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SATURDAY

A. J. Barton Services Held

Funeral services for A.J. [Bart] Barton, 77, of Bovina were held at the First Baptist Church in Munday Saturday afternoon with Masonic graveside rites at the Johnson Memorial Cemetery there.

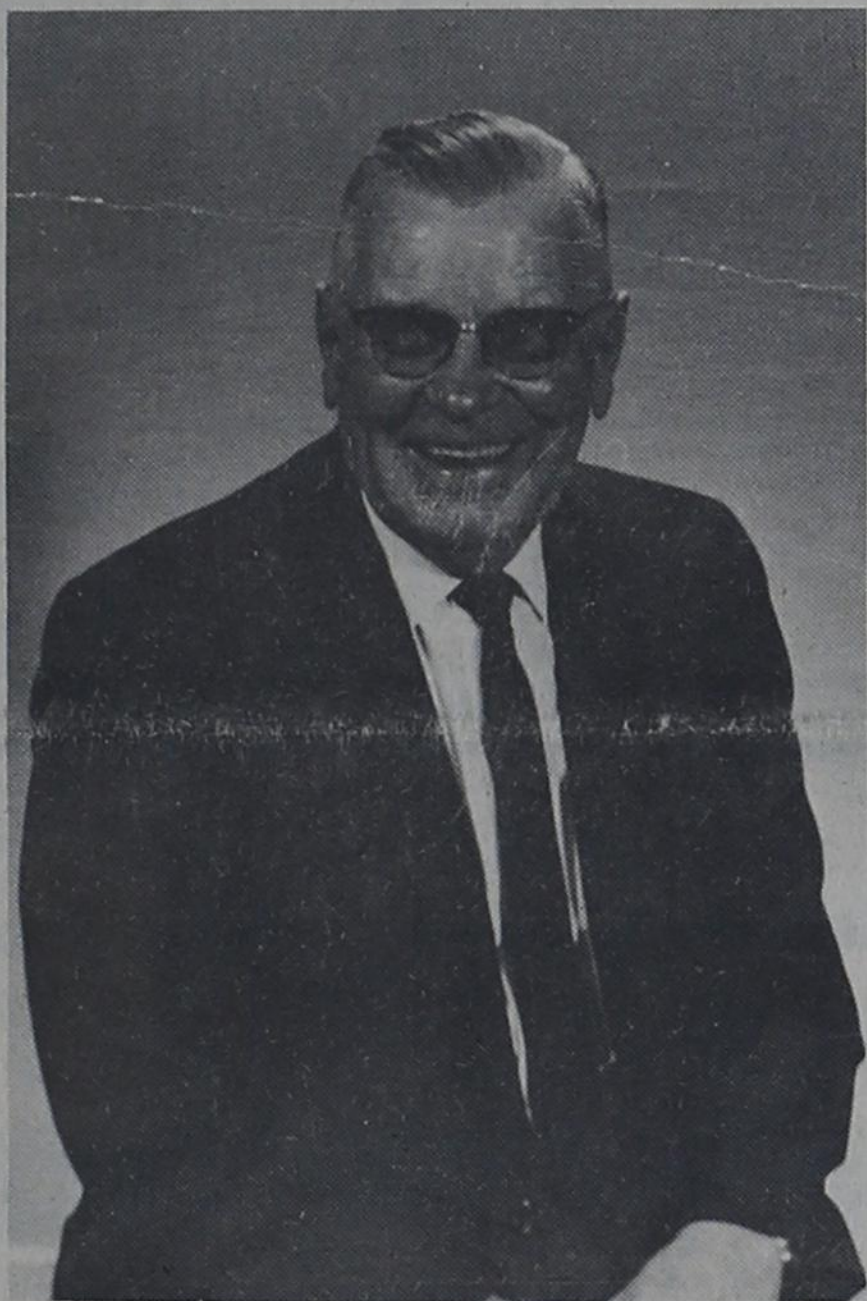
Mr. Barton, a retired Bovina businessman, died at 12:40 a.m. Friday in a Knox City hospital following a lengthy illness. He had been a patient there for a week.

Born May 15, 1896, in Dallas, Mr. Barton had been a resident of Bovina for the past 15 years. He owned and operated, in partnership with Mrs. Carrie Melear, the Super Saveway on Main Street until 1972. He and Mrs. Melear also own the

apartments above the present Bovina Supermarket.

Mr. Barton had a colorful and varied career until his recent illness. He was associated with car dealerships in Amarillo and in Littlefield in 1923. He also owned and operated ranches in New Mexico and Wyoming. A Navy veteran of World War I, Mr. Barton served overseas during the war.

He is survived by a son, J.W. Barton of Benjamin; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Allen of 803 Sunset in Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Johnson of Amarillo and Mrs. Beatrice Campsey of Munday, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



A.J. BARTON

BOVINA NATIVE

Services Held Here For Wyndol Davies

Funeral services for Wyndol Charles Davies, 29, a native of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock and a cousin of Davies,

and Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the Bovina church, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Davies died at 1:30 a.m.

Sunday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock where he was taken following an accident earlier in the week. A hospital spokesman said he died of a broken neck.

Wyndol was born Oct. 30, 1944, at Memorial Hospital in Clovis and was a life-long resident of Bovina until he moved to Lubbock about 18 months ago. He was an electrician.

He was a 1963 graduate of Bovina High School and was graduated from Oklahoma State Tech in 1967. He was an active member of the FFA chapter and participated in basketball, track, football and baseball at Bovina High School.

Wyndol is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mildred Davies of Amarillo; his father, Pete Davies of Bovina; a brother, Wayne Davies of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Jackie Fuller of Clovis, N.M.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davies of Bovina and Mrs. Willie Bonds of Clovis, N.M.; and two nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Dickie Clayton, Lowell Boozer, Radford Venable and Mac Glasscock, all of Bovina, and Rocky Hance of Hartley and Norman Ashley of Lubbock. Honorary pallbearers were his classmates of 1963.

IN BHS

Name 5 New NHS Members

Five Bovina High School students have been named for membership in the National Honor Society, Gary Cox, principal, announced this week.

They include three sophomores and two juniors. Sophomores are Kay Beardain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beardain; Fran Jacobs, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. L.F. Jacobs; and Connie Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware. Juniors are Tina Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac; and Alton McCormick, son of Eldon McCormick and Mrs. Myrtle McCormick of Mableville, Ark.

The National Honor Society is currently made up of eight outstanding students in Bovina High School. Current members of the group are seven seniors and one junior. They are Rhonda Rhodes, Heidi Corn, Christie Trimble, Terry Sherrill, Terry Willard, Cindy Read

and Norma Villarreal, seniors; and Sue Monk, junior.

Membership is determined on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and on the basis of service to the high school. To be eligible for nomination to the elite group, students must maintain an overall average of 88 with no grade below 85 each six-weeks period.

