up for the national convention, coming up next month in August.

Except that this year the Democrats went and nominated an old Georgia boy—a farmer, at that, and one with conservative leanings. If you hadn't guessed it by now, Jack is an enthusiastic supporter of Jimmy Carter, being himself an ex-Georgia farm boy.

We agree with Patterson that Carter is going to be awfully hard to beat in November, and we're proud that the Georgian (Carter) has all of the attributes that we have learned of, attributes that enable us to speak real kindly of his candidacy.

A big percentage of the voters in this section of the country aren't necessarily Democrats or Republicans. They have prided themselves for years in voting "for the man." We think that method of voting will see a big majority back in the Democratic column this fall.

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IF JIMMY CARTER'S choice for a running mate was a surprise, then about all you can say for Ronald Reagan's pick is that it was a shock.

Politics, someone once said, breeds strange bedfellows. This statement surely fits Reagan's choice of Senator Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania for his vice presidential choice.

One cannot deny that the move was a shrewd political one. And while it may antagonize some Reagan backers, it just may allow the Reagan campaign to pick up the much needed delegate votes that could give him the nomination. And with Ford within reach of the first ballot nomination, Reagan had to do something drastic, or see his campaign go down the drain.

As we have said before, the Republican convention in August bids to be an interesting affair.

The Ford-Reagan battle for nomination is the closest we can recall in our relatively short time of observing politics. It is the type of intense rivalry that keeps people interested in politics, and their government.

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THE NEW ADDITION to Bull Town Days for 1976 announced this week by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture sounds like a great idea.

The "Almost Anything Goes" contest, which the chamber will sponsor, could turn out to be one of those fun additions to the schedule that could be repeated year after year.

Sounds like Gaylon Rhodes, the event chairman, has some novel ideas on the events in the competition.

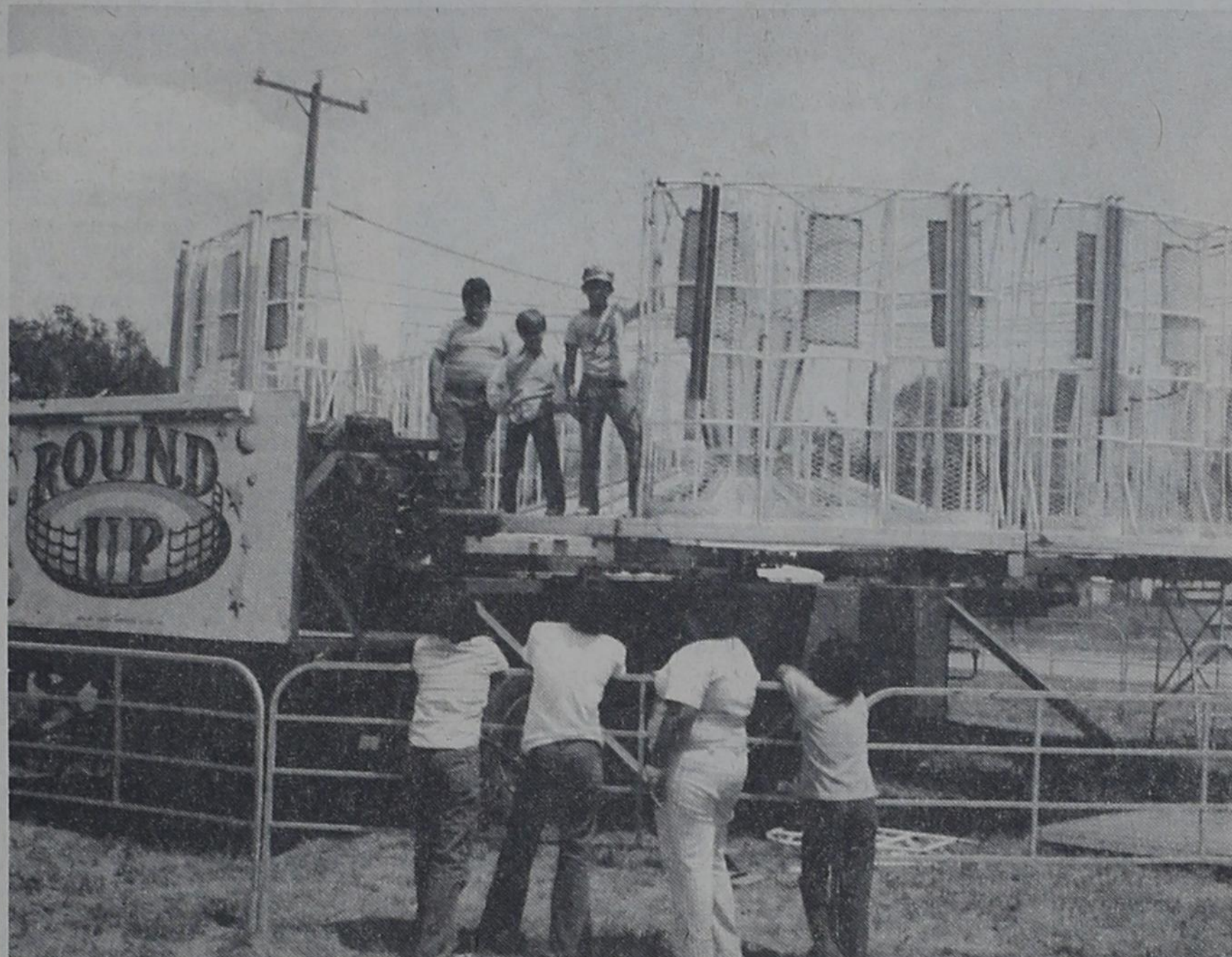
It's ideas like this that will keep Bull Town Days as a feature attraction for the city each year.

