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BULLETIN

The Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association has scheduled an important meeting for Monday night, January 23, in the Bovina High School auditorium. Starting time will be 7:30.

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

And now we know. The "big" question has been answered. No longer must we live in ignorance concerning the amount of sway there is to the Empire State Building in New York City.

We have not one, but three official answers! Will admit that each of the answers is different. However, there is not enough difference in the answers to matter.

Willie Williams may not know about the weather (and then again he may) but he did know more about the Empire State Building than anyone in Bovina. His guess on the amount of sway was 16 inches. This isn't a correct guess but it is closer than any of the other eight "official" guesses that were submitted.

Earl Stevenson was the farthest of the group from the correct answer. His guess was 16 feet. A. B. Kent had the second closest to the correct answer with 18 inches. I was third with 25 inches. Al Kerby was in fourth place with 26 inches; Gene Ezell fifth with 28 inch guess, A. J. Ellison sixth with eight feet, six inches; W. H. Alverson seventh with 11 feet, six inches; Frank Truitt eighth with 12 feet, and Stevenson last.

O'Leta Rhinehart Hagens, who lives in New York City and is the daughter of Bovina Mayor and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, did some checking on the building and wrote me the following letter concerning the subject.

Mr. Dolph Moten
Editor, The Bovina Blade
Dear Dolph:

May a displaced Bovinian get in on the discussion about the sway of the Empire State Building?

I searched through the guide books for New York City for the specific information about the building, and they seemed to contain all other pertinent data about

the Empire State building except the degree of sway. So I went to the horse itself for the information.

The Empire State Building reports as follows:

"It is a popular misconception that the Empire State Building sways to any great degree. The Engineers of the building report there is a "slight movement" (not a sway). The most ever recorded was one and three quarters inches at the very top during a wind of 100 mph an hour, and

There have been only 2 recordings of this degree of movement during the last 25 years. Believe it or not! But I couldn't argue with the engineers.

They have promised to send you a pamphlet about it. I am enclosing a couple of books which might give you additional information on the number of windows, elevators, etc., and the miles of telephone wires.

Tell Willie Williams he can quit worrying about it now—he won by missing it only 1/2 inch.

Sorry I missed meeting you on my recent trip home. Dad and I tried.

Sincerely,
O'Leta Rhinehart Hagens

The pamphlet that O'Leta had Publicity Consultants Incorporated send The Blade says, "Most asked is the question: 'Does the Empire State Building really sway? Actually it doesn't! Thorough scientific tests have shown, however, that the building will lean in the direction an unusually heavy wind is blowing. For instance, the Empire State Building structural engineers advise that the movement at the top of the TV mast is approximately two inches under a wind of 100 miles per hour."

The pamphlet contains many, many other facts and figures about the building.

The Grollier Information Service in New York City, to which Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cumpton belong, sent several type written pages on the building. Included in the pages was this paragraph: "If the Empire State Building 'swayed' as is popularly thought to be the case, it would long since have broken in half. Scientists have estimated that the maximum deviation of the tip of the building from the vertical would be a radius of 1.45 inches if a 100 mile per hour gale buffeted the tower for two hours or longer."

This department appreciates all the help that has been offered concerning the question. Especially, I want to thank O'Leta and the Cumpions.

My fellow column writer in The



BETTY HAWKINS AND DAL HARTSELL, local duet, won first place in the Parmer County March of Dimes Talent Show that was held in the Friona High School auditorium Thursday night of last week. Their prize winning song was "Aba Daba Honeymoon."

"ABA DABA HONEYMOON"

Local Duet Wins MOD Talent Test

A Bovina duet—Betty Hawkins and Dal Hartsell—sang their way to top honors at the Parmer County March of Dimes Talent Show Thursday night, January 12, at the Friona High school auditorium. The pair had known each other less than a week when they walked off the stage as first place winners. The prize-winning song they sang was "Aba Daba Honeymoon." Mrs. Doris Wilson accompanied the duet on the piano. Betty says, "Without the wonderful playing of Mrs. Wilson, we couldn't have won."

riett Lou Charles, "Love and Marriage;" Billy J. Charles, "Sixteen Tons;" Janice Leake, "Howya Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm;" and Kay Leake, "Fortune of Dreams." Mrs. Wilson accompanied all these singers on the piano. Elaine Fuller and Paula Kay Kerby played a piano duet.

Local Men Attend Mid-Winter Meet

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher in Bovina High School, and Earl Stevenson, Harry J. Charles, and Amos Steelman, members of the school board, attended the mid-winter meeting for agriculture teachers of Area I that was held last Friday and Saturday in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. The school board members attended the banquet and opening program Friday night and returned to Bovina. Crawford stayed for the Saturday session.