Members of the high school faculty select the new members each year from a slate of candidates.

Mrs. Marue Snodgrass, high school Spanish and Bible teacher, is sponsor of the NHS this year.

An installation ceremony and reception for the new members and their parents will be scheduled in the near future, Cox said.

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelena K. [Granny] Gaines, the oldest resident in Bovina, were held Thursday afternoon of last week in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, assisted by Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Denver City and former pastor here, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Gaines died at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after suffering an apparent heart attack at her home here.

"Granny," as she was known to most residents of the area, would have been 97 on March 7. A native of Lamar County, she moved from Swisher County to Bovina.

Mrs. Gaines, her husband, the late J. Sam Gaines, and their children moved to Bovina in 1924 from Tulsa where they had operated a wagon yard, feed and grocery store.

Upon arriving in Bovina in 1924, the family leased some land and farmed one year before moving into Bovina. At that time, only a grocery store, blacksmithy and two service stations remained after a fire had gutted the town in 1921. The family established Gaines Hardware in early 1925 and it has been operated continuously by a member of the family since that time.

In 1967 in an interview with Allen Crittendon of the Amarillo Daily News, Mrs. Gaines recalled, "We used to have to drive to Amarillo in a pickup truck to get merchandise. We always drove to Canyon and spent the night with friends, then got up early the next morning and drove into Amarillo and made the long trip back home that night. That big hill between Amarillo and Canyon worried us, but we always seemed to make it."

When her husband died in

June 1933, their daughter, the late Mrs. Lady Gaines Armstrong, kept the store running in the same family tradition until her death in October 1967. Then another daughter, Mrs. Roberta Mager, and her husband Neal returned to Bovina to continue the Gaines family tradition.

Granny Gaines' birthday was celebrated for over 20 years with a luncheon and afternoon of visiting when relatives and friends from Bovina, other towns and several states called upon her.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mager of Bovina and Mrs. W.C. [Evelyn] Bryant of Whittier, Calif.; two sons, R.M. [Red] Gaines of Paris and Herbert Gaines of New Kirk, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Betty Adams of Paris; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vernon Ward, Don Spring, Lewis McDaniel, Billy Smith, H.J. Charles and Fidel Baca.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Jefferson, Wilbur Charles, Amos Steelman, Aubrey Brock, Odie White, Earl Richards, Reagan Looney, J.O. Combs, Joe Wilson, W.E. Williams, Dean Hastings, I.W. Quikell, Bedford Caldwell, Frank Hastings, Lawrence Gray, Bill Venable, Ovid Lawlis, Jerry Ratcliff of Amarillo and George Trimble of Alamogordo, N.M.

Weather By Willie

It's about time for a good rain.
—Willie [L.N.]

Williams Elected President

Tommy Williams was elected president of the Bovina Roping Club in the organization's annual election recently. Outgoing president was Edwin Lide.

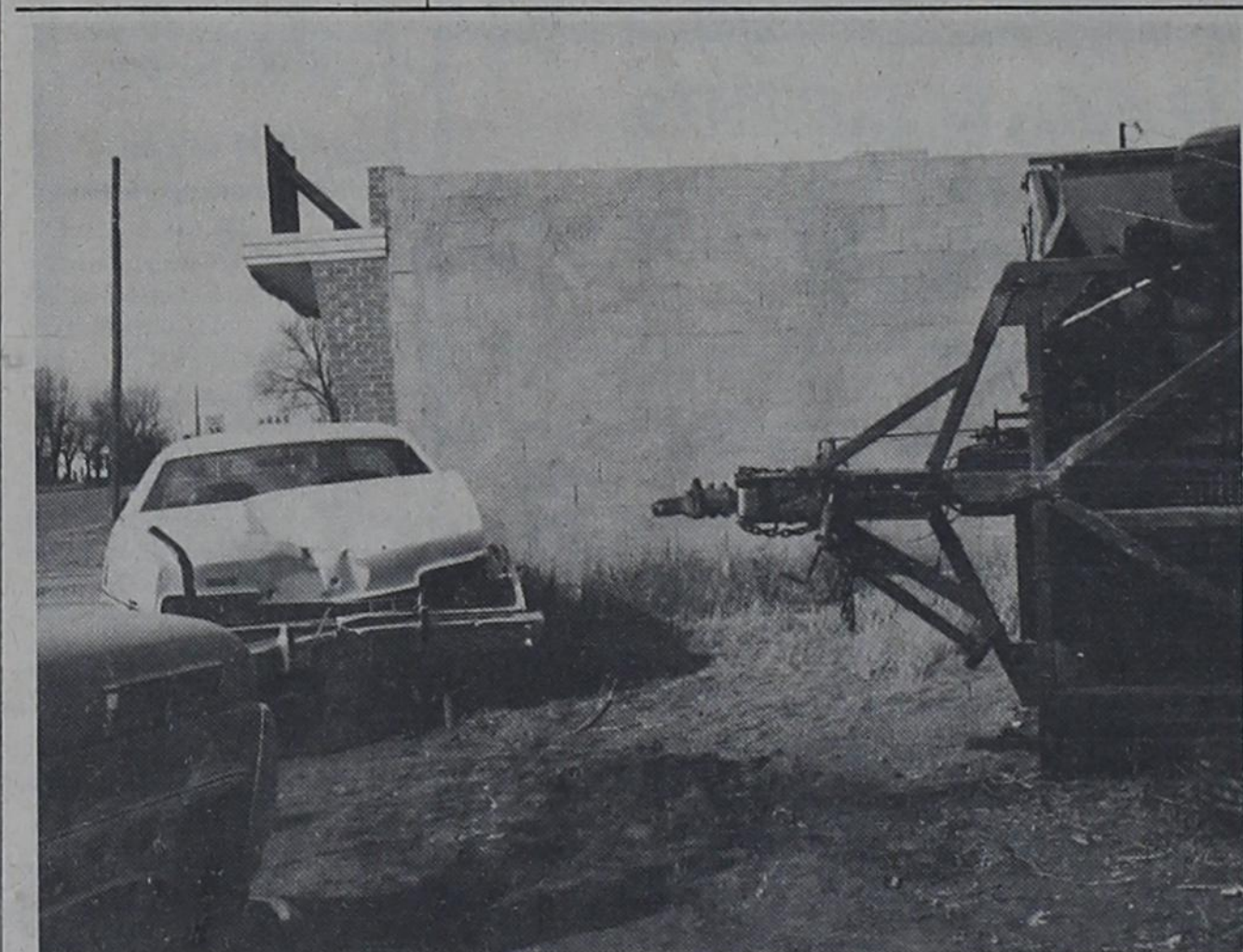
Other officers elected at the meeting included Houston Bartlett, vice president; Erith Hawkins and Lide, youth activities chairman; and Owen Patton, parade marshal. Rouel Barron was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

James Lee Calaway was outgoing vice president.

