

Whitlin'

By Dolph Moten

The thought of rain or snow brings a smile to the face of the wheat farmer, but if the farmer is also a cotton farmer, the thought of next year's cotton allotment quickly wipes away the smile.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson recently released the county cotton allotments for 1956. Parmer County will have 3,132 less cotton acres next year than it did this year. That in itself is bad, and coupled with the fact that more acres instead of fewer were expected and it is still worse. Parmer County farmers were allotted 44,745 cotton acres in 1955, the 1956 allotment is for 41,613 acres.

In other years, when the price of milo was such that a nice profit could be made from it, an acreage cut in cotton wouldn't have been so important, but this year, it is very important.

Mrs. Arlin Hartzog has an idea for a solution. Not a solution for the cotton acreage problem but one for the problem of ironing clothes.

During last Thursday's broom sale, Leon Grissom, a good Texas Tech ex-student, was attempting to sell Mrs. Hartzog on the idea of buying one of the ironing board covers that the Lions were selling. When Leon mentioned that the cover was heat repellent and that some people said that covers of that type cut ironing time in half, Mrs. Hartzog said that she had one such cover but maybe if she had three or four more she wouldn't have to iron at all.

Leon said no more about ironing board covers.

(Bovina is going to have a white Christmas. However, after Christmas the weather will warm up and it will be comparatively warm from the first part of January until the middle of the month. After the middle of January look for more bad weather.)

The above is what Bovina's unofficial weather prophet Willie Williams tells me.

Incidentally, to all those who think that anybody who quotes Willie about the weather should buy coffee, we've made a new rule at The Blade office. If the weather prediction is in parenthesis no coffee has to be paid for.

Such a rule had to be made after Aubrey Brock gave me a good stern lecture about how no one should quote Willie's weather predictions and not have to pay for the coffee.

So Brock, as long as the predictions are in parenthesis everything is o. k.

And, (We're going to have a White Christmas) Willie says. If we do, he may make a believer out of me and then no longer will weather predictions of his be in parenthesis. I believe that is fair enough.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are, without a doubt, our two "biggest" holidays of the year. But I think that Christmas will this year be much more enjoyable than Thanksgiving.

I don't know why I feel that way, maybe it has something to do with football games.

Crossing the street in Tuesday's wind, you needed to use the same principles employed in swimming a swift stream of water. In other words, start several yards upwind from where you want to wind up on the other side.

Bovina made it through the week without a major fire. That was a little hard on front page news but I think that it left the community as a whole in better shape than previous weeks have.

The getting-ready for Bovina's sewer system is going on in earnest over on the land that the city recently purchased from Tom Hudson. There is a picture of some of the work in this issue of The Blade.

The construction has, to my knowledge, been more or less unnoticed by town people. Why, I don't know.

However, the work is pretty interesting. Might be worth your time to go see just what all is going on.

The ponds that are being built to hold the sewer water after it has been purified are a part of the deal that I didn't understand about it recently.

Emmett Tabor, one of the city commissioners, says that the water from the ponds will be used for irrigation purposes and that at least two feet of water must remain in the ponds at all times.

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Mustangs Look Strong Again

BULLETIN

Bovina Blasts Hereford

Jumping off to a big lead in the first quarter, the Bovina Mustangs coasted past the Hereford Whitefaces Tuesday night, 77-40, at Hereford.

Hereford did not score a field goal in the initial period and the Mustangs led at that point 23-3. At the end of the first half, the score was 45-18, and at the third quarter 54-32.

Larry Ezell led the scoring parade as he tossed in 18 points. Darrell Read had 17, and Erith Hawkins 16.

The locals play Iraan Friday night in the Friona High School Invitational Tournament.

The Mustang "B" team lost to the Hereford "B" in the night's opener, 66-38.

High School Band Will March in Clovis

The Bovina High School Band, under the direction of Wayne Stevens, is making preparations for its Christmas performances. Thursday, the band will march in the Clovis Christmas parade, December 12, Monday, the band will present a Christmas concert to the Parent-Teachers Association.

The band recently acquired an electric tuner to aid in playing instruments.

Rev. W. R. Beard Will Speak to PTA

Rev. W. R. Beard, Methodist pastor, will speak on "Pride in Community Progress—Through Christian Service" at the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Parent-Teacher Association on Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m.