Robert Read Attends Lumberman's School

Robert Read, assistant manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company in Bovina, left Bovina Saturday to attend a month-long Lumberman's School of Institute of Building Material Distribution on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The school runs from January 16 to February 10.

Read is a graduate of Bovina High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read. He and his wife, Pat, live in Bovina.

Dickie Steelman "Prince" of FHA

In a special called meeting, the Bovina Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America elected Dickie Steelman as 1956 FHA "Prince Charming." Janie Alverson presided during the meeting. Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe is the Chapter sponsor.

Boys, Girls Winners

Fillies Hammer Adrian, 47-43

The Bovina Fillies pushed themselves another step nearer the 3-B District Tournament when they traveled to Adrian Friday night and defeated their hostesses 47-43. The score by quarters of Bovina 14, Adrian 11 in the first, 23-22 in the second, and Adrian 38-Bovina 36 in the third, indicates the closeness of the game.

Janice Richards made 12 field goals and three free shots for a total of 27 points in the game, while Pauline Lloyd made eight and Dee Pounds and Sue Moody made six.

Reba Pinnell made 22 points for the Fillies' opponents.

Band Receives Baritone Sax

The Bovina High School Band has received a new baritone saxophone to add to their growing instrumentation. James Stevens, sophomore student will be unable to play the big instrument, due to a recent illness, as was originally planned by the band director, Wayne Stevens.

Mayan hieroglyphics have never been deciphered.

Hanna Crash Lands; Is Jailed

Leonard L. Hanna, a 25-year-old former resident of Bovina who is wanted in some six Texas counties on bad or "cold" check charges, crash landed a Cessna 190 airplane at Bengier Air Park in Friona Saturday afternoon.

The landing knocked Hanna unconscious but he was not injured seriously. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona following the crash and was placed in the Parmer County Jail in Farwell by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace after he was released from the hospital.

Prior to the landing, Hanna radioed to an Amarillo air field, advised the radio operator of mechanical difficulties, and asked the radio operator to telephone the Friona field and ask the people there to prepare for a crash landing. These precautions were made by the Friona field officials.

E. T. Jennings, owner of Bengier Air Park, said that an examination of the plane after the crash did not show that there was anything wrong with it. He said, however, there was a possibility that something could have been wrong with the plane when it was in flight. Jennings also said the Amarillo field radio operator did not tell him who was in the plane. Stories contrary to these statements have been in circulation.

Hanna had been working at Jennings' air field in the past.

Warrants for Hanna's arrest were out from Dallas, Muleshoe, Pampa, Plainview, Lamb County, and Parmer County, Lovelace said. An estimated total of \$14,000 worth of bad and forged checks are against Hanna in

Mustangs Tounce Lazbuddie, 69-32

In a game that featured second-stringers from both teams during the last four minutes of play, the Bovina Mustangs rolled over the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 69-32, in a District 3-B basketball game last night at Lazbuddie.

Erith Hawkins scored 19 points for the locals, Larry Ezell and Darrel Read 15 each, Neil Smith 10, Billy Richards and Marvin Young four each, Jerry Loflin and Leon Richards one each. Tom Ware, Lynn Isham and Dick Horn did not score.

Jimmy Oliver led the Longhorns with 15 tallies. The local teams play Vega at Willford Gym Friday night. The Mustangs now have a 3-0 district record.

Fillies Bow To Lazbuddie

The Bovina Fillies' were defeated by the Lazbuddie Longhorns 62-44, in their third conference game. This loss ended a five-game winning streak for the Fillies.

The scores by quarters indicate that in the first, the Fillies had a small lead, 14-10, but lost it in the second, 24-28, and failed to go ahead in the next two quarters. Pauline Lloyd made 20 points for the Fillies, with 12 of these in the first quarter. Janice Richards made 14 and Sue Moody made six.

Joy Smith scored 26 for the winners. This loss puts Lazbuddie one game ahead of the Fillies, with their conference records standing at 2-1, and 3-0.

Boys, Girls Winners

Mustangs Win Second Conference Contest

Playing without the service of Larry Ezell, the Bovina Mustangs racked up their second conference win of the young season Friday night by defeating Adrian 60-42, at Adrian.

Darrel Read, Erith Hawkins, and Neil Smith led Mustang scorers with 18, 17, and 16 points, respectively. Billy Richards scored eight points and Dick Horn scored one. Marvin Young, Lynn Isham, Leon Richards, and Tom Ware did not score.

Bovina Eyes District Tourney

The District 3-B basketball tournament is scheduled for February 16 and 17 in Farwell Gym. Both boys and girls teams from the district's five schools will participate.

District members are Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Adrian, and Vega.