The Bovina Roping Club plays an active role in Bovina, sponsoring the annual Quarter Horse Show here and co-sponsoring the annual three-day celebration, Bull Town Days each August.



WELDON WILLIAMS



FREAK COLLISION...A driverless vehicle of sorts collided with a parked automobile about 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week causing heavy damage to both vehicles. The incident began when a fertilizer tank came unhitched from a pickup which was driving north on Third Street in the 400 Block. The small dry-type rig jumped the curb, sailed across the empty lot, narrowly missing a 1974 Lincoln parked near the other car, and

plowed into a late model Ford sedan which was parked at the side of the Jones Building. The rig crashed into the rear of the car, turned over and ruptured, spilling the contents. The force of the collision drove the car up against the building. Mrs. Winston Allison, owner of the Ford, was in her shop, The Stitch Niche, when the incident occurred. The pickup was driven by an employee of Fleming Fertilizer at Hub.

SERVICES TODAY

Williams Killed At Summerfield

Weldon Taft Williams, 32, a former resident of Bovina, was killed Monday when the truck he was driving collided with a freight train about a mile west of Summerfield in northwest Parmer County.

Williams died at 2:30 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, four hours after the accident, of massive head injuries.

Funeral services have been set at 2 p.m. today [Wednesday] at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor,

and Rev. Carlos McCleod of Plainview officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Texas Highway Patrolman Don Samuels said Williams' truck was traveling north on a private road toward U.S. 60 when struck by the train at a minor grade crossing.

The truck cab was thrown 100 feet to the north side of the tracks and Williams was thrown 22 feet further, Samuels said. The bed of the manure truck was dragged

almost a mile east by the lead engine of the train.

Samuels said Williams had just left the Cowtown Feedlots near the tracks. He was an employee of Roy Clements of Friona.

Williams had lived in Bovina and was employed by Charles Corn as a truck driver until about a month ago. He moved from here to Melrose and had moved to Friona only a week before his death.

He was born Sept. 16, 1941.
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BY BILL ELLIS

WE KNEW BEFORE we tried it that we weren't going to like the new 55 mile-per-hour speed limit, and after having made a couple of trips, one to Lubbock and back, if we needed any further proof that the new speed limit was going to be a tough customer, we got it.

We also were dubious about the lower speed limit saving any gas—and we still are. It seems to cost us about a tank of gas going to Lubbock at 70 mph, and a tank full at 55 mph. Only difference is—at 70 mph, you can make the trip in an hour and a half or less. The new way, it takes almost two hours. At least our gas lasts longer.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT officials are arguing that the new speed limits will save lives—and maybe this will be one benefit of the new speed limit.

Under the old limits, you sometimes couldn't recognize your own mother as you zipped past vehicles on the highway. With the new, lower speeds, you can almost exchange a conversation with passing motorists.

So—you'd better be careful what you say when someone passes you on the road—they just might be lip readers.

WE NOTICE THAT the latest change in speed limits is the fifth time that the state's maximum speed limits have been changed since the Highway Department was established in 1917.

When the Highway Department was first started, the top permissible speed was a blazing 25 miles per hour. It went to 35 mph in 1923, then up to 45 mph in 1928, to 60 mph in 1941, had been at 70 mph since 1965.

BETTE THOMPSON, writing in the Amarillo Globe News, points out that Texas is better in every way. For some time there have been various experimental studies by way of finding additional sources of fuel to augment such conventional ones as oil, gas, coal and the like.

One of the experiments has been with manure, and considering the cattle industry in Texas, that would be a natural, so to speak.

But the point is that in the experiment, manure from both Texas and Illinois was used.

And Texas manure produced more BTU's per unit than did the Illinois manure.

"This is not by way of bragging, certainly. Just a statement of fact," Ms. Thompson states.

AFTER MISSING OUT on a good rain and/or snow this past Sunday, we're about to give up on any moisture for this winter.

By this time last winter, we undoubtedly had had 20 separate snows—and probably a total accumulation of two feet.

After the "Winter of '73," we had dreaded this one, and wondered if we'd be hampered from going back and forth from Friona to Bovina.

So far the weather hasn't even hinted at being a problem. Only thing we're wondering about now is whether we'll have enough gas to make the trip all winter.

"DOCTOR, my husband thinks he's a TV antenna."

"I think I can cure that."

"No don't cure him, Doc. Can you adjust him to pick up Channel 4?"

WE GOOFED....Last week we ran the toll-free number to Austin concerning the constitutional revision convention, but we left off part of the number. The full number is 1-800-292-9600.

Gospel Meeting Begins Sunday

A gospel meeting will begin at the Bovina Church of Christ Sunday and continue through Friday of next week, according to Cecil Bunch, minister.

Otho Rogers, minister of the Church of Christ at Melrose, N.M., will be the featured speaker. Leading the singing will be Jim Reaves of Walsh, Colo.

Services will be held twice daily, Bunch said. The morning services will begin at 10 a.m. and evening services at 8 p.m. during the weekdays. Sunday services will be at the regular times of 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

"Everyone in the community is welcome to attend each service and enjoy the congregational singing and Bible-centered messages," Bunch said.

An advertisement announcing the gospel meeting may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

OF JAYCEES

Looney Resigns, Horn President

Ken Horn has been elected president of the Bovina Jaycees at a meeting following the resignation of Craton Looney as president of the local chapter.

Looney, in announcing his resignation, said, "It has been a tremendous honor for me to serve as president of the charter membership of the Bovina Jaycees."

"I have enjoyed working with this organization and have taken a tremendous amount of pride in the Jaycees."

Looney left Bovina Monday to enroll as a ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. He indicated that he would remain an active charter member at the present.

"I hope the community will continue to support the Jaycees and help the organization to become an active and able part of the community," he stated. "The possibilities and accomplishments of such a club are unlimited and deserve support," he concluded.

Lowell Booser was elected external vice president, replacing Horn at that position. Bob Sparks was elected treasurer, replacing Winston Allison, who also resigned that position recently.

The Bovina Jaycees were recently re-organized in Bovina with the charter and installation banquet of the group held Saturday, Jan. 12.

The Jaycees are currently sponsoring monthly cycle races at the track west of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway and have indicated they will undertake other community projects in the near future.



RUNNERS-UP...The 5-A boys took second place in the annual Bovina Elementary Tournament which ended Friday afternoon of last week following a full week of play. Members of the team are, back row, left to right, Gabriel Guevera, Lynn Read, James Shepherd and Adam Lumbraera, front row, 1 to r, Edward Chisom, Dale Turner, Noel Ortiz and Joe Lumbraera.