The music department, under the direction of Wayne Stevens, will present special numbers, and Mrs. Vernon Estes will be leader for the evening.

All parents are invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the school auditorium.

THIS WEEK—

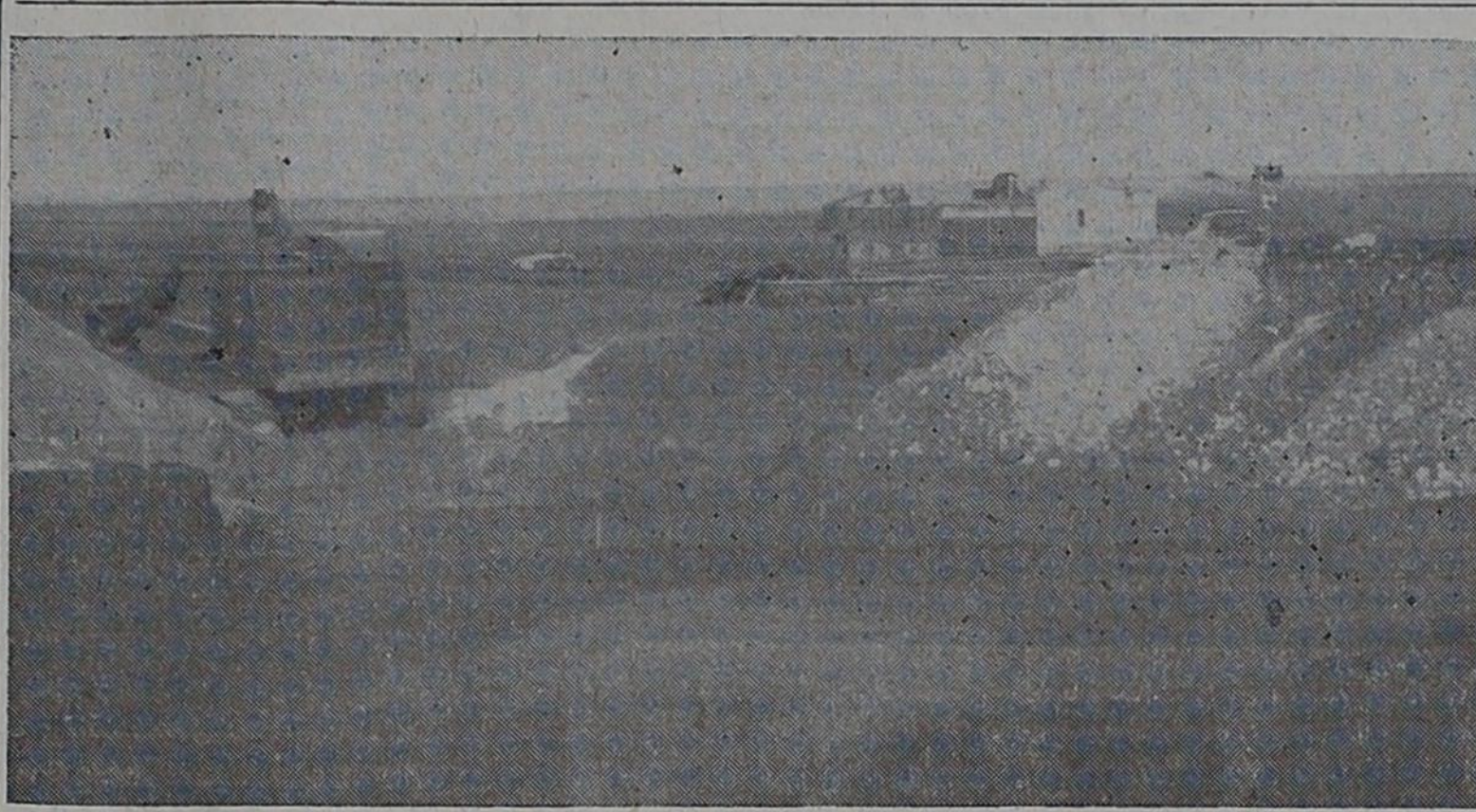
Bovina To Have Christmas Lights

Bovina's Christmas lights will go up sometime this week, the city commission decided Monday night at its regular meeting.

The lights will be put up by Otho Hammonds, local electrician, and Roy Fuller, assistant water superintendent.

