

MONDAY, TUESDAY



BY BILL ELLIS

WE THOROUGHLY enjoyed watching the 1976 Summer Olympic Games on television the past couple of weeks.

The Olympics have something for everyone. With the growth of the women's division, everyone has an interest. And the games span everything from gymnastics to weightlifting, and this takes in a pretty broad field.

We beg to differ with many commentators and writers, who felt that the United States athletes had a less than successful Olympic Games.

The fact of the matter is that athletics are becoming more competitive the world over. Various nations are encouraging specialized athletes. In fact, many of the communist countries favor their star athletes to such a point that their representatives are virtual professional athletes, competing against our rank amateurs.

From this standpoint, we feel that the fact that the U.S. won 94 medals in the games, second only to the Soviet Union, was quite an accomplishment, considering that our nation has no continuing program in many of the fields of endeavor, which would assure our success in international competition.

We thought that America's athletes made a good account of themselves in virtually every field, and especially in the men's swimming division, and in boxing, where Uncle Sam's troops really made believers out of the rest of the world.

We especially appreciated the boxers for the type of sportsmen they portrayed. While the track entrants bickered at times, and one even stressed that he didn't necessarily win his medal for the U.S., the boxing entrants seemed more disciplined and trained.

And the boxers gave that "little extra," and came out with their sparkling record: five gold medals, one silver and two bronze: eight medals by a total of 11 members of the U.S. team.

What we really appreciated about the boxers, though, was that almost to a man, they saluted the flag when the Star Spangled Banner was played. Except for the girls' swimming team and one or two other individuals, very few made the effort to salute the flag while their national anthem was being played.

THE OLYMPICS offer such good entertainment, and at a time when there is nothing on television except for summer re-runs, it is a shame that they come around only every four years.

It has been suggested that the international events be made an every-other year affair. This would keep the momentum going, and also would allow some of the athletes to compete in more of the games.

The way it is now, some athletes reach their peak and actually are past it by the time another Olympics roll around. We believe this was the case with some of the U.S. girl swimmers.

It's too bad that politics have to take over the spotlight and mar the international aspect of the games, which have been perpetuated to foster good will as well as competition.

But in spite of the fact that politics have their share of the spotlight, the true aspect of the Olympics continues to win out. And once again, the good they accomplish far outweighs the bad.

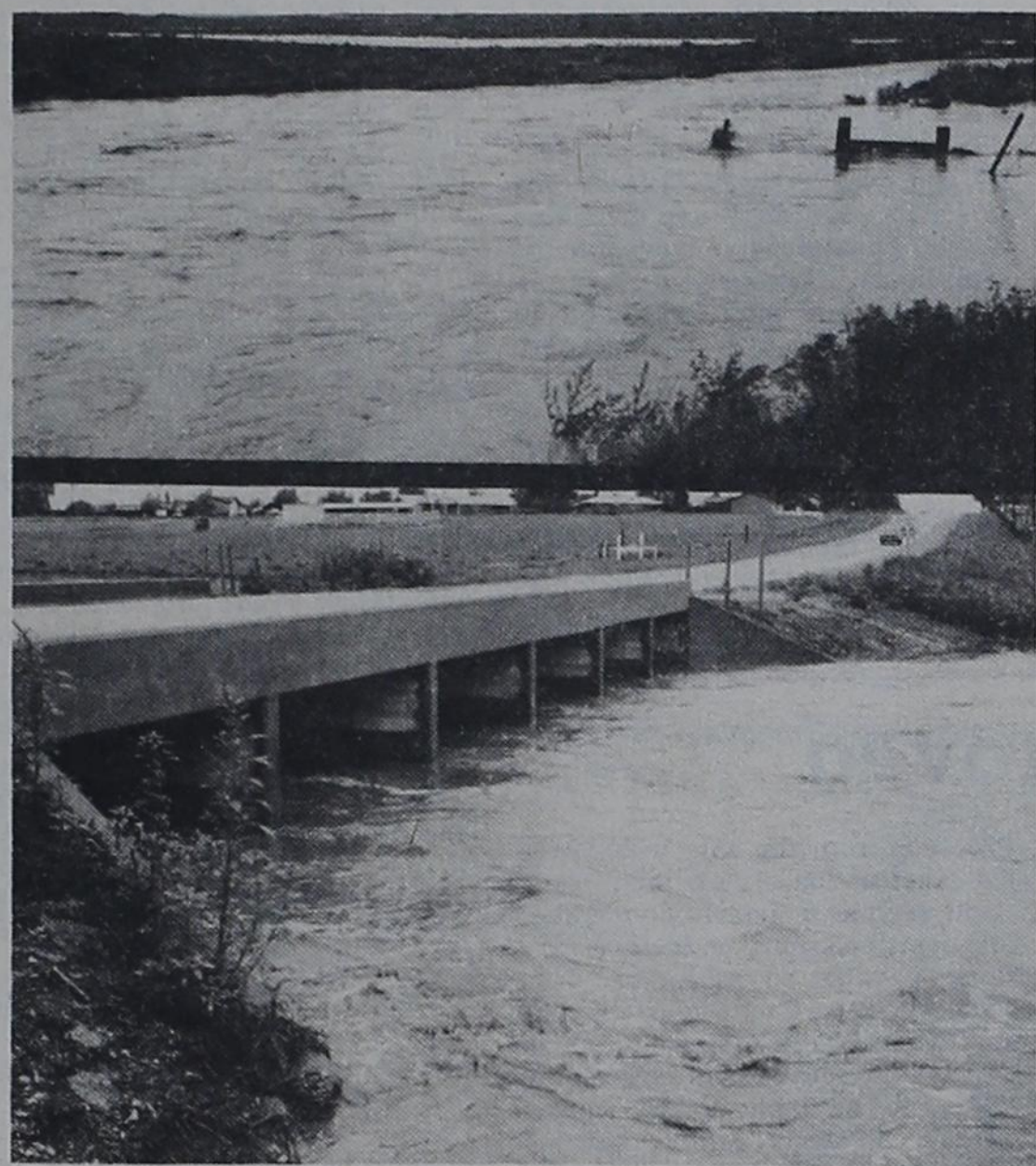
WE HAVE SUGGESTED that the Bull Town Days organizers call ABC-TV sports and tell them about this community's "Almost Anything Goes" competition.