This tournament will account for 50 per cent of the district play. The regular "round robin" season play will account for the other 50

these places.

The amount of Hanna's bond will be set by Justice of the Peace B. N. Graham of Farwell sometime soon. Then if an individual signs the bond for Hanna, he will face similar circumstances in the other five places.

Grand juries have already indicted him at Dallas and Plainview and officials from these places have been looking for him for about three weeks.

He will appear before the Parmer County grand jury February 1 and before a grand jury in Muleshoe January 25.

Acquaintances of Hanna say that he is a "likeable" sort of individual.

He was raised in Parmer County and is a graduate of Farwell High School.

SUNDAY—

Jimmy Wright Hurt In School Accident

Jimmy Wright, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, suffered a concussion Sunday night when his motor scooter overturned. The accident occurred just before dark about a quarter of a mile from his home. The Wrights live five miles east and one mile south of Bovina.

Jimmy, who is a fifth grader in Bovina schools, was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by his parents. His mother said earlier this week that he would remain in the hospital "under observation" for two or three days.

The scooter overturned when it hit a board that was in the road. The wreck knocked Jimmy unconscious and he was badly bruised around his face and eyes.

It is not known when he will be able to return to school.

Hartsell Talks at Lions Club Meeting

"To sell your community to other people you have to believe in it yourself," R. A. Hartsell, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, told members of the Bovina Lions club Thursday night. Hartsell was the main speaker of the meeting.

The Lions held the program in the American Legion Hall and adjourned to the Hiway Cafe for dinner.

A discussion concerning a Negro Ministerial show was conducted. However, details concerning the show were not worked out.

Lion President Bedford Caldwell presided at the meeting.

Local Lady's Mother Dies at Graham

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Booker returned to their home in Bovina Monday from Graham where Mrs. Booker's mother passed away Thursday morning at 2:20 a. m. and was buried Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Bovina Kids Can Have Pictures Made

Free pictures will be made of all Bovina and Bovina area children in The Blade office Thursday, January 26. The Blade has made arrangements with The Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa to make the pictures and they will be used in The Blade from time to time.

There is no obligation to buy the pictures though parents may buy them if they so desire.

The photographer will be in The Blade office from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 26.

Parents will be encouraged to select the proof that they want in the paper. Also, they are urged to call The Blade office and make an appointment for the time during the day that will be most convenient for them.

No high pressure tactics will be used to sell the photographs.

The Harvard University Library has a collection of more than six million printed volumes.



THE SEWER SYSTEM IS COMING and this big machine is doing a large part of the ditch digging. The machine, called a trenchliner, is pictured digging a 12 1/2 feet deep ditch. Some of the sewer lines will be as much as 16 feet deep. A total of 40,000 feet of ditches will be dug for the local sewer system.

CALLED MEETING—

Commission Pays Sewer Contractor

Members of Bovina's city commission agreed in a called meeting Monday night to pay the sewer system contractor, Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock, \$10,364.08 for work that has been completed on the sewer system.

The commission members also voted that all laundries, slaughter houses, service stations, garages, machine shops, and any other business that might have oil in its sewer water must have "traps" in their sewer according to state standards. More information about this may be obtained at the city hall in Bovina.

Property owners who desire to tie onto the sewer as soon as possible should notify Assistant Water Superintendent Roy Fuller of the exact place in the sewer line that they want to tie on so that arrangements may be made with the contractor, City Secretary Henry Minter says.

Minter also says that Bovina residents who so desire may pay their poll taxes in Bovina at the City Hall.

HOUSEWIVES ARE ASKED—

Are Housekeeping Chores Tedious?

By Jeanie Moten

Is there one particular household chore that you find especially tiring and tedious? Or are you like the one rare soul that likes them all?

Thirteen Bovina women were contacted; almost thirteen different answers were received. The question asked was what was their most tedious household duty. (The number chosen because thirteen is proverbially unlucky, and anyone is unlucky that finds it necessary to do housework.)

The following are the various answers received:

Mrs. Harold Hawkins: "Running the dust mop. And do you know why? Cause every time I get some of it swept up, the kids run through like wild indians, and the dust is right back where it was."

Mrs. Buck Ellison: "Waxing floors." Her reply as to why it was, "Oh, I don't know. I guess it's just because my back hurts."

Mrs. Wendol Christian: "Oh, I just wouldn't know. I enjoy everything I do. There's nothing I'd rather do than keep house. I'm not so good at it, but I enjoy it." (She really said that!)

Mrs. Stacey Queen: "Dusting." When asked why, she replied, "I just don't like to do it that's all."

Mrs. Gene Rea: "I could tell you a lot; but I guess my pet peeve is that I don't like to cook. I don't mind it every once in awhile, but I just don't like it."