Roy M. Crawford's high school agriculture classes have offered to repair the city's benches in the city park and store them for the winter if the city will pay for the cost of material to repair the benches. The commission voted to pay for the material and gave the agriculture classes the go-ahead on the work.

Also a resolution concerning how the city would pay for its part of



CONSTRUCTION OF BOVINA'S SEWER SYSTEM AND DISPOSAL PLANT began several days ago and the above picture shows how it looked early this week. The hole that may be seen in the foreground (near the giant shovel) will be 23 feet deep and will house the treating plant that will purify the sewer water. In the background, construction on one of the "ponds" may be seen. The "ponds" will hold the sewer water after it comes from the treating plant. The water will be used for irrigation purposes. The sewer system is being built so that it can take care of a town of 8,000 people.

BROOM BROKERS WIN—

Lions Sell Brooms To Tune of \$746

The Bovina Lions, handicapped by a sandy wind and a flooded market, sold \$746.75 worth of brooms, mops, door mats, ironing board covers and pads, barbecue aprons, and brushes Thursday, December 1.

The Brock Broom Brokers out-sold the Sudderth Sweep Sellers "so much that I didn't even bother to keep an accurate account," Lion Treasurer Allen Cumpston said after the sale. Cumpston is a member of the Brokers. Aubrey Brock was captain of the winning team and Billie Sudderth, who was sick during the sale, captained the losers.

The Lions' share of the total amount sold amounted to \$186.68. The Texas Blind Shops Caravan, for which the Lions sold the merchandise, netted \$560.07 for the day.

Brock said after the sale that he thought the sale was a tremendous

success considering the weather and the fact that so much merchandise had been sold last year during the broom sale and that "many members of Sudderth's team were so sure of defeat that they didn't even participate."

Members of the Broom Brokers who participated in the sale included Brock, Leon Grissom, Arlin Hartzog, Allen Cumpston, Joe Wilson, J. E. Sherrill, E. B. Caldwell, Robert Berggren, J. W. Wright, Harry J. Charles, George Trimble, and Dolph Moten.

Sweep Sellers who turned out for the affair were Wendol Christian, Tom Caldwell, and Aubra Ellison. The sale got off to a late start because the truck hauling the merchandise had trouble and did not arrive in Bovina until about 10:00 p. m. in the morning. The sale was scheduled to start at 8:00 a. m.

The local club sold approximately \$1500 worth of merchandise during last year's sale. All of the merchandise that was sold was manufactured by Texas Blind Workmen in blind shops and lighthouses throughout the state.

Lions Plan Banquet For Football Squad

Members of the 1955 Bovina High School Mustang football squad and their fathers will be honored with a banquet by the Bovina Lions Club Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall. Lion Zone Chairman Cecil Massey will be the after dinner speaker. Massey is from Hereford.

Mrs. F. S. Pounds, who will be in charge of preparing the meal, has revealed that the menu will consist of either turkey or ham and all the trimmings.

Lions Club President Bedford Caldwell estimated that about 80 people would attend the banquet. It will be held in place of a regular Lion Club meeting.

Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Bovina Farm Chemicals Plans Grand Opening

Bovina Farm Chemicals will have its Grand Opening Saturday, December 10 in its new building that is located on Third Street near the state highway barn.

The business will sell all kinds of fertilizers and Texo feeds. Free coffee and doughnuts will be given to all visitors on the business's opening, Fuller said.

The building is 40 by 60 feet in size and constructed of steel with a front of redwood and glass. Fuller, who is manager of the business, says that they have the best equipment available for fertilizer applications. An ad in this issue tells of the opening.

Methodist Men in Regular Meeting

The Methodist Men met Saturday morning in their regular meeting at 6:00 a. m. Bedford Caldwell, Harry J. Charles, and Thomas Beauchamp served a good breakfast to 19 hungry men.

The program consisted of a report given by Aubra Ellison of a Layman's Rally held in Plainview last Tuesday night, also a report of the Plainview District Conference was given by William Thornton. Both of the reports were good and informative. There were two guests present at the meeting—Ovid Lawlis and Archie McCutchan.

A committee on nominations, consisting of Vernon Estes, Bob Wilson, and Bill Thornton, was appointed.

Bogartus Entertains At School Assembly

Harvey Bogartus, of Southern Assemblies, presented his program on clay modeling to the Bovina schools in assembly, Wednesday morning.