If the various commentators such as Jim McKay and Bill Fleming are rested up over the Olympics, perhaps they could drop by for Bull Town Days and cover our AAG contest.

We still think that this event could be a real fine addition to the Bull Town Days schedule, and we commend the LTD officials on this idea.

Wet Manna Falls On Area Cropland

Totals Range From 1-5"



GROUND SOAKER...Bovina residents were treated to a rare sight Tuesday—water running over the banks of Running Water Draw on the Oklahoma Lane highway south of Bovina. The welcome sight was created by rainfall totaling between four and five inches Monday and

Tuesday in the first general ground-soaker of the year for Parmer County. The heaviest amounts of rainfall appeared to be concentrated in the Pleasant Hill and Rhea communities west and north of Bovina. Some three to 3.5 inches were recorded in Bovina.

A long-awaited general rain brought relief to over-worked irrigation motors in Parmer County Monday and Tuesday in the first general cloud-letting in several months.

Amounts of moisture ranged from 1.1 inches near Oklahoma Lane to almost five inches in the Pleasant Hill and Rhea communities.

The lightest rainfall appeared to be on a line from south to north of Bovina with Friona receiving two inches. Amounts in the Pleasant Hill area ranged from four to five inches. Several farmers in the immediate vicinity of Bovina reported from three to four inches of rainfall. Total rainfall north of Bovina ranged from 2.5 to 3.7 inches.

Although the Oklahoma Lane community received less rain Monday and Tuesday than did most parts of the area, that area received good rains Wednesday of last week. Tom Caldwell reported over 1.5 inches Wednesday night of last week. Several miles east of Caldwell, hail damage of up to 20 per cent and amounts of up to four inches of rain were reported. The hail damaged the corn, milo and vegetable crops in a small strip in that area.

The welcome moisture began falling Monday afternoon with the heaviest rains beginning about 1 a.m. Tuesday and continuing until about 9 that morning.

Residents of Bovina were driving out on the Oklahoma Lane road

Tuesday morning to view Running Water Draw, which threatened to inundate the bridge there for several hours Tuesday morning.

The water probably would have been running over the bridge and highway there had not the Running Water Draw Dam No. 1 been completed near Clovis just a few months ago. Water was also reported "hood-high" at the intersection of FM 1731 and the Rhea highway north of Bovina.

Farmers in the vicinity of the dam near Bovina reported that the dam had collected some water early Tuesday morning with most of the run-off expected later that day.

Clovis apparently received some four inches of rain Monday and Tuesday with underpasses in that city reported flooded and closed.

The moisture was most welcome by area farmers who have been hard-pressed the last few months for enough irrigation water for corn and milo crops.

Amounts reported by area farmers are as follows: Jimmie Cockerham, north, 2.5; Houston Bartlett, north, 3; Wheat Growers, Inc., at Rhea, 4.5; A.L. Nuttall, west, 4; J.W. Harris, west, 5; Joe Fowler and C.E. Trimble, west, 3.5; Boyd Pipes, north, 3.7; Tom Caldwell, south, 1.1; and Friona, 2 inches.

DEADLINE FRIDAY

No Entries Yet For LTD Queen

No entries have been received as of early this week in the Bull Town Days Queen contest, according to Mrs. Ed Corn, chairman of the contest and former LTD Queen.

Deadline for entering the contest this year is Friday, reminds Mrs. Corn. Girls interested in entering the contests are urged to contact Mrs. Corn at the Bovina Schools or her home in Friona before deadline time.

Entrants this year must be between the ages of 14 and 18, never married and a resident of Parmer

County at least six months prior to the contest. A \$10 entry fee, customarily paid by the contestant's sponsor, will be required. Past LTD Queens are ineligible to compete again.

Judging will be based on horsemanship, personality, poise and appearance in western attire. Judging this year will conform as closely as possible to the rules of the Texas Rodeo Queen's contest in order that the LTD Queen may enter the state contest if she desires.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Concert Set Sunday By Putnam Brothers

The Putnam Brothers will present a concert of sacred music and spiritual witnessing at the 11 a.m. worship services Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Jerry, Jan, Billy and Wiley are the sons of Rev. and Mrs. James W. Putnam. Rev. Putnam was recently appointed pastor of the Methodist Church here, coming from Lorenzo. The couple has 10 children—eight sons and two daughters.

"A great love for singing has developed within our family," said Rev. Putnam, "and we want to share it with everyone."

The Putnam Brothers have toured the United States and Europe with the Crescendo Singers. Some of the artists they have performed with include Andrea Crouch, "Big John" Hall and Vickie Jamison. The quartet has participated in Teen

Challenge Work, making television appearances, and participated in the Jack Gray Ministries Holy Spirit Conferences.

Their first record album, titled "Sing of His Glory," was released two years ago and is still heard frequently on gospel radio stations in the Dallas area.

The group is unique in their concerts, as they have composed and arranged the majority of the selections.

ENTRIES DUE

Jr. Beauty Pageant Deadline Next Week

Entries are now being accepted in the third annual "Little Miss" and "Miss Baby Doll" pageant which will be held during the 1976 Bull Town Days. Sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees this year, deadline for entering the pageant is Thursday, August 12.

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. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Ronnie Suddeth or Mrs. Bruce Caldwell. Parents or grandparents may also sponsor their child, or grandchild, in the contest.

Girls must be four to 13 on or before Sept. 1 to be eligible in either division. A \$10 entry fee must

Prior to forming the quartet, Jan toured with the Centenary College Choir, Jerry was president of the Louisiana Tech University Choir, Billy attended North Texas State and the University of Southwest Louisiana and Wiley worked in the Dallas area following graduation from high school last year.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services Sunday.

accompany the entry blank, which may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Supermarket Moves To New Location

Bovina Super Market and Family Center moved into its beautiful new building the first of the week, and was planning to be open for business on Thursday morning.

"We apologize for the confusion that may exist for a few days, but we will be open, and will be anxious to serve everyone at our new store," said Billy Whitecotton, one of the partners in Bovina Super Market and Family Center.

The new store, largest of its kind in Parmer County, contains 15,000

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AT HOTEL

Art Exhibition Slated Sunday

An exhibition of paintings by Mabel Lester of Fort Worth will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Bovina Hotel on Main Street.