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STRANGER: "Say, I need help. Do you have a criminal lawyer in this town?"

Native: "Well, we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it."

'Almost Anything Goes' New Addition Event Patterned After Game Show



CARNIVAL HERE...The A.T.T. Amusement carnival opened last night (Tuesday) in Bovina for a four-day run here. Featuring 11

rides and 12 booths, the carnival is being sponsored here by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, which will receive a portion of

the gate receipts. The carnival is set up on the vacant lot across from the ball park on North Main Street.

FOR '76 BTDS

3rd Annual Junior Beauty Pageant Set

The third annual "Little Miss" and "Miss Baby Doll" pageant, sponsored this year by the Bovina Jaycees, will be held once again in conjunction with the Bull Town Days celebration in August, according to Mrs. Larry Mitchell, chairman of the contest.

The "Little Miss" contest will be for girls ages nine through 13 while the "Miss Baby Doll" contest will be for girls ages four through eight.

The pageant will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, in the Bovina Schools auditorium.

Businesses wishing to sponsor a contestant may contact Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth or Mrs. Bruce Caldwell. Parents or grandparents may also sponsor

their child or grandchild in the contest, according to Mrs. Mitchell.

Rules of the contest are as follows:

Girls must be four to 13 on or before Sept. 1, 1976, to be eligible in either division;

The official entry blank and a \$10 entry fee must be turned in no later than noon Aug. 12. These may be turned in to Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Caldwell or mailed to Contest, Box 277, Bovina, Tx. 79009;

During the pageant and rehearsals, no mothers will be allowed backstage. Members of the Jaycee Wives will assist contestants in clothing changes and talent;

Four through eight-year-old con-

testants will model play attire and dressy outfits;

Nine through 13-year-old contestants will have a talent presentation not to be under two minutes or over four minutes in length and will model dress clothing;

Each contestant must submit a photograph with the entry blank, preferably a billfold-size, either black and white or color.

A panel of out-of-town judges will determine the winners in the pageant.

In the first such contest held here in 1974, Pam Rhodes and Misti Boozer were named "Little Miss" and "Miss Baby Doll," respectively. A total of 28 local beauties entered the pageant.

Last year, Ginger Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, was crowned "Little Miss." Hollie Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton, was crowned "Miss Baby Doll." Runners-up in the "Little Miss" contest were Kim Naegle and Elyse Moody. Runners-up in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant were Penny and Angie Riley. A total of 18 girls entered the contests.

Parmer Co Ranks 3rd

Parmer County ranchers placed third in the state in the total number of cattle and calves with some 170,000 head on hand at the beginning of 1976, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Texas as a whole placed first in two categories, with 15,600,000 cattle and calves reported on Jan. 1.

"Cattle ranchers in Texas managed to shave a million cattle from throughout the state between Jan. 1, 1975, and the beginning of 1976, helping greatly to ease the overabundant supply situation and bring numbers in closer agreement with demand," Commissioner White explained.

A new addition to the slate of activities for the 1976 Bull Town Days celebration has been announced by George Powell, general BTD chairman.

An "Almost Anything Goes" contest, patterned after the popular ABC-TV summer show in 1975, has been included in the list of events.

The contest will feature eight events, from skilled to funny, according to Gaylon Rhodes, contest chairman. Included in the contest will be two "swing" events, six-man sack race, milk carton race, basketball-water tank shoot, back seat driver, spool race and the "Dagwood" race.

Teams for the contest will be made up of six people—three men and three women—with two alternates. Entry fee will be \$30 per team.

The contest will be limited to the first 20 entries, said Rhodes, with area towns, including Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Friona and Farwell, invited to send teams.

A team trophy and individual trophies will be awarded the first place team in the contest. A team trophy will be presented the second place entry.