In the course of the program, Bogartus formed the head of a young boy, an eighteen year old boy, a middle aged man, and an old man. He also discussed the changes that take place in a person's face as he grows older.

Bogartus formed the head of Robert E. Lee, Buffalo Bill, Alexander Graham Bell, and Santa Claus while explaining the uses and characteristics of clay.

70 TO 38—

Channing Topples In Lopsided Game To Open Season

The Bovina Mustangs, who finished in third place in last year's state tournament, rolled easily over the Channing Eagles, 70-38, Friday night in the first basketball game of the season for the locals.

Led by Erith Hawkins, who scored 22 points with 10 field goals and two free throws, the locals averaged 17.5 points per quarter to take their first win. Darrell Read made six field goals and three extra

points for a 15 point total. The team as a whole made 37.5 per cent of its goal attempts and only 50 per cent of its free throws. Hawkins and Neil Smith led the scoring percentage-wise with 62 percent each. Smith made five accurate tosses in eight attempts.

Using a fast break type of offense, the Mustangs kept the visiting Eagles at bay throughout the game. Jerry Loflin made four points, Billy Richards hit four field goals for a total of eight, Billy Johnson scored two, and Larry Ezell made seven. Marvin Young did not score.

Bovina meets Iraan, a Southwest Texas team, in the first game of the Friona High School Invitational Tournament next weekend. Iraan is coached by a former coach of Friona's and Bovina Coach Bob Wills says, "We have heard that Iraan has a hard team to beat."

Christian Is President of County School Board

Wendol Christian, a member of Bovina Independent School District School Board, was elected president of the newly-formed County School Board Association Thursday night at Lazbuddie in the school cafeteria.

School board members and superintendents from the four Parmer County schools—Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Friona—joined together to form the association so that they might work together to a greater advantage, W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of Bovina Schools said. The group will meet four times a year at each of the schools.

The Lazbuddie meeting was the second county teachers' meeting of the year. The first was held earlier in the school year at Friona. Bovina will be host to the group in February.

A. E. Evans, president of Lubbock Public Schools, was the main speaker for the evening. Topic of his talk was "School Construction." He emphasized that the population of this section of the country had doubled in the past five years and that school enrollments had also doubled in that time. He also said that there was no indication that the population increase would slow down.

"In making plans for school construction and expansion, school officials should consider this increase," Evans told the group. He also said that the teachers should have a large say-so in the kind of expansion and construction that a school makes.

Attending the meeting from the Bovina schools were Willoughby, Roy M. Crawford, L. D. Rochelle, Coach and Mrs. Bob Wills, Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mrs. Hodge Ridgion, Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Pat Terry, and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes.

Mrs. Opal Creech, of Panhandle, is visiting Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, who is the home economics teacher in the local school.



BOVINA AND LAZBUDDIE seventh and eighth grade basketball teams battled at Williford Gym in Bovina Monday afternoon, with Lazbuddie coming out on the long end of a 22-19 count. The net on the basket in the above picture has just discharged the ball as a result of a two-pointer tossed in by a Bovina lad. The Bovina boys are coached by Bob Wills. A seventh and eighth grade girls' game between the two Parmer County teams followed the boys' game.

Fillies Get Season Underway

Girls Teams Play at Littlefield

Tuesday night of last week, the Fillies of Bovina High School traveled to Littlefield to play their last practice basketball games before the beginning of the regular season play.

The "B" team ended its practice season with its eighth win, beating the Littlefield "B" 47-25.

In the first quarter, the score was Bovina six, Littlefield two. This was soon widened to 19-six in the second quarter. At the end of the third, the Wildcats were behind 37, Littlefield, 55.

at 33-25. Janice Richards scored 25 points for the Bovina girls, while Carey made the majority for Littlefield. Nancy Cumpston made 13 points for Bovina, while Nickie Woelful made five and Mildred Young made four.

In the "A" game, the tables were turned on Bovina, for Peachy Cowan of the Wildcats went on a scoring spree in the fourth quarter.

The score by quarters show that although Bovina took the lead in the first quarter, 15-11, the determined Wildcats managed to tie the score at the end of the second, 21-21. In the third, Bovina was over-taken by the Wildcats, 38-26. The final score was Bovina, 37, Littlefield, 55.