Everyone in the community is invited to view the paintings.

Mrs. Lester is an art teacher in Fort Worth and will be teaching classes in Bovina through Sunday, August 15. Additional details on the art classes and an invitation to attend the showing may be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

A youthful 81, Mrs. Lester began "serious" painting about 10 years ago after suffering a heart attack which forced her to give up working with ceramics. "I took up painting more as therapy," Mrs. Lester explained. "About four friends began working with me and my

classes just sort of grew like Topsy," she commented. She now has 43 pupils at her studio and gallery in Fort Worth.

One of her pupils is Mrs. Herman Estes, owner of the hotel where the exhibition and art classes will be held. Mrs. Estes met Mrs. Lester through her son, Kenneth, who lives in Fort Worth. She has been taking lessons five years, going to Fort Worth about two times each year.

With energy that belies her calendar age, Mrs. Lester explained that she prefers to paint scenes from real life rather than studies. Most of her paintings which will be exhibited here are of locations around the Fort Worth-Dallas area and other places in Texas she has visited. She also has a number of floral paintings in the group.



VISITING ARTIST...An exhibition of oil paintings by Mrs. Mabel Lester of Fort Worth will be held at the Bovina Hotel Sunday with everyone

in the community invited to attend. Mrs. Lester, a youthful 81, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes for the next two weeks.



4-H ELECTRIC CAMP...High above the plains of Texas in the cool of the Sacramento mountains of New Mexico, six members of the Parmer County 4-H Clubs are attending Electric Camp this week. Sponsored

by Southwestern Public Service each year, the camp is located 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft. Pictured above are Dale Ramsey of Lubbock, SWPS camp instructor, at

left; front row from left, Kelly Mitchell, Kenny Guest, Tommy Mesman and Ted Mesman; back row from left, Joan Carson, Linda Gohlke and Cheryl Gohlke.

Big Nick-Bonds Wins District 4 ASA Title

The Big Nick-Bonds Oil team, relying on an almost errorless defense, took the District IV ASA tournament championship this past weekend at the softball complex in Clovis, rebounding from the loser's bracket to take the title.

Big Nick-Bonds Oil, along with the other top three finishers in the tournament, will represent the district in the state tournament at Santa Fe Aug. 13-14-15.

The Bovina-sponsored team picked up its first win Saturday afternoon with an 8-4 win over Wades-Western. Big Nick-Bonds trailed, 4-2, at the end of three innings, but picked up four big runs in the top half of the fifth and one in the seventh while holding Wades-Western scoreless.

Big Nick-Bonds Oil then posted a 9-7 win over Triangle-Citizens, the 1974 state champions and defending district Champions, to move into the semi-finals. However, it took an extra inning of play for Bovina to pick up the win over Triangle-Citizens.

The defending champions took an early 2-0 lead after two innings of play, however, Big Nick-Bonds picked up one run in the top half of the third to take a 3-2 lead. The score was tied at 4-4 at the end of five with Triangle taking over the lead again

by a 6-5 count in the sixth inning. Big Nick-Bonds tied it at 6-6 in the top half of the seventh, holding Triangle-Citizens scoreless in the bottom half to send the game into extra innings.

Bovina scored three runs on four hits in the top half of the eighth. After the lead-off hitter for Triangle-Citizens connected for a home run, Perry Mason, on the mound for Big Nick-Bonds, retired the next three batters to preserve the win.

In the semi-finals Sunday afternoon, La Villa Steak House trounced Big Nick-Bonds, 13-2, in an abbreviated four-inning game, called because of the 10-run rule.

Big Nick-Bonds rebounded from that loss with a 4-1 win over Triangle-Citizens, scoring four runs in the bottom half of the first inning while giving up one run in the second inning to Triangle.

In the championship games, Big Nick-Bonds Oil dropped La Villa, 3-1, scoring two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth innings after La Villa had taken a 1-0 lead in the second inning.

Each team had defeated the other once in the tournament, making a third game necessary to determine the district champions in the double elimination event. Big Nick-Bonds won, 8-5.

Along with Big Nick-Bonds Oil, La Villa Steak House, Triangle-Citizens and Tequilla Sunrise will represent District IV at the state tournament.

Big Nick-Bonds Oil team members include A.L. Nuttall, Mike Spears, Mike Grissom and Ron Nuttall of Bovina; Jackie Hight and

David George of Friona; and Ted Hare, Ron Hieronymus, Rick Switzer, Travis Denton, Harold Cast, Pat Miner, Perry Mason, Tommy Miner and Gary Edwards, all of Clovis. A.L. Nuttall and Wayne Spears manage and coach the squad.

Third Coal-Fired Generator Approved

Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company, meeting Tuesday in Boston, approved construction of a third 350,000-kilowatt, coal-fired electric generator for installation at Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo.

The unit approved today will go into service in mid-1980. Roy Tolk, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Southwestern, said that both 1980 and 1981 had been considered as completion dates while the unit was in the planning stage, but that load growth and customer gains in the last few months made it advisable to move forward to the 1980 date. Earlier, Tolk had reported to the board that the company had gained nearly 8,000 customers in the last twelve months. New officer posts went to two

Amarilloans as a result of today's meeting and an earlier meeting of the board of TUCO INC., Southwestern's fuel subsidiary. Coyt Webb was named treasurer and assistant secretary of TUCO, and Doyle Bunch was elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of Southwestern.

Webb, who is a graduate of Texas Tech and a certified public accountant, joined Southwestern as a system auditor in 1964. He was named supervisor of internal auditing in January, 1975, promoted to executive assistant in October of that year and elected assistant secretary of Southwestern and TUCO last January.

Bunch, a native Amarilloan and Tascosa High School graduate,

earned his bachelor of business administration degree at Texas Tech. He is also a certified public accountant and joined Southwestern in June of this year from a national accounting firm.

The directors also approved an amendment to the by-laws, reducing the number of directors from 12 to 11. This action came after they had accepted, with regret, the resignation from the board of Murrell R. Tripp. Tripp, who had served on the Southwestern board since 1962, resigned for personal reasons.

All of the directors signed the necessary consent forms to stand for re-election at the annual meeting of stockholders which will be held in Amarillo in January of next year.