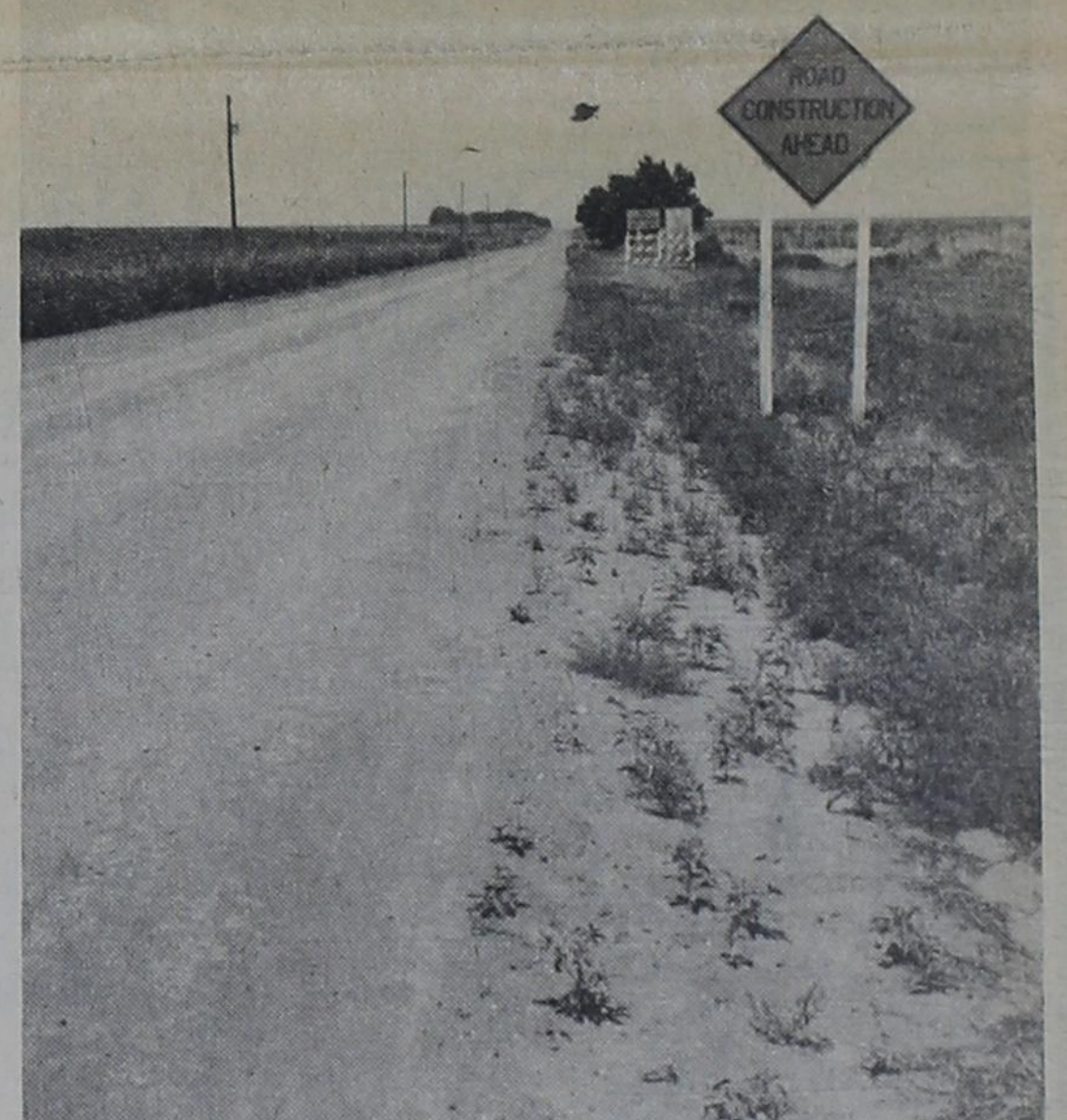
Civic organizations, business firms and other clubs are invited to sponsor teams.

Entry fees must be turned in to Rhodes by Saturday, August 14. Teams will be allowed to practice that day, said Rhodes.

The contest will be held at the Mustang Stadium at Bovina Schools. Preliminaries will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, with the finals set to begin at 7:30 that evening.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 at both the preliminary and final contests. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

For further information, those interested in entering the contest, or sponsoring a team, may contact Rhodes or Powell.



HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION... Warning signs have been erected at the location of the new Farm to Market Highway 1381 which will link

U.S. Highway 60 to FM 2290. The construction is expected to get underway soon.

LAST WEEK

Arrest Bovina Man

The arrest of Ramiro Cantu, 17, of Bovina has apparently cleared up several recent burglaries in Bovina. Cantu was taken into custody Tuesday night of last week by City Marshal Gary Gillespie and Parmer County Sheriff's deputies.

The Bovina man is alleged to have been involved in three recent burglaries of local business firms—Bonds Oil Company, Bovina Recreation Hall and Rodriguez and Sons Service Station.

Bonds Oil Company on Highway 60 was broken into between 6:30 and 10:10 p.m. Monday, July 12. Entrance to the building was gained by throwing a brick through the shop door inflicting some \$35 damage in the process. Missing was \$2 to \$3 from the soft drink machine there. A gas delivery truck parked at the firm was also broken into.

Some \$100 in cash and change was taken in a break-in between noon and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at the Bovina Recreation Hall.

The burglary at Rodriguez and Sons Service Station occurred shortly after midnight Monday of last week.

Missing from the store was \$120 in cash plus a large amount of un-counted change, food stamp coupons and five checks totaling over \$100.

Mills Receives 20-Year Award

Prentice L. Mills of Farwell, county executive director of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, received a 20-year certificate of service award Friday, July 16. The award was presented by C. Wayne Mayfield, district director of ASCS in this area.

Mills began his career with the ASCS early in 1956, spending a brief time in Hale and Briscoe counties before coming to Parmer County July 1, 1956. He has been responsible for administering the various farm programs for over 20 years.