SECOND PLACE...Runners-up in the girls' bracket of the annual elementary basketball tournament were the 5-A girls. Members of the team are, back row, left to right, Elyese Moody, Kathy Williams, Karen Schilling and Brenda Wallace; front row, 1 to r, Karen Hughes, Anita Serna and Pam Spring.

IN BOVINA

Ollie Steelman Rites Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Steelman, 79, of Clovis were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of a Clovis funeral home.

Mrs. Steelman suffered a broken hip and other injuries in a fall Wednesday of last week and died Saturday afternoon at Memorial Hospital in Clovis following surgery Thursday.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Steelman would have been 80 on Feb. 25. She was a lifelong resident of the Bovina area until moving to Clovis about 10 years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Mrs. Steelman's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Godsey of Bovina. She and Charlie Steelman were married in 1950. He preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1972.

Mrs. Steelman is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Wilma McClean of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Harris of Fort Worth, a nephew, Alex Godsey of Knox City; a brother, Isaac Godsey of Knox City; three brothers-in-law, Amos Steelman, Carrol Steelman and Walter Lee.

Mrs. Richards Attends Rites In California

Mrs. Earl Richards of Bovina recently attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Raymond Fleming, in Lynwood, Calif.

Mr. Fleming, 59, died Saturday, Jan. 5, after an illness of several months.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; two sons, Kenneth Fleming and Gary Fleming, both of Lynwood; and two grandsons. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Floyd Brookfield of Friona.

Mr. Fleming visited Bovina many times during his summer vacations.

Steelman, all of Bovina; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Fuller, Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Opal Bowen, all of Bovina, and Mrs. Ruby Bishop of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews in the Bovina area.

Pallbearers were Bedford Caldwell, Floyd Englant, Odis White and Vernon Ward, all of Bovina, and Floyd Culpepper and Claud Garrett, both of Clovis.

Church Slates Revival

A week-end youth revival, under the leadership of representatives of the Pentecostal Holiness Bible School in Oklahoma City, Okla., will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Lynwood Carr, a member of the faculty at the school, and one or two students will be in charge of the services, according to Rev. R.D. Owens, pastor.

The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday with services scheduled at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

All youth of the community are especially invited to attend, Rev. Owens said.

WORKING WIVES

The Census Bureau reports that about 40 per cent of American wives now hold jobs. Among women with pre-school children, 30 out of 100 were working last year compared to only 12 in 1950.

DENVER -- New Federal regulations will be issued this month requiring car makers to adjust antipollution devices in high altitudes in 1976.

BB Teams Travel To Lazbuddie

The fifth and sixth grade boys' and girls' basketball teams of Bovina will travel to Lazbuddie for four games Thursday, according to Mrs. Cindy Carthel, elementary physical education instructor.

The first game in the return match with the Parmer County rivals will begin at 4 p.m.

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Williams Killed.....

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in Gainesville but had lived in the Friona area most of his life. He attended Lubbock Schools and was graduated from Lazbuddie High School.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; three sons, Jeff, Shannon and Billy, all of the home; his father, Lester Williams of Friona; his mother, Mrs. Theda Emerson of Friona; one sister, Mrs. Frances Johnson of Bovina; and one brother, Larry Williams of Friona.

Kress Tops Fillies; Ponies Stomp 'Roos

Bovina's Fillies dropped a notch in the District 3-A standings at the end of this past week with a loss to Kress. The Mustangs won their second district game Friday night at Kress. The Mustang JV also came up with a win over their counterparts from Kress.

Alan Rhodes with 13 points and Robert Pesch with 10 led

the Mustang JV to a 54-14 stomping of the Kress junior varsity. Tommy Serna tossed in eight, Danny Lusk five, Jimmy Maltose, Danny Harris and Rocky Bartlett four and Earl Quintana, Dana Harris and Barty Bartlett two points each. Also seeing action was Greg Corbin.

Dane Seignor was high

scorer for Kress with eight points. The host team was charged with eight fouls and connected on four of 11 charity tosses.

The Maroons led at the end of each period of play—13-2, 29-6 and 39-8—as the defense held the hosts to only eight points in three periods of play.

The Kress feds got their revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of the Fillies, winning the district encounter, 56-42.

Heidi Corn tossed in 20 points, followed by Nancy Hutto with 14 and Christie Trimble with eight. Also seeing action was Connie Terry.

Handling the defensive chores were Evanna Johnston, Terri Willard, Pam Wilson and Fontella Cox.

The Fillies were charged with 18 infractions, connected on two of four charity tosses for 50 per cent, 20 of 58 attempts from the field for 34 per cent, hauled down 36 rebounds and stole the ball 13 times.

Miss Wilson led in the rebound department with 11 and accounted for five steals. Miss Johnston pulled down 10 rebounds.

Phyllis Jones led all scorers with 28 points, followed by Delores Frausto with 16 and Teresa Blackedey with 12. The host team was charged with eight fouls and connected on 14 of 23 charity tosses.

The Fillies trailed by three at the end of the first period of play, 9-12, and by two, 24-26, at the halftime buzzer. Kress opened up a nine point lead, 41-32, at the end of the third stanza.

The Mustangs picked up their second win in district outings against seven losses with a 60-39 stomping of the Kangaroos.

Five Ponies scored in double figures in the balanced attack with Alton McCormick tossing in 13, John Caldwell 11 and Dennis Willard, Billy Shelby and Elbert Shelby 10 points each. Kyle Jones, Billy Whitecotton and Butch McCain added two points each.

The Mustangs were charged with 19 fouls, connected on six of 12 charity tosses for 50 per cent, 27 of 88 attempts from the floor for 31 per cent, hauled down 63 rebounds and were credited with 15 steals in the tilt.