A price of \$12.00 per share was established for 1,050,000 shares of the company's common stock which will be offered to the public today.

Proceeds from the sale will go for the construction of new facilities.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share on the common stock, payable on September 1 to holders of record on August 16, was approved. The dividend will apply to the new shares which are being offered to the public today.

Other dividend action included declaration of the regular quarterly dividends on all outstanding issues of preferred stocks. These dividends will be paid on November 1 to holders of record on October 20.

H. Frederick Hagemann, Jr., of Boston, served as host director for the meeting.

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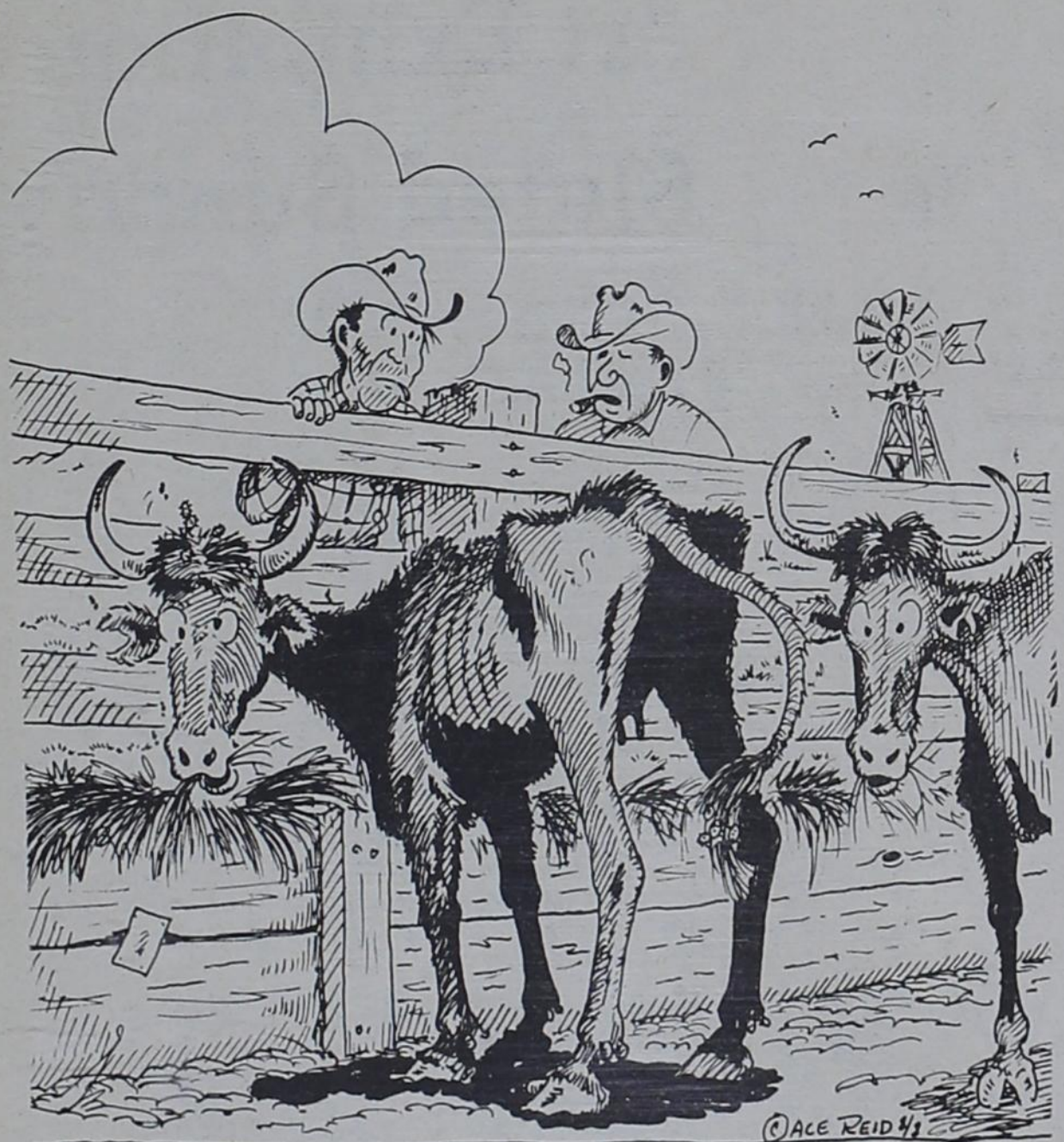
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By John Ricci

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BOVINA, TEXAS

Winless Agri-Sprayers Upset Bovina JC's, 3-0

At the end of three weeks of play in the 1976 Lions-sponsored slow-pitch softball league, the Bovina Jaycees continue to hold the number one position in the standings, although the JCs suffered their first loss of the season.

Agri-Sprayers, winless in their first four games, turned the trick on the Jaycees Thursday night of last week, shutting out the leading team in the league, 3-0.

In the opening game Monday night, Hub Aerial came up with an 11-8 win over the Latinos. Hub scored one run in the first inning, four in the third and fifth innings and two in the sixth with Mike Smith credited with the win. The Latinos tallied one run in the second, two in the fourth and five in the sixth innings.

In the Monday nightcap,

the Bovina Jaycees downed Sherley Grain, 6-3, with Radford Venable getting the win and Eldon McCormick and Benny Shelby sharing mound duties for Sherley Grain. The JCs scored two in the second, one in the fourth and three in the seventh innings. Sherley Grain scored all three runs in the sixth inning.

On Tuesday night, Bonds Oil took an 11-3 win over Agri-Sprayers with Lee Roy Nuttall credited with the win and Manuel Quintana the loss. Bonds Oil tallied four runs in the second, two in the third, and five in the fifth innings. Agri-Sprayers scored its three runs in the third inning.

In the Tuesday nightcap, the Farwell Jaycees pounced on the Bovina Jaycees for 13 runs in the first three innings to hold a five run edge. However, the Bovina

Jaycees bounced back to score six runs in the fourth, three in the fifth, six in the sixth and three in the seventh to take a 26-13 victory.

On Thursday night, Bonds Oil opened the action with a 14-2 win over Hub Aerial. Perry Mason, injured last week, was the winning pitcher with Smith tagged for the loss. Bonds Oil scored nine big runs in the second inning, two in the fourth and fifth and one in the sixth innings. Hub Aerial scored one each in the second and fourth innings.