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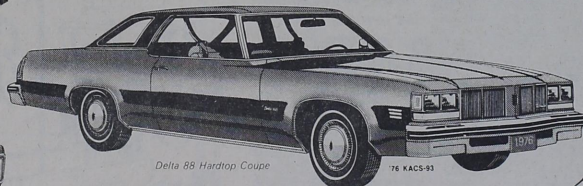
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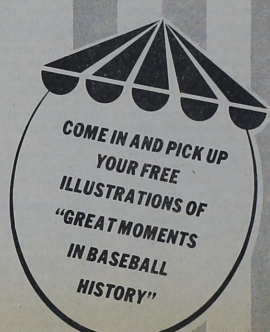
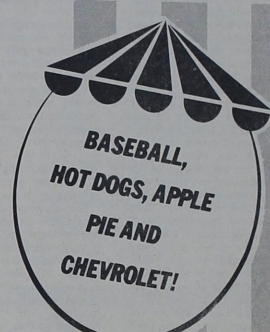
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Teresa Daniels, Rickey Stanberry

Recite Vows In Amarillo Church

Miss Teresa Jean Daniels and Rickey Charles Stanberry exchanged double ring wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 10, in the North Mirror Pentecostal Holiness Church of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniels of 1617 North Fairfield in Amarillo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanberry of Bovina.

Rev. Lois Blanka, Pentecostal Holiness minister from Canton, Okla., read the vows before an archway trimmed with English ivy and white satin bows. Family pews were marked with red satin bows.

Miss Teresa Foster, pianist, accompanied Miss Raylene Ferguson as she sang "A Wedding Song" and "God, Woman and a Man."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride selected a formal white gown of bridal satin and lace. The gown was designed by the bride with an empire waistline, deep vee-neckline and long sleeves of lace. Lace edged the neckline and hemline of the gown with lace medallions scattered over the gown. Her chapel length veil of silk illusion fell from a headpiece of bridal satin and lace. The bride carried a bouquet of peppermint carnations, miniature sweetheart roses and baby's breath atop a white Bible.

Carrying out tradition, something old and borrowed was a sweetheart bracelet belonging to the bridegroom's mother; something new was her gown and a wedding bell necklace with a seed pearl, a gift from her parents; and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Miss Becky Daniels of Moore, Okla., cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen O'Dell and Miss Stelsie Cooper, both of Amarillo. The attendants wore formal gowns of red and white floral print, white Southern Belle hats and red accessories.

Kent Stanberry of Bovina, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Daniels and David Daniels of Amarillo, brothers of the bride. David and Dennis Daniels, also a brother of the bride, were ushers.

Miss Melissa Daniels and Miss Candy Daniels of Amarillo, nieces of the bride, were flowergirls. Mike

Morris of Bovina, nephew of the groom, and Rodney Lacy of Amarillo, were ringbearers. The flowergirls wore red floral formal gowns with white hats and carried white lace baskets filled with red rose petals.

Bob Daniels and Karen Daniels, brother and sister of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Lori Sain of Amarillo presided at the guest register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Daniels selected a formal gown of blue crepe with matching eyelet overlay with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother chose a formal gown of pink crepe with matching lace. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

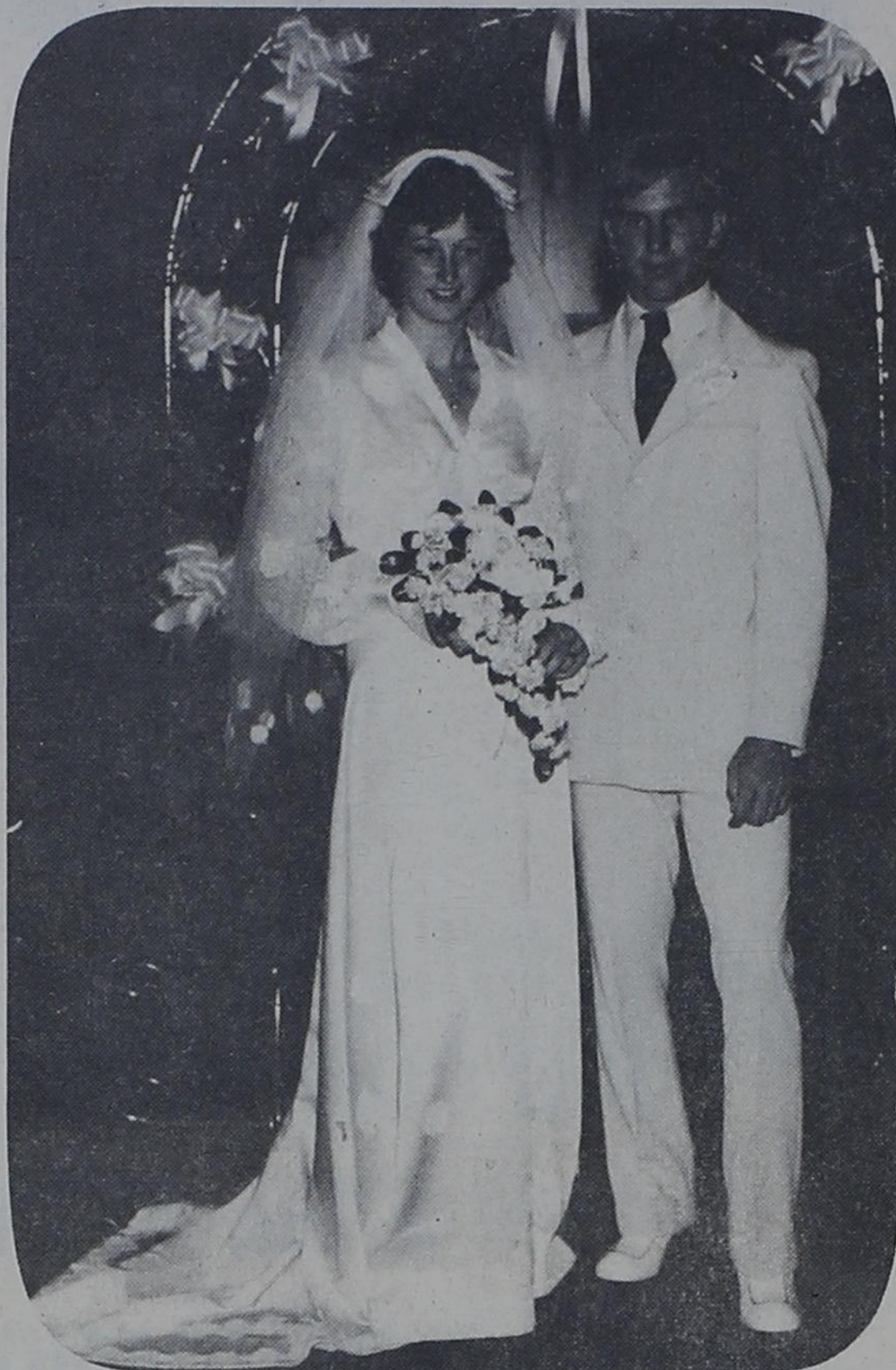
A reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony.