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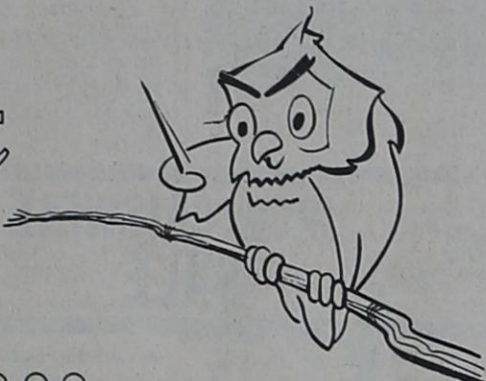
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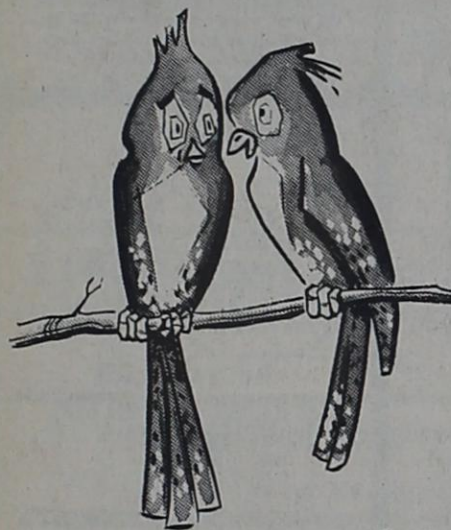
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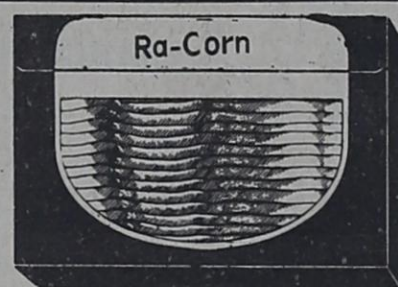
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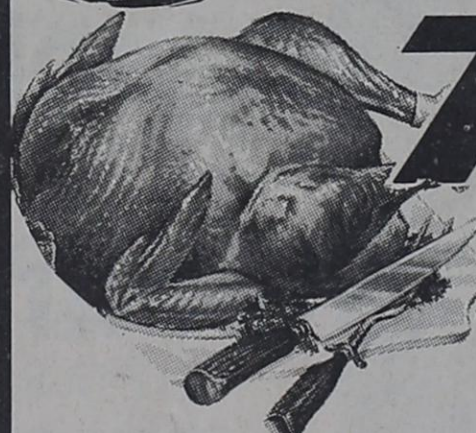


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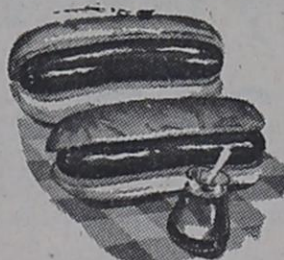
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by Lou Nuttall

This is a somber week in Bovina.

Since Tuesday of last week, six persons closely associated with our community have passed away and two relatives of a local family died shortly before that.

In a small town such as ours, even though one might not have been closely associated with anyone of the six, invariably each of us is touched by that persons' life and death. To us, that is one of the nicer things about a small town—people care about each other! It would be safe to say that almost every one in town was acquainted with most of the six persons, or were, perhaps, close friends of a relative.

Four of those who passed away could be termed "senior citizens" and two were young men killed in tragic accidents. We are always reluctant to give up our respected and well-liked older friends and it is always shocking to lose the younger ones.

Personally, we were not well acquainted with four of the six. But, we will miss our conversations with "Bart" Barton and our annual visit with "Granny" Gaines. Each, in their own way, were delightful and will be missed.

As we said before, it is difficult to be anything but somber this week, but a thought struck this thick head last week.

Could it be that the major oil companies and the law enforcement agencies in the United States, and the world for that matter, have conspired to squeeze out of us "pore" folks the remaining money we have left after Uncle Sam's cut?

It is possible, but difficult, to drive to Friona or Farwell without breaking that dratted 55 mph limit, but the longer time we have to drive, the heavier the foot gets.

And if you haven't been out on the highway much since this new deal began, be warned! The last three drives we made west to the county line, we saw a grand total of six citizens being issued traffic tickets.

Mind you, we have no idea for what the tickets were being issued, or even if said citizens were getting citations, but we saw that little red light blinking away and just automatically guessed the worst. And, consider, that was within a time period of say 90 minutes total. Oh, shudder!

The only consolation is that the insurance companies have promised a 60-day moratorium before said tickets will be counted against one's policies.

Someone once said something about being grateful for small favors?

Our better half almost caused a small riot Thursday night and this half was about ready to crawl under a table or head for the nearest exit because we sure weren't about to attempt a rescue if the situation came to a that.

Our little family group was getting comfortably prepared to watch a performance at the Hayloft Dinner Theater in Lubbock and the master of ceremonies was recognizing several people who were celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and such.

He introduced one petite beauty who was celebrating a birthday and added, as an afterthought, that she was engaged to Joe Barnes, who was sitting beside her.

In the small audience that ensued before the applause, our "better half" roared [well, to us it seemed as if the words came out in a roar] "Who's Joe Barnes?"

The gentleman sitting directly behind us promptly leaned over and remarked, "You had better watch it there, bud!" It seemed almost an eternity before a small smatter of laughter came. Weren't we glad that the lights had already been dimmed in the building. Couldn't tell if our red face was the result of that comedic remark or if it was the reflection of the red candle on the table.

[For those of you who might be wondering about the identity of Joe Barnes, and surely there aren't many, he is the All-Southwest Conference quarterback from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and played in one of the post-season bowl games in Hawaii. And if there is one place in the world a person shouldn't have made a remark such as that, it has to be right in the middle of Red Raider country.]

Three Bovina Couples Visit Italian Cities

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Read and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling, all of Bovina, departed Tuesday morning for a tour of cities in Italy. They are scheduled to return on Wednesday, Feb. 6. While in Rome, the couples have tentatively planned to meet another Bovina party, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunnels.



CHAMPION GIRLS' TEAM....Winning the girls' championship in the annual Elementary Basketball Tournament at Williford Gym Friday afternoon were the 6-A girls. Members of the team are, back row, left to right, Ginger Glasscock, Mary Jone Gomez, Elida Guillen and Annette Ramon; bottom row, l to r, Annette Stevenson, Kim Naegle and Denise Read.

Mrs. Houston Bartlett Hosts Rhea HD Meet

A program on choosing home products was presented by Mrs. Keith Stevens at the Rhea Home Demonstration Club meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Houston Bartlett.

In a brief business session prior to the program, the group voted to change the time of the meetings from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Leland Gustin was elected delegate from the club to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association's district meeting in Borger on April 18. Mrs. Larry Potts was selected as alternate delegate. The state convention will be held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo September 17 through 20. The 1974 convention marks the first time for Amarillo to host the event since 1944.

Next meeting of the Rhea Club will be Monday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Jack Patterson. The program will be on health.

Refreshments of egg salad sandwiches, cocktail weiners, relishes, cheese dips, carrot and celery sticks, chips, Coke cake, banana nut cake, spicy cider punch and coffee were served to those at the meeting by Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Wendell Garner and Mrs. Keith Garner.

Attending were Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Chris Drager, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Leroy Widner, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Melinda Schlenker, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Wendell Garner, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs.

Norman Taylor, Mrs. Larry Potts, Mrs. Larry Mabry, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Shirley Smith and a guest, Mrs. Tommy Williams.

CowBelles Set Meet Tuesday

The Bovina CowBelles will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina, according to Mrs. R.E. Wilson, secretary of the organization.

All women who are directly or indirectly associated with the beef industry, which CowBelles promote, are invited to join the organization. Women interested in becoming a member of the local chapter are invited to attend the Tuesday meeting for further information about the purpose and activities of the CowBelles.