Cowan scored 33 points to lead the Littlefield team while Pauline Lloyd made 17 for Bovina. Ellen Berry made 16 points, and Sue Moody made four for the Fillies.

Channing Roms Over Bovina Girls Friday

The Bovina Fillies were defeated in their first regular season play, by the Channing Eagles, in Williford Gym, Friday night.

In the first quarter, Bovina took the lead, 11-7. However, in the second quarter, Channing came within one point, 15-14, and passed the Fillies in the third with a score of 24-22. The final score was Bovina 26, Channing 38.

Erlinda Lavato, who played forward for the Vega Longhorns against Bovina last year, scored 15 points for Channing. Pauline Lloyd made 12 for Bovina.

The traveling squad for this year's conference season was chosen Thursday. They are Pauline Lloyd, Ellen Berry, Janice Richards, Sue Moody, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpston, Nickie Woelful, Kay Leake and Mildred Young as forwards, and Janie Alverson, Julia Kelso, Patricia Lloyd, Nita Beth Estes, Kay Hartzog, Sondra Rhinehart and Julia Lloyd as guards.

The Fillies will meet Amherst at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night, in the Friona High School Invitational Tournament.

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER
Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Not the Time?

What kind of recreation program is Bovina going to have for its kids next summer? That is a good question that is likely to remain unanswered until summer is upon us.

Admittedly, to think about summer recreation before winter even officially begins, may be out of season. But if we don't start thinking about what kind of setup we will have next summer, nothing will be done until the time has arrived.

What about a baseball park for little leaguers? The thought seems to have died when the last strike was thrown last season. Chances are that there will be a Farmer County League for boys under 12 years of age.

Where will the teams play when they come to Bovina? Sure would be a good time to start work getting a lighted ball park ready.

Getting Better?

Complaints concerning the telephone system that serves Bovina are getting fewer and farther between.

Is the service getting better, or are the people just getting tired of making useless complaints?

We think the service is getting better, because people don't quit complaining just because most of the complaints are unanswered.

We congratulate General Telephone Company of the Southwest on its improved service in this area, and hope that many more subscribers feel as we do.

Student Council Has Plans for Tournament

In their regular weekly meeting, the Student Council of Bovina High School voted to award sportsmanship trophies to teams competing in their Junior tournament. The tournament, which will be held in January, will consist of eight boys' teams and eight girls' teams. The sportsmanship trophies will take the place of individual basketballs usually awarded to members of the All-Tournament team.

Neil Smith, vice-president, presided over the business session, in the absence of Larry Ezell, president.

Visitors to the meeting included Dee Pounds and Nita Beth Estes. The Freshman Agriculture class will build some ping-pong tables for recreation during the noon hour. Other forms of recreation were discussed by the Council. The council also voted to allow the Senior Class to be in charge of the concession during the invitational tournament which will be held in Bovina December 15, 16, and 17.

Covered Dish Supper

Mrs. T. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Jimmie Charles were co-hostesses to the Hammonds' Sunday School Class party held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church

Thursday night. After a covered dish supper, a business meeting was held to plan the decorations for the church during Christmas.

The members also planned to pack fruit and candy for the needy December 21.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, and the co-hostesses and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell.

Sunday Visitors

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobby included Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drew Hobby and son, David, from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane and family, from Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and children, and Mrs. Donald Ballew, also from Brownfield.

With Daughter

Mrs. H. A. Nichols visited her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nichols returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Methodist Choir Presents Canata Next Sunday

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a Christmas cantata by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The cantata tells in song the story of the birth of the Saviour and the first Christmas.

Directed by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Wilson, the choir is composed of 24 members. Those singing special parts in the presentation are Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Donald Barron, Kay Hartzog, Nita Beth Estes, Joan Kay Ezell, Gene Rea, Wayne Stevens, and Mark Charles.

Others participating are Mesdames Billie Sudderth, E. M. Ware, Lloyd Battey, George Turner, Gene Rea, Floyd Dunavant, W. R. Beard, W. E. Williams, Hubert Ellison, Margaret Caldwell and W. E. Williams, Durward Bell, Arlin Hartzog, Wilbur Charles, Charles Williams and Hubert Ellison.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The time has been set at 5:30 p. m. in order that members of other churches may attend.

Freshman Class Goes Skating

The Freshman Class of Bovina High School enjoyed a class party in Clovis, Saturday night.