The serving table was covered with white net over white organza and centered with an arrangement of peppermint carnations, miniature red sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses and topped with a nosegay of flowers matching the centerpiece. Six satellite cakes surrounded the wedding cake. Red punch, wedding cake, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Debbie Daniels of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Pam McCormick of Bovina, cousin of the groom; and Michelle Petz of Amarillo.

For a wedding trip to Six Flags Over Texas, the bride selected a white pleated skirt with floral print shell and hot pink jacket with white accessories.

The couple will reside in Colorado Springs, Colo., where the bridegroom is serving in the United States Army.

Special guests at the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Daniels of Canton, Okla., grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniels of Moore, Okla., the bride's uncle and aunt; Mrs. Hazel Davenport of Walters, Okla., the bride's great-aunt; Mrs. Lota Tyler of Sulphur, Okla., the bride's great-aunt; and Jack Gates of Kylertown, Pa., the bride's uncle.



MR. AND MRS. RICKEY CHARLES STANBERRY

St. Ann's Society Meets,

Discusses Special Projects

Plans for a number of activities were discussed when nine members of St. Ann's Society met Monday, July 19, in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church. One guest, Mrs. Alvin Buxkemper, attended.

Mrs. Stanley Klimek gave the Parish Council report. Members voted to sponsor a fishing pond and sell home-made ice cream at the carnival Sunday.

Society members also voted to sell home-made ice cream, popcorn balls and cookies during Bull Town Days.

Plans were also made to make the home-made sauerkraut for the annual sausage dinner sponsored by the society.

An all-day quilting bee was held yesterday (Tuesday) with the special bicentennial quilt to be given away at the turkey dinner in November.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dennis Gerber and Mrs. Dan Koelzer.

Baptist Men Host Breakfast

The August breakfast of the local Christian men's fellowship group will be held at 6:30 a.m. Monday, according to Stanley Klimek.

Men of the First Baptist Church will host the breakfast which will be in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church here.

The event will be held in the Methodist Church because of renovations currently underway in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

All men of the community are invited to attend.