In the nightcap, Agri-Sprayers played almost perfect defensive ball to shut out the Bovina Jaycees, 3-0. Only four JCs reached base in the game as Agri-Sprayers retired the side in order four of the seven innings. Agri-Sprayers tallied one run in the

first inning and two in the third. Ernest Hernandez was credited with the win and Venable the loss.

In another low scoring tilt Friday night, Sherley Grain edged Hub Aerial, 1-0. Sherley Grain scored one run in the fifth inning for the victory. Eldon McCormick was credited with the win and Smith the loss. McCormick faced only 24 batters in seven innings.

In the Friday nightcap, Big Nick Machinery outgunned Charles Oil, 22-8, with Mike Grissom picking up the win and Billy Shepherd tagged for the loss. Big Nick scored two in the first, two in the second, five in the third, seven in the fifth and six in the sixth innings. Charles Oil tallied two in the fourth, three in the sixth and three in the seventh innings.

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STANDINGS
(Through July 30)

TEAM	W-L
Bovina JCs	6-1
Bonds Oil	3-1
Big Nick Machinery	3-1
Hub Aerial	3-3
Charles Oil	3-3
Latinos	2-3
Sherley Grain	2-3
Agri-Sprayers	1-4
Farwell JCs	0-4

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

THURSDAY (tomorrow)-Latinos versus Farwell Jaycees and Charles Oil versus Bonds Oil.

FRIDAY- Agri-Sprayers versus Hub Aerial and Sherley Grain versus Farwell Jaycees.

MONDAY- Agri-Sprayers versus Farwell Jaycees and Latinos versus Bonds

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MR. AND MRS. LIONEL GARZA.... Miss Lynn Carol Aragon of Bovina and Lionel Garza of Pleasant Hill exchanged wedding vows May 29 in Bovina. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Montez of

Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Brito of Bovina. The bride is a senior at Bovina High School. Garza is a security guard at Missouri Beef Packers in Friona. The couple is residing at Pleasant Hill.

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PAM DE LAROSA....Mr. and Mrs. Frank De LaRosa of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pam, to Paul Aragon Jr., son of Paul Aragon of Friona and Mrs. Elizabeth Brito of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 14, at St.

Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow. Miss De LaRosa has attended Bovina High School. Aragon is a graduate of Friona High School.

In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

Was driving out to the farm one day last week, admiring the beautiful crops, but began noticing something that should greatly perturb the farmers. Never hear them mention it—maybe because they have become so accustomed to it that they take it for granted. And that's that terrible old Johnson grass.

Most farmers go to a great deal of trouble, time and expense to control that most persistent of weeds because they know what it does to their crop yields and land.

Would think they would be most disheartened after spending a small fortune on weed killer, not to mention the other costs, to see the county and state right-of-ways growing up solid in Johnson grass. And most of it is seeding right now. Would appear to be a losing battle!

Politics will kill the Olympic games yet. The deplorable political moves by the Canadian and African governments this year has to be the worst yet.

If the politicians would just butt out, the Olympic games would be the most fantastic sports event for the whole world to enjoy.

Seems as if in the United States, and probably most other countries as well, everyone can cheer for a Nadia Comaneci from Rumania, an Olga Korbut from Russia, an Alberto Juantorena from Cuba, a Princess Ann from England, a Lasse Viren of Finland, or a Frank Shorter or Bruce Jenner from the United

States.

Everyone can enjoy a tremendous performance by an athlete from any country and it would be so much more enjoyable if the politicians would stay away from the games. The athletes are becoming discouraged, too, and are complaining more and more about all that surrounds the actual sporting events.

It's just such a shame that all this is occurring just as television has made it possible for the entire world to enjoy the Olympics.

Our neighbor in The Browsabout reminded us Monday that football has officially begun because the Dallas Cowboys were on television Sunday afternoon in their first exhibition game.

We have a very difficult time getting enthused about football in August. Anyway, as most people are aware, we are pretty involved in softball these days.

Tom, Skeet and Cindy Caldwell drove over to Clovis Saturday evening to watch Big Nick-Bonds Oil play in the district tournament.

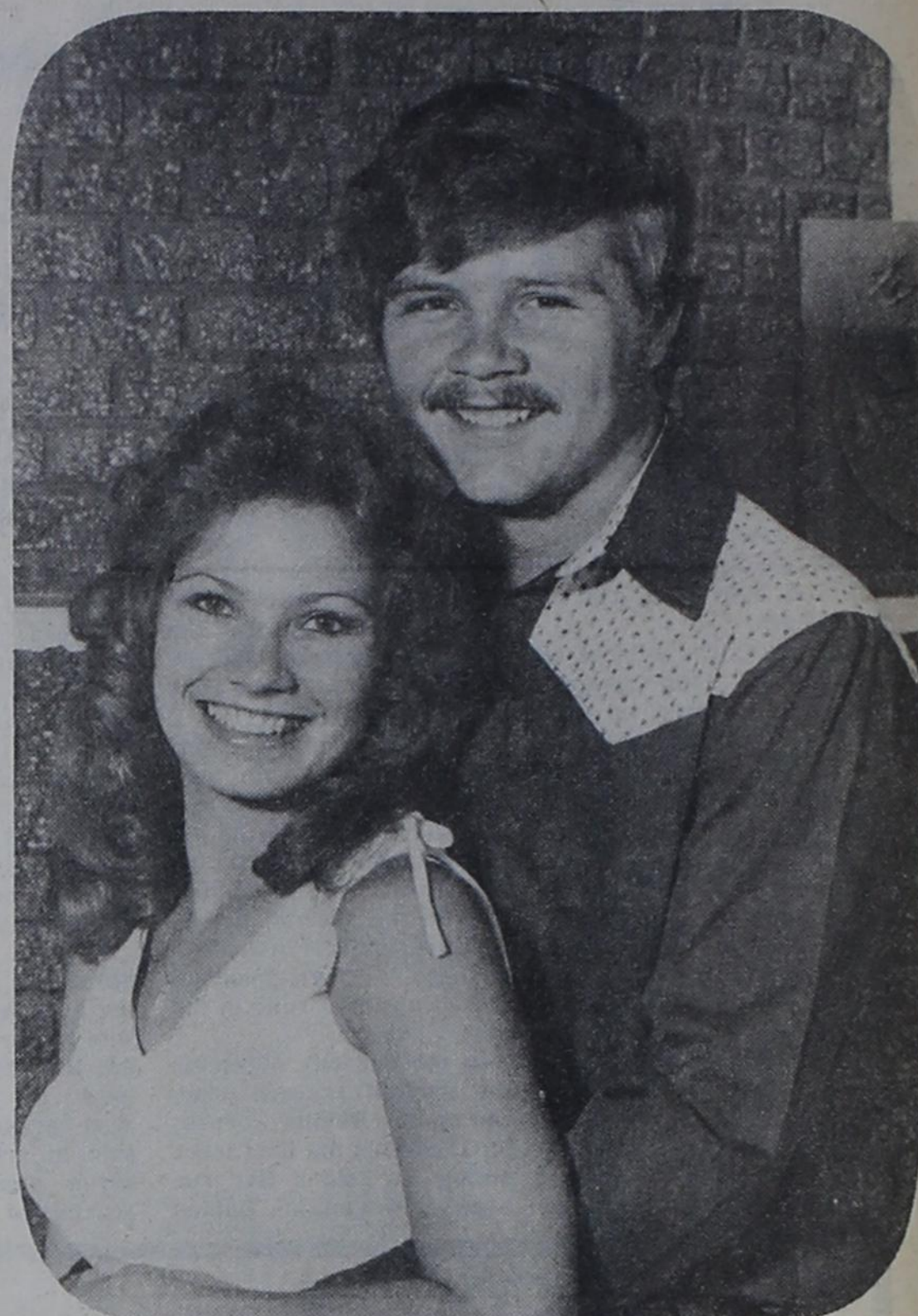
Tom remarked that he enjoyed watching the wives' cheering section almost as much as the game with Triangle-Citizens and Skeet just couldn't seem to grasp why we were so elated at winning that game.