In the course of the evening, the freshmen went skating, ate supper, and attended the movies.

Those attending the party were Billy Burnam, Nita Beth Estes, Gene Stephens, Joan Kay Ezell, Ronnie Isham, Nancy Cumpston, Barbara Taylor, Don Bandy, Ramey Brandon, Nickie Wolfelt, Janice Richards, Billy Routt, Don Jones, Kent Glasscock, Joe Ben Pena, James Lawlis, Kay Hartzog, Ferman Kelso, Lola Mae Tue, Mildred Young, Julia Lloyd, Duane Rea, Elmer Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Monday night the Brotherhood met at the church with 13 present. Alvin Glasscock, the president, presided over the meeting. Two items of business were taken care of, the first was to set a date for the revival which the Brotherhood will sponsor. The date decided upon was July 1-8. The second item of business was to set Thursday as the

day the men would build a curb on the property which Mr. Martin gave the church for parking. This property is between the church, and Mr. Martin's home. The program was given by Pierceeson Adams, Homer Kelley, A. J. Routt, and Al Kerby.

Saturday night of this week the Associational Youth Rally will meet with Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon. Some of the youth will attend.

Next Sunday morning the church will meet for Bible study at 9:45. The topic this week will be, "Our Material Possessions." The morning worship service will begin at 10:50. Last Sunday there were 220 in Sunday School, and 108 in the Training Union.

Teachers Attend Sorority Meeting

Mrs. A. J. Ellison and Mrs. W. E. Williams attended the December meeting of the Iota Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, teaching sorority in the Hilton Hotel at Plainview, Saturday, December 3. The sorority had as its guests, members of the Future Teachers Association, and beginning teachers.

The program had a Christmas theme. The program was concluded with a reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Others attending from Parmer County were Mesdames Tucker, Milford, and Whitley, from Farwell.

Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Ronald Berggren were in Amarillo, Monday. They visited their mother, Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Sudderth

The Bovina Bridge Club met Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Bob Sudderth. Mrs. Johnny Horn won the prize for the highest score, and Mrs. Dean McCollum made the lowest.

Those attending were Mesdames A. M. Wilson, Joann Gaston, Vernon Estes, Jimmie Charles, Jeanette Martin, Fern Bell, Earnestine Sides, Betty Clark, Dean McCollum, Johnny Horn and Bob Sudderth.

Mrs. Jewel Tabor visited the Club.

With Parents

Donald Lloyd and Jerry Hurt of McKinney visited in the home of Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd over the weekend. Both boys are students at Texas Tech.

Future Homemakers Again Sell Subs

The members of the Bovina Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are selling subscriptions to The Bovina Blade, The State Line Tribune, The Amarillo News-Globe and Amarillo Daily News to raise funds for their treasury. The subscriptions will arrive via mail.

Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe is the Home Economics teacher and the sponsor for the FHA group.

Smith-Burnett Vows Are Read in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Bovina are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Owen Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burnett of Bovina.

Wedding vows were read in Clovis, N. M., on Friday, December 2. The couple is at home at Bovina where he is engaged in farming.

The bride was a junior at Bovina High School this year and Burnett was graduated from Bovina in May, 1955.

Seniors Plan Party

The Senior Class made plans for their Christmas party during a class meeting held Tuesday morning.

The party will be December 21, in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Aubra Ellison. Names were drawn, and gifts will be exchanged at the party.

The seniors also plan to have the concessions during the Invitational Tournament, to sell corsages and to sponsor a magician show.

Returns to Knox

Private David Everett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, returned to Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed with the Third Armored Division. David has been home on furlough.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor
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7:15 p. m.; WSCS, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

The choir will render a beautiful Christmas Cantata at the 5:30 o'clock service. The title is

"Chimes of the Holy Night" by Holton. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell is the director and Mrs. Doris Wilson, the pianist.

The congregation of the Bovina Methodist Church fixed the time so that the community at large could come and participate in the service. The time, 5:30 p. m., will not interfere with the service of any other church.
We want you to come!

LEGAL

Comptroller Of The Currency
Treasury Department
Of The United States
Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, Satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOVINA" located in BOVINA, State of TEXAS, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association;

NOW THEREFORE, I RAY M. GIDNEY, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that the above named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my signature and seal of office this 26th day of October, 1955.