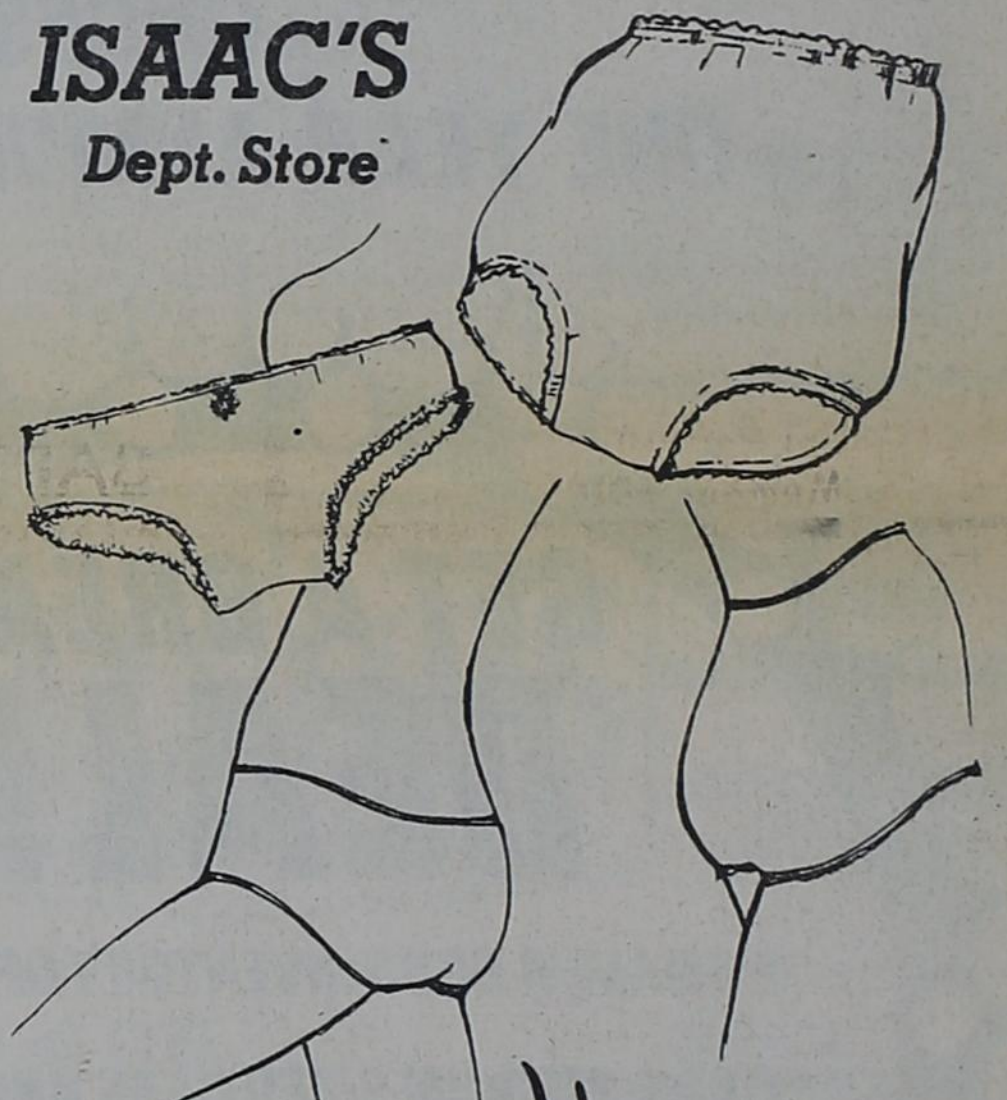


AMANDA LU MASON...Mrs. Amy Mason of Friona announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Amanda Lu, to Ross Kent Miller, Jr., son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ross Kent Miller, Sr., also of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 14 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.



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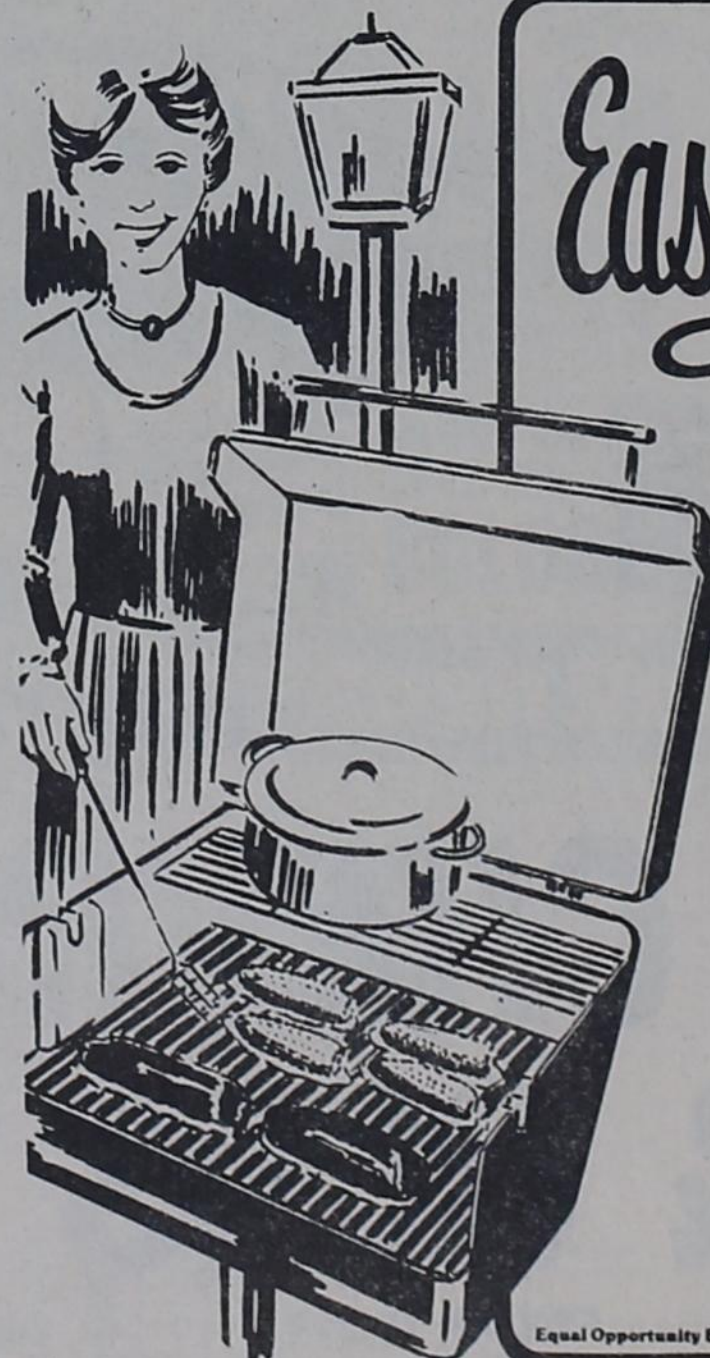
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Bovina JCs Still Unbeaten

Bovina's Jaycees took two victories last week to retain their perfect slate going into the third week of play in the Lions Club-sponsored slow-pitch softball league.

The Jaycees have a 4-0 record, followed by Big Nick Machinery and Hub Aerial with 2-1 slates and Charles Oil with a 3-2 slate. In the bottom half of the standings are the Latinos, Bonds Oil Company, Sherley Grain, Agri-Sprayers and Farwell Jaycees.