Mrs. Bob Sudderth: "Oh, my goodness gracious! All of them! I guess ironing is the most tedious, though, I suppose."

Mrs. Reagan Looney: "All housecleaning is tedious to me. I'd rather

wash and iron than clean house any day. And I would rather work outside anytime than inside."

Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp: "That's a stiff one! Oh gee, I don't know. You caught me off guard. I guess to me the worst of all is cleaning bed slats and bed springs. And then there's the tiring job of never getting the dishes done. You eat one meal; then you wash the dishes; then you eat another meal."

Mrs. Charles W. Gibson: "I guess my laundry would be." When asked why, she said, "I guess just the weather conditions."

Mrs. C. W. Grissom: "Hanging clothes, I believe. It makes me mad when sheets fly up. And it's always unreasonably cold in the winter. And it makes me mad when I drop something."

Mrs. Jack Morris: "Oh, dear! Let me see. My ironing! The hardest thing to get done around my place is the ironing cause I have to stand up."

Mrs. A. D. Cumpton: "I might could make a long list on that! I guess dusting would be." Her reply to why dusting was, "No particular reason. I guess cause that was my job when I was a kid and I kinda got allergic to it."

Mrs. F. M. Crook: "I don't know unless it would be washing dishes. Guess that's just because I put them off. I don't like ironing either cause that takes me to long to do it."

How about you? Do you like to do the above tasks. No doubt your pet peeves are different. But would give odds that if you had your choice about the matter, none of the above would be picked as favorite jobs.

THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tying Onto the Sewer?

Bovina property owners are beginning to realize that there is more to getting their property connected to the new sewer system than meets the eye in one glance.

For instance, the cost for tying on is \$10 if the property owner ties on before the sewer line is covered. It is \$25 if he waits until the line is covered. This is understandable in that the expense to the city is greater if the line has to be uncovered.

Another thing to be considered is the exact place that the property owner wants his property to be connected with the sewer. Property owners should tell Assistant Water Superintendent Roy Fuller where (exactly) they want their property connected. Failure to do this won't, of course, keep you off the sewer.

As we understand the setup, a place will be left for each property owner to tie on. However, it might not be in the place that he would like for it to be.

The main thing to remember is to check with city officials if you have any questions whatsoever. They'll be glad to help you and it will possibly make their work easier.

The contractor is moving right along with his part of the deal. We, as citizens, should try to do our small part as well and as quickly as he is doing his.

Miss Smith Speaks To Women's Club

The Bovina Women's Study Club heard Miss Esther Smith, who is in law practice with her father, Otto Smith, at Clovis, speak on "The Laws of Women," at their regular bi-monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart.

Mrs. Clarence Jones served with Mrs. Rhinehart as co-hostess. Before the program, the business meeting was held. All officers gave reports on their committees.

The finance committee recommended that the club have a pancake supper on behalf of the March of Dimes. The motion was passed and the members voted to have the

supper February 3.

Those attending were Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. Dean McCollum, Mrs. I. W. Quicquel, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Reagan Looney, A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, and the hostesses, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. Otto Smith, of Clovis, attended the meeting with her daughter.

To Albuquerque

Bill Tritsch returned to the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday afternoon for treatment.

Wesleyan Guild Met With Mrs. Caldwell

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Bovina Methodist Church met Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

After a business meeting, led by Mrs. W. E. Williams, president, the program, led by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

A playlet, "New Faces for 1956," was given with Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell taking part.

Mrs. W. R. Beard, chairman of spiritual life, gave a talk, "We Will Seek to Grow as Christians." Mrs. Wayne Stevens closed the program by giving the "Happy New Guild Year Recipe."

Refreshments of coffee, cake, candy, and nuts were served. Those attending were Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. W. R. Beard, and Miss Grace Paul.

MYF Meets At Church

The Methodist Intermediate MYF met Sunday at 6:15 p. m. in the Bovina Methodist Church. A short business meeting was held, in which the pledges were discussed. But no decision was reached as the regular sponsors were absent, and it was decided to wait until next meeting.

The program, "Religions of the Far East," led by Carole Hammonds, was then presented.

Mrs. Harry J. Charles presided as sponsor for the group, of which 17 members were present.

The members of the Intermediate MYF invite anyone of intermediate age, 12 through 15, to come to their group meetings every Sunday at 6:15 p. m. at the Bovina Methodist Church.

Friendship Class Has First Social

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Church met for their first social of the year in the Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday night. Games with dominos were played by those attending and refreshments were served by Mrs. Durwood Bell and Mrs. Don Sides.

Those attending the social included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides and son, and Miss Rita Caldwell.

The next social will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Thursday February 9.