Ray M. Gidney
Comptroller of the Currency
Currency Bureau

Seal of the Comptroller
Treasury Department
Charter No. 14755

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Junior 4-H Meets in Cottage

The Junior Girls' 4-H Club met in the home economics cottage for their regular meeting, Wednesday, November 30. Miss Corinne Stinson, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the preparation of Cheese Rarebit. The members, who are in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, received their clothing achievement notebooks and the meeting was adjourned.

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4-H Club Meets

Bovina Jr. Girls' 4-H Club met Wednesday of last week. After the president called the meeting to order, Miss Corinne Stinson gave a demonstration on how to make cheese sauce.
The meeting was adjourned after the girls received their clothing achievement notebooks.

Is Sick

David Stevens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, was taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital Thursday night for treatment of pneumonia.
He was able to return home Friday night.

Visits Son

Mrs. Troy Armstrong visited in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee, Jr.
Mrs. Armstrong left Bovina Thursday night and returned home on Friday.

Visit in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin visited Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Curry, who live in Amarillo, over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Loflin returned to Bovina, Sunday night.

Visit Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cumpton visited his mother Mrs. W. E. Cumpton, in Clovis Friday.

Visits Father

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. J. R. Ellison, Chuck and Margie, are

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C. R. ELLIOTT
BOVINA

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom are the parents of baby girl born Sunday morning at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. They named the young lady, who weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, Peggy Shirlene.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

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2 Timothy 3,15—The Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 10,17—Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.
Matthew 26,28—This is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

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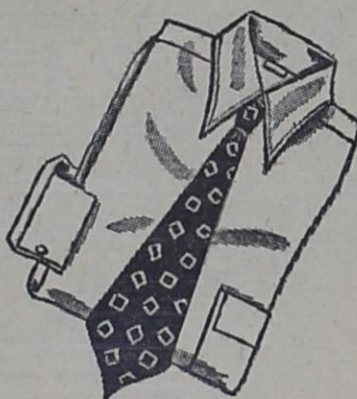


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By JEANIE MOTEN

Little Jan Gromowsky has a new bright red can-can petticoat, of which, she's justly proud. In fact, the day she got it, she put it on top of her clothes and took off around the town.

Despite her grandmother's pleas, Jan couldn't be persuaded to the sensibility of doing otherwise. Sure is a pretty petticoat.

The other day while in Combs' Grocery Store, Margaret Minter came in and asked Mrs. Combs if she could get her husband to let

her off to go see the presents Margaret had gotten at the show-er.

So, Mrs. Combs asked her husband, and when he said that she could but to be gone only five minutes, she just laughed, put on her coat, and proceeded to walk out the door.

A few minutes later, J. O., too, walked out the door, mumbling something about how his wife and Margaret must have been reading about these women that murder their husbands and get away with it.

Jack Berggren says that she wouldn't mind listening to others telling about their ailments at all if they just weren't so interested themselves and would listen to a rendition of her operation.

At the seventh and eighth grade boys' and girls' basketball game with Lazbuddie Monday, someone in the crowd had a whistle. Needless to say this was rather confusing.

Once, one forward even stopped while about to shoot a goal when the extra-curricular whistle sounded. But the cause of the confusion was soon stopped.

Bedford and Pauline Caldwell took the whistle away from their young son, Bruce.

The letters to Santa are coming in. But there's still room for lots and lots more. Keep on sending them so Santa will be sure to know what you want for Christmas.

Hope a lot of people turn out Sunday for the Methodist choir presentation of "Chimes of the Holy Night," a Christmas cantata.

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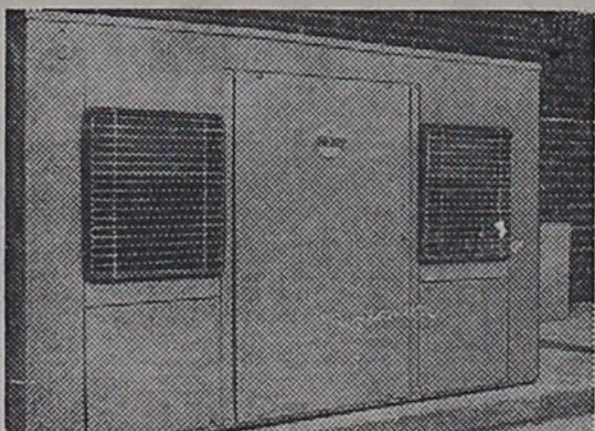


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Visit in Booher Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booher were visited by their children and their families Sunday.

Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crabtree and daughters, Judy and Cheri, of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe and daughters, Carolyn and Donna, of Lubbock, and Emmitt Booher who is now attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Entertain Friends

Friday night, friends of the Bass Elliotts gathered in the Elliott home for supper and visiting. After the supper, a blanket was given to the Elliotts as a going-away present from their friends.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, Radford and Margaret Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston, and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott, Vance and Gail, and R. T. Harbor.

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Changing a town into a city must be quite a job.

Another grand opening is scheduled for a Bovina business this week. That is good. And building rumors are as plentiful as they have been in the past six months. Think Bovina is ready for the rumors to become realities any-time.

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Hunt Near Canadian

Nat Read and Ronald Berggren were two of the 20 hunters allowed to hunt quail in the Gene Howe Reserve near Canadian during a special hunt, on Saturday and Sunday.

Their names were drawn from several hundred requests for permits. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

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Allen Cumpton Speaks To Players, Pep Club

The Bovina High School Pep Club honored the 1955 Mustang football squad with a supper in Clovis, Monday night, December 5.

Special guests were the high school coach and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills.

The welcome to the boys and their coach was given by Julia Kelso on behalf of the Pep Club. Neil Smith responded for the football team.

Musical numbers by Sue Hoffer, Irene Ezell, Lois Terry, Pat Burnam, Kay and Helen Hartzog, added to the program.

The captains of the squad, Larry Ezell, Darrell Read, and Erith Hawkins expressed themselves as did the coach, Bob Wills. Allen Cumpton spoke to the group about the town's opinion of football.

Pat Burnam, head cheerleader, and Janie Alverson, president of the club, presented a gift and best wishes of the Pep Club to the 1955 football hero, tackle Lynn Isham.

The coach was presented with an electric razor by the football team and Mrs. Wills was given a set of figurines by the members of the Pep Club, whom she sponsored.

Visit in O'Dell

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Stuart Hanna, left Bovina Wednesday, for O'Dell, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vassey. They will return sometime during the week.

Visitors from Tech

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, during the weekend was their son, Edmund. With Edmund, were Jimmy Hess of Farmersville, and Perry Morris of Dallas. The three boys are students at Texas Tech.

They returned to Lubbock, Sunday night.

Bovina FFA Chapter Awarded Pennants

The Bovina Chapter of the Future Farmers of America attended the District FFA banquet in the Littlefield High School Cafeteria Tuesday, November 29.

Joan Kay Ezell, chapter sweetheart, competed in the contest for District Sweetheart and District Plowgirl. Candidates from Amherst, Dimmitt, Springlake, Bula, Farwell, Friona, Hart, Lazbuddie, Littlefield, Freeway, Muleshoe, Olton, Spade, and Sudan, participated in the contest. Phil Caldwell and Tom Ware were voting delegates for Bovina.

During the banquet, the Bovina Chapter was awarded two second place pennants for FFA Quiz and Junior Farm Skill, which they won in contest held the 19th of November.

Those attending from Bovina were Joan Kay Ezell, Barbara Taylor, Billy Burnam, Don Bandy, Gene Stephens, Ronnie Isham, Ramey Brandon, Elmer Snodgrass, Duane Rea, Phil Caldwell, Tom Ware, Billy Routt, Kent Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Crawford.

Rainbow Plans Christmas Party

The Bovina Assembly, No. 158, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, met in the Masonic Lodge, Monday night for the regular meeting.

More definite plans for the annual Christmas party that will be held in Clovis Monday, December 19, were made.

Reports on the sale of candy, perfume, and Christmas cards were made.

On the 19th, the Assembly will open at eight o'clock in order to be in Clovis at 7:30.

Those attending were Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magness, Kathryn Billington, Sherry Vestal, Gari Lynn Crook, Fern Tipton, Murlene Crook, Susie Estes, Nita Beth Estes, Charlotte Hromas, Patsy Richards, Carole Hammonds, Kay Leake, Donna Jean Hobdy, Mary Hartsell, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Move to Roswell

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and their children, Vance and Gail, moved to Roswell, N. M., Monday afternoon. After the first of January, the Elliotts will manage a

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