In the opening tilt Monday night of last week, Charles Oil outlasted Sherley Grain, 3-1. Nicky Rodriguez blasted a home run with a runner on base in the third inning to give Charles Oil the lead it never relinquished. Billy Shepherd was the winning pitcher with Eldon McCormick tagged for the loss.

In another close game that evening, the Latinos edged Agri-Sprayers, 8-7. Ruben Martinez was credited with the win with Ernest Hernandez tagged for the loss. The Latinos tallied seven big runs in the first inning and added an insurance marker in the third. Agri-Sprayers tallied four in the third and three in the fifth innings.

On Tuesday night, Big Nick Machinery, with Mike Grissom on the mound, took an 11-2 win over Bonds Oil Company. Perry Mason was tagged with the loss. Bonds Oil scored its only two runs in the third inning. Big Nick Machinery tallied three runs in the first inning, five in the second, two in the fourth and one in the fifth innings.

Hub Aerial took the nightcap over Charles Oil by a 23-7 score. Mike Smith was credited with the win and Billy Shepherd the loss. Hub Aerial scored four in the first inning, five in the second, two in the third, six in the fifth and six in the sixth innings. Charles Oil managed one run in the first inning, one each in the second and fourth and two

each in the sixth and seventh innings.

On Thursday night, Charles Oil came back for a 13-7 win over Agri-Sprayers with Shepherd again on the mound. Manuel Quintana was tagged for the loss. The Ollers tallied five runs in the first and fifth innings and three in the sixth. Agri-Sprayers tallied six runs in the second inning for a temporary lead and one in the fifth inning.

Big Nick Machinery fell, 9-11, to the Bovina Jaycees in the final game Thursday evening. Grissom took the loss and Radford Venable was credited with the win. The score was tied 5-5 at the end of the first inning, however, the Jaycees took a one run lead after two innings of play. The score was tied once again at 9-9 after four innings of play, however, the Jaycees pushed across one run in the fifth and sixth innings each to ice down the victory.

Two regular games and a make-up game were played Friday night. In the opening tilt, the Jaycees took their second win of the week and their fourth consecutive victory with an 11-4 victory over the Latinos. Venable was credited with the win. Martinez was tagged with the loss. The Jaycees scored two runs in the second, six in the third and three in the fourth innings. The Latinos scored all four runs in the third inning.

Hub Aerial blasted the winless Farwell Jaycees, 25-9, behind the pitching of Smith and a bombardment of 14 runs in the second inning. Hub added two in the third, seven in the sixth and two runs in the seventh innings. Farwell took a temporary 5-0 lead at the end of the first inning of play, but could only manage one run in the second, two in the third and one in the sixth with Williams taking the loss for Farwell.

In the make-up game, cancelled by rain on July 13,

Bonds Oil got in the win column with a 20-6 win over Farwell Jaycees. Mason and Travis Denton teamed up for the win with Williams tagged with the loss. Bonds Oil tallied three runs in the second and third, eight in the fourth, one in the fifth and five in the sixth. Farwell connected on three runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

STANDINGS (Through July 23)

TEAM	W-L
Bovina JCs	4-0
Big Nick Machinery	2-1
Hub Aerial	2-1
Charles Oil	3-2
Latinos	2-2
Bonds Oil	1-1
Sherley Grain	1-2
Agri-Sprayers	0-3
Farwell JCs	0-3

Games on tap for the next four playing nights are as follows:

THURSDAY (tomorrow)-Hub Aerial versus Bonds Oil Company and Agri-Sprayers versus Bovina Jaycees.

FRIDAY--Sherley Grain versus Hub Aerial and Charles Oil Company versus Big Nick Machinery.

MONDAY--Charles Oil Company versus Farwell Jaycees and Bovina Jaycees versus Bonds Oil Company.

TUESDAY-- Agri-Sprayers versus Big Nick Machinery and Sherley Grain versus Big Nick Machinery.

Bookmobile Coming Here

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools from 12:30 to 3:15 that afternoon.

Before coming to Bovina, the bookmobile will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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Senior League All-Stars Shine In Tournament



ALL-STARS....The Friona-Bovina Senior League All-Stars who were runners-up in the regional tournament last weekend in Lovington are, top row, left to right, coach Kenneth Cary, Mike Hutson, Stephen Stevenson, Jeff Peak, Willie Brailiff, Ron Cary, Mike Read

and coach Ron Cain. Pictured in the middle row are Phillip Veazey, Doug Roming, Chris Barnett, Harvey Shepherd and Dan Cox. Seated are Roy Caballero, Chitto Caballero, Kyle Barnett and Leslie White.

The Friona-Bovina Senior League All-Stars fared very well at Lovington last Friday as they gained the finals of the Senior Little League Bi-District Tournament with a 7-2 win over the home team, but then fell to Tucumcari the following evening, 9-7.

The Lovington contest saw Bovina right-hander Ronnie Cary pitch a one-hitter, collecting 11 strikeouts along the way. He walked five.

Friona jumped out to a quick lead when they scored four runs in the top of the first inning. Leadoff batter Leslie White drew a walk and eventually came across the plate with Friona's first run.

Base hits by Doug Roming, Willie Brailiff, Ronnie Cary, Chris Barnett, along with a double by Dan Cox accounted for Friona's early four run lead.