The only way we could explain such enthusiasm was to compare that game with the Bovina-Farwell rivalry. Triangle-Citizens, in addition to winning the state championship in 1974 and the district championship again last year, seem to be one of those unbeatable teams, at least as far as Big Nick-Bonds is concerned. Had played them several times this year and all of the games were close, but we always lost.

Besides being our first victory this year over TC, that particular win also guaranteed Big Nick-Bonds a trip to the state tournament in Santa Fe, which didn't hurt anyone's feelings.

Another factor in the tournament was age. Seems Big Nick-Bonds is called the "social security" team in Clovis. The team does have six guys over 30 (a couple of them are even over 40 though they hate to admit it) on the roster of 15 players.

The slow-pitch softball game, which began a number of years ago with mostly older men on the teams, is attracting more and more younger men, those in their late teens and early 20s. So, it was also a great satisfaction to see that "social security" team win the championship!



SUSAN MILLS AND SHANNON DAVIS....Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mills of Grants, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Ann, to Brooks Shannon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks F. Davis, former Bovina residents. Davis, a 1972

graduate of Bovina High School, is a senior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and will be graduated in December. Miss Mills, a 1974 graduate of Grants High School, is a sophomore at ENMU. An August 21 wedding is planned.

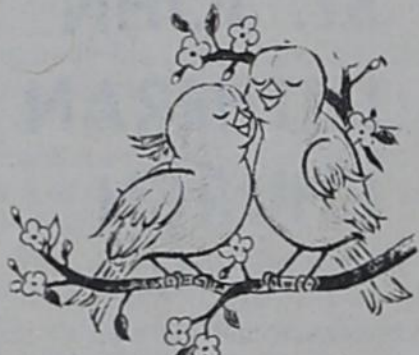
Guadalupeans Make Plans For Dinner

Members of the Guadalupeans Society met recently in Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church to plan upcoming activities. The group planned to meet at Parish Hall Friday, Sept. 3, to make tamales for the annual Mexican dinner. Plans for a general cleaning of the rectory were also discussed.

Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal gave a

report on the Parish Council meeting. Mrs. Ben Rejino was appointed to be in charge of flowers for the chapel. Hostesses for the September meeting will be Mrs. Ruben Uriegas and Mrs. Emiliana Martinez.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and Mrs. Robert Beavers served refreshments.