Goodwins Attend Conference

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin attended the State Baptist Evangelistic Conference at Fort Worth, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, during the first of last week.

On their way to the conference, they visited Rev. Jordan's father, H. E. Jordan, who is ill at Meridan.

In Fort Worth they visited their daughter and her family, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bryan.

They also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, who live in Mesquite.

THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Just read a fascinating article about a Negro family in Maryland. The father and mother are both college graduates and firmly believe in an education for their children.

They have 12 children, 10 of which are college graduates and one in his senior year. Think that's rather remarkable.

Conley Wolton told me the other day that he had an appointment with the dentist Saturday and that he wasn't going to be there.

I replied that I bet he did. "No I'm not either!" We'll see!

Sure enjoyed watching the Bovina basketball boys playing Dalhart last Tuesday. They played good, clean basketball and ran up a high score in the process.

Guess Mrs. J. T. Hammonds' second grade class could almost have a new pupil enrolled.

Linda Sue Willoughby received a doll (one of those huge dancing types) for Christmas and brings her quite regularly to class. The thing's bigger than she is!

"Love and marriage, love and marriage go together like a horse and carriage." Wonder if the author of that song is sure?

John Wilson is quite the salesman. In a matter of minutes he helped the student council sell pencils with Bovina Mustangs written on them to the tune of over two dozen.

He even sold the one he bought for himself. Immediately, I tried to sell him the one he sold Dolph, but he wouldn't buy.

That's what I dislike about salesmen. They'll sell, but they'll never buy.

The following little poem (my own attempts) was written in reply to a poem, "Three Long Years," which somehow found its way (erroneously I'm sure) into "Whittlin'" last week.

TO A DEMOCRAT

In nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

The market crashed. That was the sign.

A depression hit for ten years long.

And corn and wheat sold for a song.

But here let's stop and delve within—

The depression years numbered ten,

Three years in office was a Republican,

A Democrat served the other seven.

In nineteen hundred and thirty-nine

A war did start, still another sign.

The demand for goods was greatly increased;

Consequently, low prices ceased.

But to the New Deal the credit did go.

Now that may be just, I don't know;

But it seems to me that history will prove

The depression not to be due to a Republican move.

The depression also hit in other nations,

Not just the U. S. felt its vibrations,

These other nations, too, got back on even keel.

How? They enjoyed no New Deal.

But now lets turn to '55.

The farmers say they're barely alive

Again, the Republicans are blamed.

But is the culprit rightly named? Freely admitted, prices were low;

But large surpluses made this necessarily so.

And who put large surpluses on the mat?

Why, nobody but a Democrat.

A few weeks back Mrs. W. E. Williams enrolled a new pupil, Louise Dupree, into her first grade class. One day last week classes had gone along per usual in Mrs. Williams' room, and she had noticed nothing very much out of the ordinary.

Then Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, second grade teacher, happened to notice and comment that Little Louise wasn't the same little Louise.

And as a matter of fact she wasn't! Louise was sick that day, and her younger sister (too young to go to school) had come to take her place.

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telling where they'll go next.

School is half over for this year; another semester has started. Guess the kids kinda feel like they're sliding downhill now.

The Blade's editorial last week got results!

I went down and paid poll taxes for myself and the editor.

Hear Students of Other Countries

Five members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church attended the all-day Associational WMU meeting at Tulia Tuesday.

The high point of the meeting was talks by several students from other countries, who attend Wayland Baptist College at Plainview.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Kelley and Mrs. Bobby Englant.

With Estes

R. B. Kelly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Este Saturday and Sunday. He returned to his home in Muleshoe, Sunday night.

Supper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and son, Mike, and Gerald Norton, Farwell, were supper guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berry.

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1955 Taxes for the City of Bovina are due and payable on or before January 31, 1956.

Taxes which are not paid by that time will become past due on February 1, 1956, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

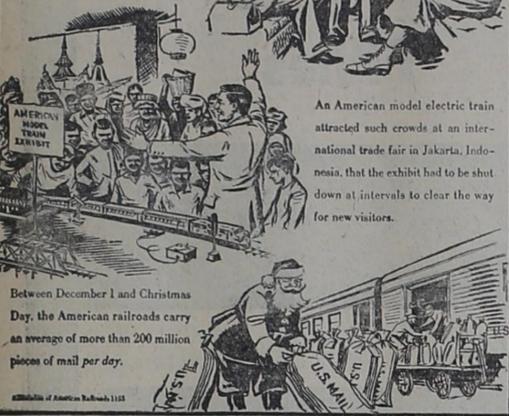
All property owners of the city are urged to pay their taxes before the end of payment time.