Friona's final three runs were scored in the third inning by way of Brailiff, Barnett, and Harvey Shepherd's hits.

Despite Lovington's fifth inning run, Friona held on to take a 7-2 win and advance to Saturday night's final against Tucumcari.

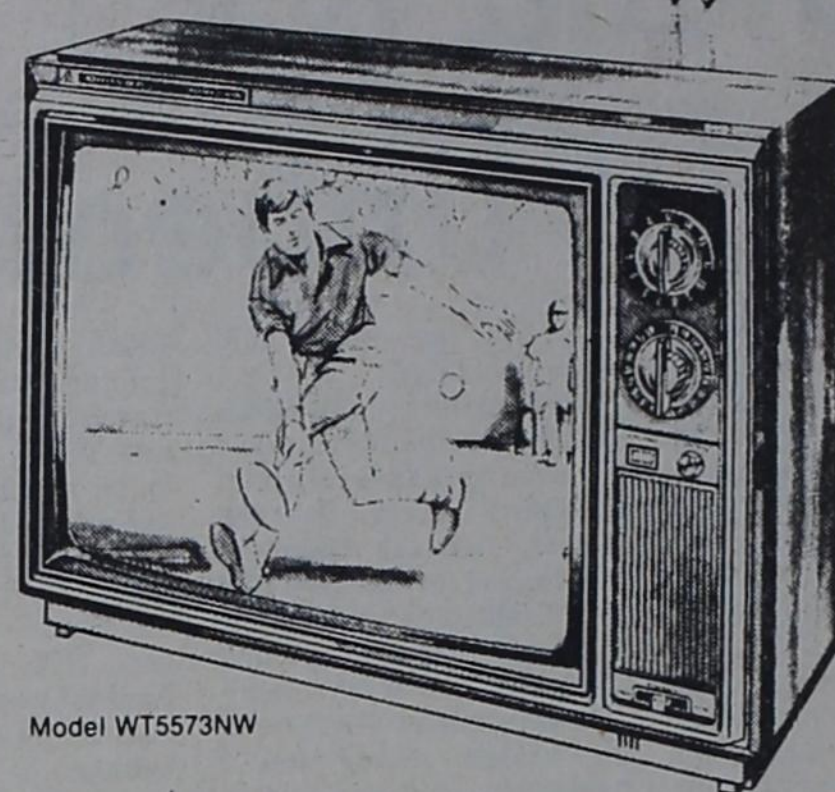
In that contest, Tucumcari jumped out to a quick lead scoring four first inning runs as Friona went hitless in their half of the inning.

Pitching the game for Friona was Dan Cox, who behind the excellent fielding of his infield, completely shut off the Tucumcari attack for five full innings.

After Tucumcari's big first inning, the Friona team got hits from Leslie White, Doug Roming, Willie Brailiff, Ronnie Cary, Harvey Shepherd and Dan Cox to account for five runs of their own which they used to build a lead that held up until the last time Tucumcari came to bat.

In that horrid inning Friona lost its chance to advance in Senior Little League play as Tucumcari scored five runs which iced the game.

All-Star coaches Ron Cain and Kenneth Cary commented that "it was a tough one to lose, but the boys did a fine job, and represented the area very well."



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John Luther Shelton, Hazel Kendrick, Robert Garcia, Jr., Jamie Ramirez, Byron Hardgrove, Mary Sue Benham, Amado Coronado, Calla Sparkman, Diana Lumbreira, Debbie Lambert and baby girl, T.F. (Boye) Taylor, Wayne Spears and Jennifer Lamb.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Juanalle Jordan, Kathy Hardin and baby girl, Lisa Buchanan, Carl Orbison, Raynol Jimenez Jr., Margaret Romero, Lucy Everett, Chales Ross, Marie Alanis, Herman Estes and Lorena Brock.

DISMISSALS--

Randy Stone, Bernice Hartzog,

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all of the parents and fans for their support during the All-Star tournament in Lovington, New Mexico. We received so many compliments on the splendid behavior of these boys both off and on the field. It was a pleasure to work with this great bunch of kids.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Cary

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84th Semi - Annual Financial Statement



JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
	1975	1976			
First Mortgage Real Estate			Capital (Savings Deposits)	1975	1976
Loans	\$63,662,353.03	\$72,703,599.87		\$64,447,435.81	\$73,910,147.95
Home Improvement Loans	135,655.82	145,999.99	Advances, Federal Home		
Loans to Members,			Loan Bank	600,000.00	300,000.00
Secured by Their			Loans in Process	465,883.15	657,030.41
Savings Deposits	497,752.99	484,592.72	Payments by Borrowers for		
Cash and U. S. Government			Taxes, Insurance, etc.	713,242.80	752,319.79
Bonds	5,818,392.48	6,620,644.56	Other Liabilities	100,607.93	260,386.57
Stock in Federal Home			Reserve for Unearned		
Loan Bank	488,700.00	544,500.00	Discount	345,954.64	438,275.94
Office Sites and Buildings	754,389.16	744,991.78	Reserves and Surplus	5,469,343.51	5,899,851.41
Furniture and Fixtures	330,382.66	293,064.88			
Prepaid Federal					
Insurance Premium	433,342.25	420,953.80			
Other Assets	21,499.45	259,664.47			
TOTAL	\$72,142,467.84	\$82,218,012.07	TOTAL	\$72,142,467.84	\$82,218,012.07

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