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DISMISSALS—

Mamie Roberts, Claude Osborn, Wilma Wise, Joyce McCoy, Ronald Wallace, Bea-

trice Mendoza and baby girl, Larry Smith, Annie Scott, Janie Mejia, Ed. M. Ross, Clarence Johnson, Gilbert Longoria, Jr., Rudolfo Quintana, Lucy Rodriguez, Mrs. Santos Castillo and baby boy, Mrs. John Ortiz and baby boy, Don Huckabee, Glee White, Cleo Routon, Randy Ortiz, Christy Bengie and La Reta Barber.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Bessie Bogges, Norma Coronado, Elmer Euler, Orpha Jass, Lois McCutchan, Mrs. Bulmaro Medina and baby girl, Paul Ortiz, Andy Sandoval, Lillie Scott, Wayne Spears, Lester Williams and Bill Cogdill.

Essay Contest Deadline Nears

Boys and girls interested in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's essay contest have a week or less to get their essays to the district's office in Friona.

Before Christmas the district announced the title for the essay to be "Our Soil-Our Strength." All school superintendents were given a copy of the rules and regulations. At that time the deadline of February 1 was set. Now it is almost February 1.

Each essay entered will be eligible for one of the four prizes offered locally. The winning essay will be entered in regional and state competition.

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Farwell Teams Take Four Wins Tuesday

Bovina High School basketball teams dropped four games to Farwell in tilts played at the neighboring Parmer County school Tuesday night of last week.

The Filly Junior Varsity fell to the Farwell girls, 24-38. Kim Ware led the scoring attack for the Filly JV with 17 points. Dian Roming added five and Carolina Espinoza four. Also seeing action were Georgia Terry, Julie Calaway, Kay Beardain, Pam McCormick, Celia Ortiz, Trudy Falkenberg, Sue Monk, Debra Gilbreath, Rita Nuttall and Michelle Bonds.

The Bovina feds committed 18 fouls and connected on six of 10 free throw attempts.

Kathy White of Farwell was high scorer in the game with 18 points, followed by Lou Ann Williams with 10. Farwell committed 12 fouls in the contest and connected on seven of 15 charity tosses.

The Fillies trailed at the end of each period of play—4-6, 7-14 and 11-28.

The Mustang Junior Varsity

lost only their second game in district action with the 42-50 decision to the Steer JV.

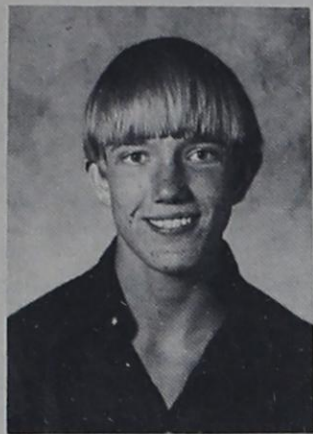
Earl Quintana tossed in 12 points, followed by Alan Rhodes, Robert Pesch and Tommy Serna with eight points each, Duane Mitchell with four and Danny Lusk with two. Also seeing action was Jimmy Maltose.

The hometown crew committed only four infractions and connected on four of nine charity tosses.

Robertson scored 16 points for Farwell before leaving the game with five fouls. Roberts added 14 and Hardage 12. The host team committed 13 fouls and failed to score in two tries from the line.

The tilt was played on close terms throughout, however, the Ponies trailed by only five, 9-14, at the end of the first period of play and led by three, 23-20, at the halftime buzzer. However, Farwell outscored the Ponies in the third period, leading by seven, 27-34, going into the final eight minutes.

Bovina's Fillies fell to a 3-5



DENNIS WILLARD...Repeating as Mustang of the Week following last week's games against Farwell and Kress is Dennis Willard, sophomore guard. Willard again held his opponents to 16 points in the two games while hauling down 10 rebounds. He connected on 39 per cent of his field goal attempts and 60 per cent of his free throw attempts for an overall average of 43 per cent while scoring 17 points.

record in District 3-A competition with a 28-69 loss to Farwell feds.

Connecting on only nine of 54 attempts from the floor for a cold 17 per cent, Heidi Corn was high scorer for the Fillies with 13 points. Nancy Hutto contributed six, Mary Marcom four and Christie Trimble three points. Also seeing action as forwards were Cathy Trimble and Connie Terry.

Seeing action on the defensive end of the court were Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard, Fontella Cox and Alice Fragoza.

Sisters Cathy and Sharon Booth combined for 28 and 20 points, respectively, for Farwell's leading scorers.

The Fillies committed 13 infractions in the contest, connected on 10 of 19 charity tosses and pulled down 46 rebounds in the contest. Miss Johnston led with 10 rebounds with Miss Wilson hauling down eight and accounting for two steals.

Farwell committed 18 fouls, losing one via the foul route, and connected on three of eight

attempts from the line.

The Mustangs fell to 2-6 in District 3-A play with a 55-81 loss at the hands of the league-leading Steers.

Billy Shelby tossed in 19 points for the Ponies with Alton McCormick adding eight, Elbert Shelby and Dennis Willard seven each, John Caldwell six, Kyle Jones, Billy Whitecotton and Butch McCain two each and Bill Calaway and Richard Rejino one point each.

Bovina was charged with 18 fouls in the contest, hit on nine of 17 free throws for 53 per cent, 23 of 69 attempts from the floor for 33 per cent, hauled down only 29 rebounds and was credited with 13 steals. Billy Shelby led in the rebound department with 10 and in the steals with six to his credit.

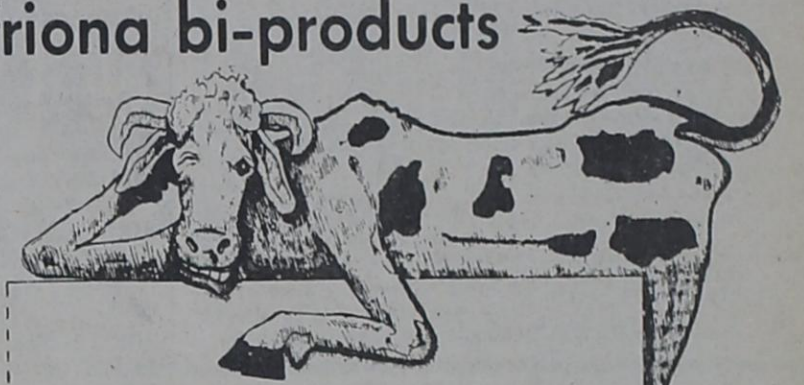
Four Steers scored in double figures. Hargrove, Hardage and Christian scored 14 points each and Woods tossed in 12 points.

The Steers were charged with 17 fouls, losing Armstrong via the foul route, and hit on nine of 18 charity tosses.

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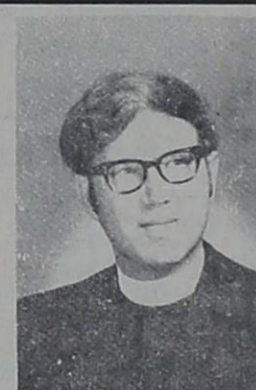
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A man's love for God is in direct proportion to his love for his neighbor. If a man doesn't love his fellow man whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen [1 John 4:20].