CITY OF BOVINA

HENRY MINTER, Collector
Office in City Hall

Rail oddities

In Czechoslovakia recently, it seemed to a train conductor, collecting tickets, that a good many of the passengers were on the wrong train. As it turned out the conductor was on the wrong train.



An American model electric train attracted such crowds at an international trade fair in Jakarta, Indonesia, that the exhibit had to be shut down at intervals to clear the way for new visitors.

Between December 1 and Christmas Day, the American railroads carry an average of more than 200 million pieces of mail per day.

SWPS To Expand In Territory

Continued growth and expansion within its 45,000 square mile service area will make it necessary for the Southwestern Public Service Company to spend more than \$12,000,000 for new construction in 1956, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager of the electric light and power company.

"Growth goes on in this territory—and so does our need to keep abreast of the continuing demands for service of our customers. Although we have spent more than \$160,000,000 in the last 10 years, we must continue our construction and expansion at a high peak to assure adequate electric power for all parts of our region," Mr. Watson said.

Largest expenditure in the company's 1956 construction program will be made at the new Cuning-Bom Station, west of Hobbs, New Mexico. \$4,500,000 will be put into 96,000 horsepower electric in generating station this year. It is scheduled for completion in 1957. A total cost of nearly \$8,000,000, another \$4,000,000 will be spent this year on service extensions to customers, while \$2,700,000 will go for transmission line and transmission system substation construction. New distribution facilities, the lines which actually provide the connecting link for the customer's service, will involve an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.

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"Our service area has undergone many changes in recent years. Where once this region was almost completely dependent upon agriculture for economic stability, we now have a territory with great diversification, with agriculture, petroleum, manufacturing, distribution, and other natural resources combining to produce a well-rounded economic picture. Electric power is becoming increasingly more important to the region, and we have been charged with the responsibility of assuring plenty of power for all—economically and efficiently. We look forward to the privilege of being a part of the region's continued prosperity," Mr. Watson concluded.

Sunday Singing Club In Caldwell Home

The Bovina Sunday Singing Club will meet Sunday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Gene Rea, acting head of the club, says that a good crowd was present at the last meeting. A group from the Oklahoma Lane community attended the singing and offered some good quartet and duet music, Rea said.

The time of the Sunday singing will be 3:00 p. m.

Jolly 15 Has Party

The Jolly Fifteen Club met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw.

Games of "42" were played and refreshments of cookies, cake, pie, and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wolfel and Nicki, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

With Nephew

Mrs. Clifford Leake and daughter, Janice, spent the weekend with her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas and children of O'Donnell.

They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

BEAUTY TIPS.....by June Norton

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DALLAS—I am attending advanced hair styling classes under Paul Chaumier. He is a well-known hair stylist and I have seen him do some of the most beautiful hair styles.

I am also registered for the two-week course in advanced hair styling at Isbell's University of Beauty Culture. The course runs from January 23 to February 4. Vernon Isbell is one of the very best internationally known stylists and he will personally conduct these classes in American and European hair styles. The classes will be climaxed by a show of the latest styles on live models. Most of these will be high styling I am sure (which means show styling). We have classes, too, on the latest permanent waving.

Of course, I plan to attend the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists Show from the 4th to 7th of February at the Adolphus Hotel here in Dallas. They always have guest artists who are the top stylists of the National and International Association. They show us how to do styles currently popular from all over the world. Also, at this show we see all the latest beauty equipment and all that is new in supplies, cosmetics,

permanent waving, in fact, everything that is new in the beauty field. All these products are demonstrated so we may see how they work.

My shop is still open. Tom Paul McCuan is taking care of it in a very capable manner.

Erith Hawkins Has Birthday Dinner

Erith Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, was honored with a birthday dinner on his 18th birthday in the home of his parents Wednesday, January 11.

The menu featured Bar-B-Q and angel food cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Debbie and Vickie, Neil Smith, Kenneth Estes, Tom Ware, Jerry Loflin and Billy Richards.

Vacation in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Coats of Wichita, Kansas, left Bovina Saturday morning for a two-week vacation in Mexico. They will visit Mexico City and other cities.

Mrs. Coats is Caldwell's sister.

Loflin Anniversary Celebration Planned

On Sunday, February 12, C. F. Loflin will celebrate his 72nd birthday and the 50th wedding anniversary of he and his wife will be marked by open house at the American Legion Hall in Bovina. The Loflins are now living in Springfield, Colo., but formerly lived in this area.

The Loflins are the parents of Ausburn Loflin of Bovina.

From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minser of Wichita, Kans., visited Billy Don Read and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read Thursday.