Miss Cindy Read bride-elect of Jim Bowman
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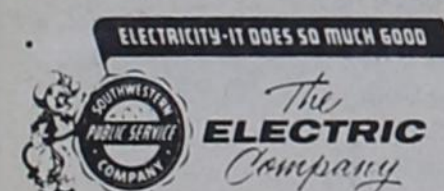
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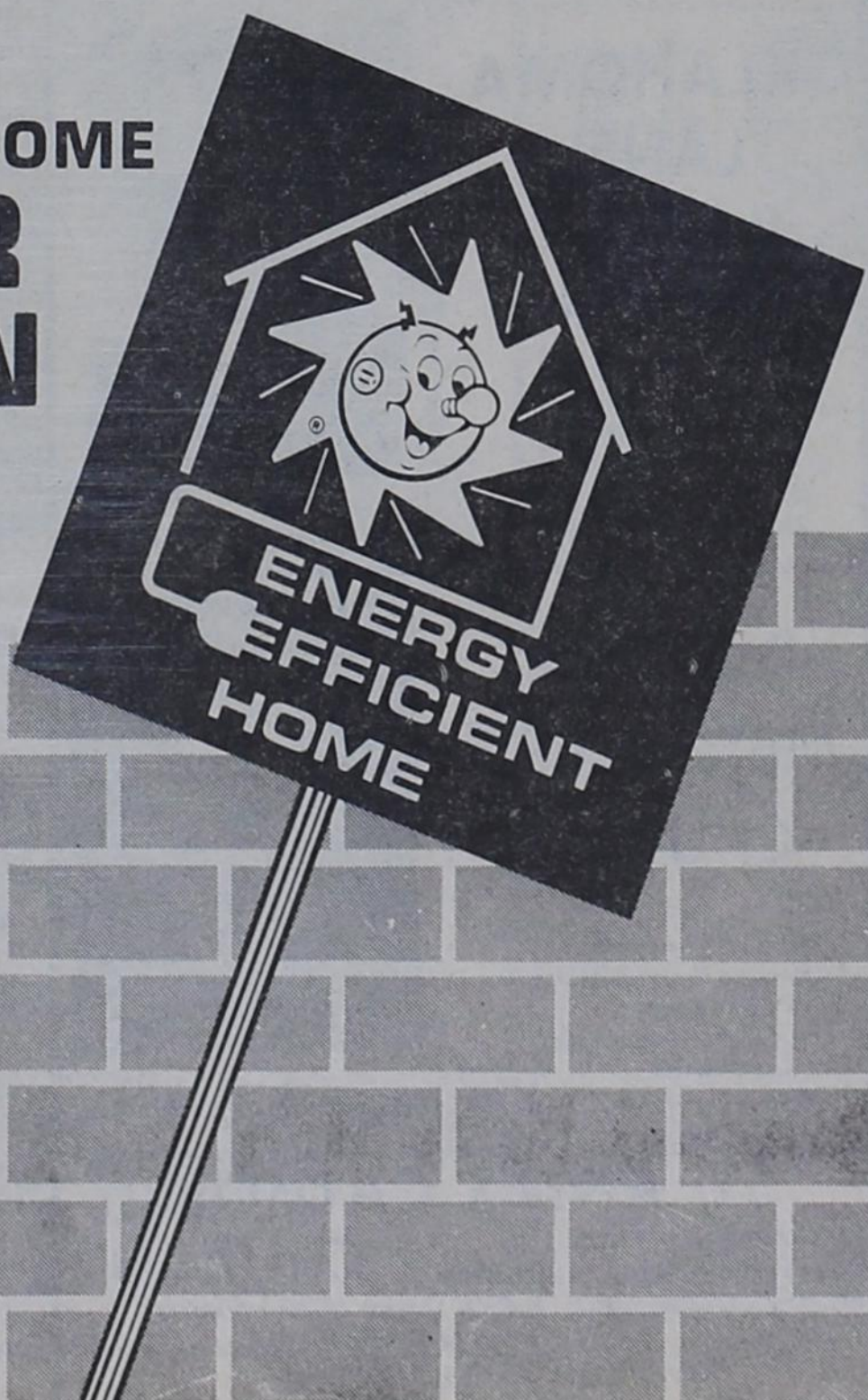
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FOR SALE....Nice 2-bedroom, 1-bath, fully carpeted home on two lots. Phone 238-1382. 5-1tp

FOR SALE....Warehouse and lot 6, Blk. 14. Warehouse has metal siding, composition roof, 2-inch wood floor on top of 1-inch floor. Contact C.R. Elliott. 3-tfnc

FOR SALE....1975 Camaro, 6 cyl., 3-speed, power steering and brakes, under 20,000 actual miles; also, 12-foot metal boat and trailer, \$100. Phone 238-1586 after 5 p.m. 2-4tp

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WANTED....Babysitter for school teacher's 20-month-old son. My home or yours. Child cannot be around animals or smokers. Phone 238-1198. 5-1tc

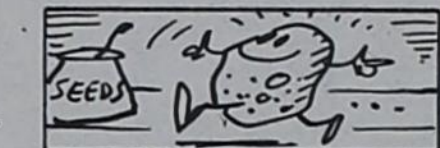
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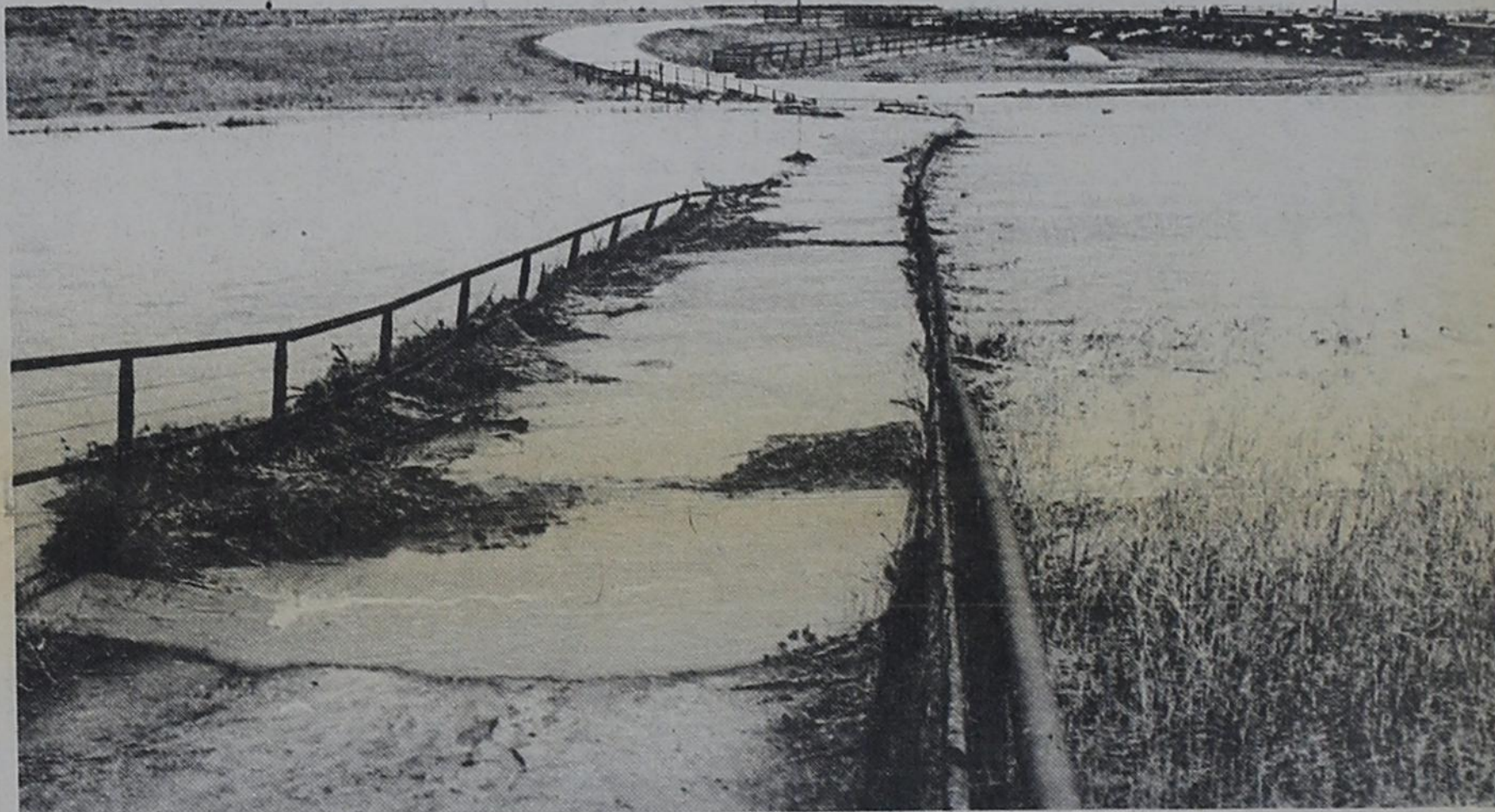
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IT FINALLY RAINED....Mother nature relented and allowed the Bovina area to receive a good rain Monday night and early Tuesday. Rainfall ranged up to five inches to the west of town. The excess runoff swelled the usually dry Running Water Draw, shown flooding its banks at the Parmer County Cattle Co. location west of Bovina.