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5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from May 1, 1974 through October 30, 1974.

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Signed:
Thomas J. Henderson,
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Political Calendar

The following have authorized the Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary--

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Archie Tarter [re-election]

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Bonnie Warren [re-election]

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Benna Felts

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

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IN CLOVIS

Erna Drager Rites Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Erna Drager, 69, a long-time resident of the Rhea Community and Texico, were held Friday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis.

Rev. Martin Platzer, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Rhea Community Cemetery under direction of a Clovis funeral home.

Mrs. Drager died Tuesday of last week in Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

A native of Walburg, she moved to the Rhea Community in 1947 and to Texico in 1962. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis and active in the Clovis Mental Retardation Center.

Mrs. Drager was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1972.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Drager of the home;

five brothers, Otto Teinert of Tomball, Emil Teinert of Marble Falls, Walter Teinert of Grand Prairie, H.A. Teinert of Odessa and Gus Teinert of Pasadena; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Bethke and Mrs. Alvin Andres, both of Walburg; two sisters-in-law, and four brothers-in-law, Andres Drager, Ludwig Drager and Chris Drager, all of the Rhea Community and Ben Drager of Oklahoma.

Bonds, Gunnels Touring Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunnels of Clovis, N.M., departed Sunday for a tour of London, England; Rome, Italy; and Morocco in North West Africa.

They are scheduled to return to Oklahoma City on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Services Held For Cousin Of Bovina Men

Jim Richards, 81, of Merkel, a cousin of Earl Richards and Cash Richards of Bovina, died Saturday, Jan. 19, at his home in Merkel. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 21, at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene.

Mr. Richards was a long-time deacon of the View Baptist Church before moving to Merkel. He was also a member of the board of trustees of View School for more than 30 years. In 1960, the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District named him the outstanding conservation rancher in the district. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

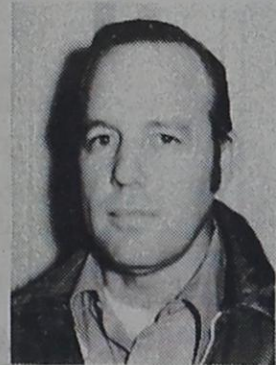
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards attended the funeral services.

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IN ANNUAL EVENT

6-A Boys, Girls BB Tournney Champions

The 6-A boys' and girls' basketball teams emerged as champions over 14 other teams in the annual Bovina Elementary Intramural Basketball Tournament Friday night following a week of elimination games at Willford Gymnasium.

The annual tournament was directed this year by Mrs. Cindy Carthel, elementary physical education instructor in Bovina Schools.

In the opening round game Monday, the 5-A boys defeated 6-B boys, 13-10.

For the winning team, James Shepherd tossed in seven points, followed by Lynn Read with four and Gabriel Gueverra with two points. Also playing were Noel Ortiz, Adam Lumbreira, Dale Turner, Joe Lumbreira, Nathaniel Shepherd and Edward Chisom.

For the 6-B boys, Mike James scored five points, followed by Ricky Heard and Scotty Johnson with two points each and Keith Guest with one point. Also playing were Danny Tanez, Kenny Guest, Jimmy Rhodes, Kirtus Garrison, Kenneth McDonald, Boyd Pipes and Kevin Koelzer.

Four games were played Tuesday in the tournament.

The 4-A girls took a 28-6 win over the 3-A girls.

For the winners, Lupe Garcia tossed in eight points, followed by Ernestina Delgado and Mary Meza with six points, Rebecca Espinoza with four and Jacque Howell and Teresa Quiroga with two points each. Donna Beth Lide was named outstanding guard for the team. Also playing were Connie Shelby, Catherine Lovelady, Celia Tienda, Cynthia Gomez, Diane Heard, Alicia Tamez and Becky Rocha. Wendy Sherrill is manager of the team.

For the 3-A girls, Vickie Shepherd scored four points and Griselda Ortiz two. Patti Sherrill was named outstanding guard. Also playing were Devilan Chisom, Lynnette Bentley, Lisa Schilling, Clara Koelzer, Beverly Barrett, Gilda Mejia, Wendy Hall, Kristy Gordon, Luz Duran, Sandra

Hernandez and Dollie Peacock.

The 4-C boys handed the 3-B boys a 14-2 defeat.

Isidro Garcia scored six points for the winning team, followed by Jimmy Johnson with four and Claude Tamez and Dale Sikes with two points each. Also playing were Steve Pruitt, Terry Monk, Jerry Harris and Eric Allison.

For the 3-B boys, Robbie Moody scored two points. Also playing were Greg McClaren, Bret Whitten, Robert Villarreal, Jesse Ramon, David Villarreal, Johnny Gomez and Rene Tamez.

The 4-A boys won a squeaker, 17-14, over the 5-B team.

Ricky Shepherd tossed in nine points with Adam Mejia scoring four, Victor Robledo two and Tad Mayfield two points. Also seeing action were Charlie Trimble, Doyle Garner and Brad Hefflin.

For 5-B, Erasmo Espinoza scored seven points, Lupe Salazar five and Frankie Lopez two points. Also playing were Robert Morgan, Fernando Cruz, Bruce Livingston, Tim Garner, Chris Gancerez, Donald Lovelady, Dale Merrell and Kevin Hughes.

In the final game Tuesday, the 6-B girls decided 5-B, 26-12.

Tamra Read sank 12, Kara Mills eight, Martha Flores four and Jo Beth Monk two points for the winning team. Debbie Whitecotton was named outstanding guard. Also playing were Tiofila Santellana, Flor Antillon, Delilah Mejia and Kathy Owens.

For the 5-B girls, Lisa Shepherd tossed in 10 points and Beverly Wallace two. Velma Quintana was named outstanding guard. Also playing were Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith, Darla Morris, Belinda Rodriguez, Christine Gancerez, Sue Pipes, Lou Pipes and Santa Flores.

**** In the first of two games played on Wednesday, the 4-B boys edged the 3-A team, 14-12.

For the winners, Alex Flores



ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONS...The 6-A boys' team survived a week of tournament games in the annual elementary intramural event to win championship honors Friday evening at Willford Gymnasium. Members of the team are, back row, left to right, Freddie Quiroga, Ricky Jamerson, Ricky Mayfield, Eddie Garcia and Doug Roming; bottom row, l to r, Steven Stone, Eddie Don Lide, Jon Cox and Blake Sudderth.

and Don Paul Spring tossed in four points each. Shane Owsley, Domingo Villarreal and Doug Tucker scored two points each. Also seeing action were Daryl Hawkins and Danny Wassom.