Visits Mother

Mrs. Earnest Foster Jr. and her children visited her mother, Mrs. N. E. Bonds, Wednesday afternoon. They returned to their home in Clovis Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman and son, Conley, went to Roswell Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott who now live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and daughters, Debbie and Vickie, had lunch Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

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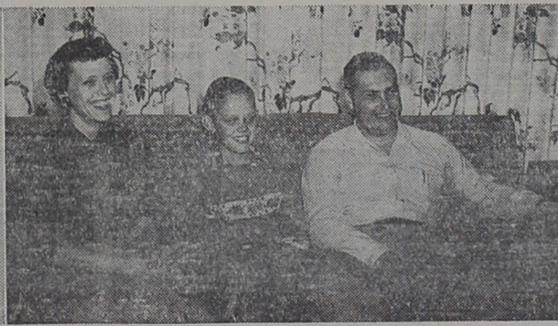
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Mustangs

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Fillies

Team members, pictured above, include Janie Alverson, Pauline Lloyd, Julia Kelso, Pat Lloyd, Dee Pounds, Janice Richards, Sue Moody, Ellen Berry, Kay Leake, Kay Hartzog, Joyce Lorenz, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpton, Nickie Woelfel, Arlene Clayton, Mildred Young, Sandra Rhinehart, Nita Beth Estes, Julia Ann Lloyd, and Donna Jean Hobby, team manager. The girls' coach is R. E. Everett.

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What School

By Jeanie M.
A typical day at school is a day that is called typical, it would be typical if it were not for the early arrivals. You would find the school bus arriving before 8:30. The school buses come as the doors, remain open to no student between 8:00 and find students congregating.

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What's a Typical School Day Like?

By Jeanie Moten

A typical day at school? Well, if there is a day that might be called typical, it would probably begin by early arrivals. These early birds, you would find, live in town, as the school busses rarely arrive before 8:30 a. m.

The school busses arrive just on time as the doors, rain or shine, are open to no student before 8:30. Between 8:00 and 8:30 you will find students congregating in little

groups, stamping the ground and hugging themselves if the weather is cold or simply waiting if fair weather prevails, eagerly (well, maybe not exactly), anticipating the opening of the schools' portals.

Of course, not all town students arrive early. They are also the ones that could quite easily qualify for the title "a ten o'clock scholar."

Now that the doors are open and the students are noisily about to begin their school day, the rush

for lunch tickets begins. On Mondays an endless line seems to form, but don't believe the students mind getting in on the end of it, as if the ticket seller is as slow as usual, they will get to miss part of their first period, something every student old enough to tell time schemes quite cleverly to do. Not just first period, but any old period.

But assume that you're attending school on any day but Monday. Then you get your lunch ticket and go to homeroom which begins at 8:45 and last till nine.

After homeroom period, the school study day really begins. Everyone has a class at least the first two periods. Then study halls begins with the third period, and students either attend study hall or classes the rest of the day. At this time, activity in the halls increases as students begin their work in the cafeteria, on the school paper, "The Yucca," the annual, or many various other activities.

Though their extra-curricular work requires diligence, patience, and elbow grease, a prime objective is obtained—they don't have to attend study hall!

But a school day is rarely the same. There's always something going on. If the whole student body isn't in assembly (assembly is every Friday and the program is put on by a different class every week), then the class presenting the next week's assembly is in the auditorium practicing. Or if school isn't being let out early for pep rally, football game, or basketball tournament, then the FFA boys are off on a field trip. Something always is in the air!

Among the many, as yet unmentioned activities, just a few are 4-H meetings, class parties after school, FHA activities, teachers' meetings, trips to the nurse, educational movies, and many more.

After third period, lunch! Grade school eats early so that they're almost through by the time high school comes thundering in, apparently starved to death. After eating, a student can go to the gym, to their rooms, or even to playing ping pong. A table is set up in an empty room just for that purpose.

Fourth and fifth periods are relatively uneventful when compared to sixth period. Nobody in high school has a class then. Everyone scatters to gym, band, study hall, or to work on various activities. The last period of the school consequently passes rather quickly.

With the ringing of the last bell, school doors omit a flood of students through with another school day. They are then one day nearer to graduation, summer vacation, or the big game. Five minutes after the final bell, most students have departed from the halls. And after ten minutes, rarely do you see a scholar.

Then the building is left to the teachers and janitors. The teachers soon leave; the janitors clean up. The building is ready for another school day.

Junior G. A. Has Mission Study

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met with their sponsor, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, at the church for Community Mission Study, Wednesday night.

Bonnie Cochran gave the devotional and the members made posters illustrating community missions.

Those attending the meeting were Frances Fuller, Elaine Fuller, Bonnie Cochran and Janet Gooch.

Weekend Visitors

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Grace Horton were her two granddaughters, Cynthia and Carolyn Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn, who live in Friona.