IN STATE County Ranks 2nd, 4th In Cattle, Sugar Beets

Parmer County feedlot owners placed second in the state in the number of cattle on feed, with a total

Supermarket....

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square feet of floor space, and in addition to the regular grocery items will carry a full line of Ben Franklin items.
Beginning Thursday, the store will be open until 10 p.m. each day, it was announced.
Included in the "Family Center" portion of the store will be such items as toys, sporting goods, gift items, hardware items, small appliances, housewares, party goods, sewing notions, cameras and watches, house plants, plant food and garden supplies.
A new feature in the meat department at the new store will be "Broasted Chicken," a new carry-out item, to supplement the store's homemade barbecue.
The Super Market portion of the store has expanded its line of grocery items with the addition of several brand names. The frozen food and dairy department space will be more than doubled in the new store.
Whitecotton and Billy Smith, the other partner, are planning a gala "Grand Opening" sale at the store in the near future. They ask their customers to watch the Blade for details of their Grand Opening.

of 146,000 head being fattened in their lots at the first of the year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Statewide, cattle on feed numbers totaled 1,882,000 head, ensuring Texas' number one position as the leading cattle feeder in the nation. Latest statistics released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show some 1,570,000 head of cattle and calves being fed in Texas as of July 1, 24 per cent above the 1,264,000 on feed a year earlier but the same as June 1.
Steers accounted for 62 per cent of the total, heifers 38 per cent, and bulls, cows, and others less than one per cent.

Feedlot operators across the state reported intentions to market 950,000 fed cattle during July through September of this year, 61 per cent of the number on feed July 1 and an

increase of 29 per cent from marketings during the same period in 1975.

Parmer County farmers placed fourth in 1975 Texas sugar beet production with a crop of 28,000 tons, White reported.

County farmers harvested 2,450 acres with an average yield of 11.4 tons per acre.

Planting for the 1975 crop began in mid-March across the state and was completed at the end of April, but many early stands had to be replanted and some acreage was abandoned because of late frost and freeze damage. Harvest began in late September and was completed by mid-December, and many farmers reported reduced yields from curly top disease.

Texas placed 13th in the nation in production with a crop of 440,000 tons.

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Type of talent (Little Miss)	Date of birth	Maternal grandparents
Parents	Paternal grandparents	Number of years lived in Bovina

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS--

Margaret Romero, Summerfield; Melissa Lumbera, Bovina; Sandra Rochelle, Friona; Estella Rodriguez and baby girl, Hereford; Olive Grissom, Bovina; Michael Dixon, Bovina; Carl McDaniel, Clovis; Manuel Martinez, Hereford; Maria Castaneda and baby girl, Hereford; E.D. Matlock, Friona; Hardy L. May, Friona; Maria Gonzales and baby boy, Hereford; G.L. Cranfill, Friona; Altha Presley, Friona; Shirley Milloy, Friona; Rufus Carter, Farwell; Charles Hough, Friona; A.B. Wilkinson, Bovina; Ruth Hawkins, Bovina; Jo Ann Jones, Friona; Jennifer Blankenship, Friona; and Bob Knight, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Juanelle Jordan, Rayno Jimenez, Jr., Maria Alanis, Lisa Buchanan, Carl Orbison, Herman Estes, Kathy Hardin and baby girl, Margaret Romero, Sandra Rochelle, Melissa Lumbera, Carl McDaniel, Manuel Martinez, Lucy Everett, Michael Dixon, G.L. Cranfill, Charles Ross, Olive Grissom, Rufus Carter, Estella Rodriguez and baby girl and Maria Gonzales and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Jennifer Blankenship, Lorena Brock, Maria Castaneda and baby girl, Ruth Hawkins, Charles Hough, Jo Ann Jones, Bob Knight, Shirley Milloy, Hardy May, E.D. Matlock, Altha Presley and A.B. Wilkinson.

Bookmobile In County Aug. 12-13

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in the rural communities of Parmer County Thursday and Friday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian. On Thursday, Aug. 12, the bookmobile will make stops at Oklahoma Lane from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Rhea Community from 10:45 to noon and at Hub from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon. On Friday, the bookmobile will be at White's Elevator from 10 to 11 a.m., at Lazduvian from noon until 1 p.m. and at Clay's Corner from 1:15 to 2:15 that afternoon.

Cindy Read To Be Feted With Shower

Miss Cindy Read, bride-elect of Jim Bowman, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday, August 14, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sherrill Jr. at 920 Sherwood Lane. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 that afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. C.E. Trimble, Mrs. Clyde Blalock, Mrs. T.C. Wiseman, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mrs. Sherrill.

Softball Action... (From Page 3)

TUESDAY--Latinos versus Big Nick Machinery and Sherley Grain versus Bonds Oil.

The games Tuesday night will mark the end of the regularly scheduled games. However, at least three make-up games are expected to be played prior to the beginning of the city tournament. The game between Hub Aerial and Big Nick Machinery was rained out the first week of the season and remains to be scheduled. With the amount of rain received in Bovina Monday night, the games scheduled Tuesday night were expected to be cancelled.

The league committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday night and begin drawing up the double elimination city tournament bracket.



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