For the 3-A boys, Scotty Johnston tossed in six points, Joe Pat Wright three, Jon Riddle two and Jeffrey Steelman one point. Also playing were Dale Gilbreath, Karl Willard and Raymond Garcia.

The 6-A boys defeated the 4-C boys, 28-2, in the final game Wednesday.

For the winners, Blake Sudderth tossed in 10 points, Doug Roming, Freddie Quiroga and Eddie Garcia sank four points each and Jon Cox, Steven Stone, and Ricky Mayfield scored two each. Also playing were Eddie Don Lide and Ricky Jamerson.

For the 4-C boys, Claude Tamez scored two points. Four games were played on

Joe Lumbreira and Edward Chisom two points. Also playing was Nat Shepherd.

For the 4-A boys, Ricky Shepherd sank four points and Victor Robledo and Tad Mayfield added two points each.

The 6-A girls took a 32-4 win over the 6-B girls with Denise Read scoring 12 points, Belinda Shelby nine, Kim Naegle seven, and Annette Stevenson and Mary Jane Gomez two points each. Also playing were Elida Guillen and Annette Ramon. Manager of the team was Ginger Glasscock.

For the 6-B girls, Tamra Read scored three points and Kara Mills one point. Sharon Steelman also saw action in the second outing for the 6-B team.

In the final game Thursday, the 6-A boys advanced to the finals with a 41-7 win over the 4-B boys.

Blake Sudderth scored 11 points, Doug Roming 10, Jon Cox and Freddie Quiroga six each, Eddie Garcia four and Steven Stone and Ricky Jamerson two each.

For the 4-B boys, Domingo Villarreal tossed in four points, Daryl Hawkins two and Danny Wassom one.

**** In the finals which began Friday afternoon, the 6-B girls took third place with a 29-12 win over the fourth place team, the 4-A girls.

Tamra Read scored 14 points, Kara Mills six, Jo Beth Monk four, Debbie Whitecotton three and Tiofila Santellana two for the winners.

For the 4-A girls, Connie Shelby sank four with Rebecca Espinoza, Lupe Garcia, Cynthia Gomez and Diane Heard scoring two points each.

The 4-A boys took third place in the boys' bracket with a 46-12 win over fourth place team, the 4-B boys.

For the winners, Ricky Shepherd scored 16 points, Adam Mejia 15, Tad Mayfield 11 and Charlie Trimble and Doyle Garner two points each.

For the 4-B team, Alex Flores accounted for six points,

Don Paul Spring four and Shane Owsley two.

In the girls' championship game, the 6-A girls took a 50-28 win over second place 5-A girls.

Denise Read tossed in 25 points, Elida Guillen 19 and Kim Naegle six for the champion girls' team. Also playing were Annette Stevenson, Mary Jane Gomez and Annette Ramon.

For the 5-A girls, Elyse

Moody tossed in 14 points, Kathy Williams eight and Brenda Wallace four. Also playing in the title game were Karen Schilling, Pam Spring, Juanita Serna and Karen Hughes.

In the boys' championship game, the 6-A lads took a 24-18 win over the 5-A crew.

Blake Sudderth led the scoring with six points, followed by Doug Roming, Steven Stone, and Freddie

Quiroga with four points each and Jon Cox, Ricky Mayfield and Ricky Jamerson with two points each. Also playing for the champions were Eddie Garcia and Eddie Don Lide.

For the second place 5-A boys, Dale Turner scored seven points, James Shepherd six, Lynn Read three and Edward Chisom two. Also playing in the title game were Noel Ortiz, Adam Lumbreira, Gabriel Gueverra and Joe Lumbreira.

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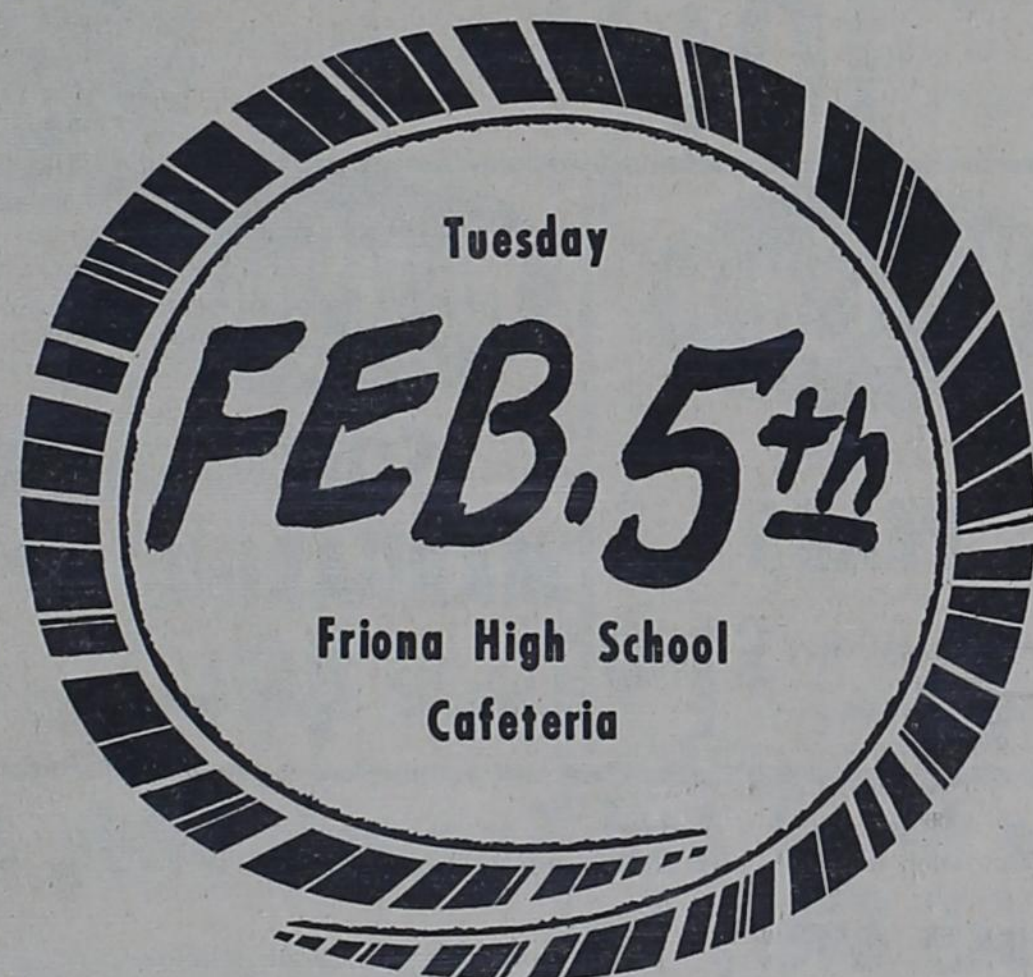
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