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Looking up, or looking down, on a subject through the viewfinder of the camera can change the whole feeling of the picture. Looking up at your subject tends to emphasize its importance, to give it stature.

The illustration we selected for today's column proves this point quite definitely. A straight-on shot of the young miss in her party dress would have made a very nice picture. But the picture taken from the low angle dramatizes the importance of the occasion and calls attention to her dress' part in this importance.

In this particular picture, the background is naturally charming and appropriate and could be

viewed satisfactorily from any angle. However, that's not always the case. Sometimes a change in camera angle can transform the background completely—turning it from a cluttered, distracting one into a neutral or complimentary setting for a lovely subject.

For example, in an indoor picture, a low angle may give you plain wall-space for a background, from a straightforward shot would reveal furniture to call some attention from the subject. Outdoors, the low angle shot can often make use of the sky as a background—and you won't find a better one.

No matter what your subject, don't be afraid to view it from more than one angle. The extra seconds spent looking through the viewfinder can pay big dividends in picture satisfaction.

—John Van Guilder

Visits Daughter In Plainview

Mrs. W. E. Williams spent the weekend with her daughter and her family, Rev. and Mrs. George Small and daughters, Mauri, and Sherry, who live in Plainview.

In Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres and Mrs. Bill Venable were in Odessa Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives there. The Bovina people returned home Friday night.

From White Deer

Mrs. Billy Bob Alverson, of White Deer, visited with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, in their home last weekend.

Mrs. Alverson returned to White Deer Sunday night.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor and sons, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor this week.

The Tabors returned to Dalhart, where they make their home, Wednesday.

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Boys' Auxiliary Has Mission Study

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Jerry Williams, John Goodwin, Larry Finley, Jerry Rigdon, and Ronnie Williams attended the meeting.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Combs and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Combs Friday and Saturday.

The Combs returned to their home in Amarillo, Saturday night.

Go Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong left Bovina Tuesday for Lake Texoma, where they will enjoy fishing for several days.

They will return to Bovina, Monday or Tuesday.

Visit Boatmans

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Boatman of Ames, Okla., spent several days recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman. Ervin is the son of the L. L. Boatmans.

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With Hawkines

Roylene Hawkins of Muleshoe, Herman Keel from Clovis Air Force Base, Ewin Norton, and June Gay Hanna spent Saturday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and family.

See Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore returned home to Bovina Monday after visiting a few days with relatives and friends at Childress and Gainesville.

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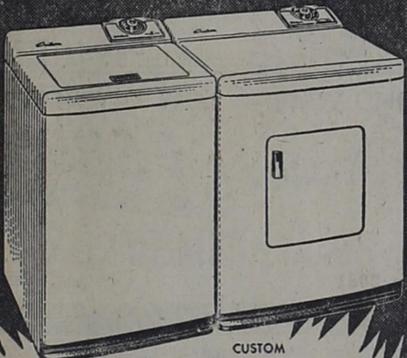
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NOTICE

Anyone desiring information in regard to when and how to hook onto the sewer system should contact City Secretary Henry Minter or Assistant Water Superintendent Roy Fuller at the Bovina City Hall. Persons desiring to put up

connection fees may do so at this time. Bovina City Commission 30-1tp

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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 27-9tc

Bridal Shower For Pat Berggren Mrs. Dale Berggren, the former Pat Harrison, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Earl Ware, Saturday afternoon.

The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Robert Calaway, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, and Mrs. Jack Woltman.

The guests were served coffee, tea, and cake from a table covered with a green nylon cloth and decorated with a pink sweet pea bouquet by Mrs. Robert Calaway. While the guests were arriving and being served, Helen and Kay Hartzog entertained with vocal and piano selections.

A pink corsage was given to the bride and a white one to her mother, Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

Those present were Mesdames Amos Shockley, Clarence Jones, Leroy Berggren, Buck Ellison, Eddie Mell, Odie White, Paul Jones, John Lorenz, Charles Ross, Joe Wilson, O. W. Rhinehart, Earl Ware, Robert Calaway, Emmett Tabor, Lester Rhinehart, Ronald Berggren, Sam Aldridge, Gene Lovelace, and Misses Helen and Kay Hartzog.

Those attending were Mesdames Earl Richards, O. H. Jones, Wilbur Charles, Dean Hastings, Billie Sudderth, Rouel Barron, Floyd Dunavant, George Turner, Jimmie Charles, Vernon Estes, Earl Ware, and William Thornton.

The J. A. Taylor family of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor and family, and Elmo Nunn, all of Friona, were at Conchas Lake for an outing on Sunday.

They reported that the lake was very pretty at this time of the year. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor were in Friona Saturday to visit with the L. D. Taylor family.

A surprise party for Jerry Newton was held in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman, Wednesday night, January 11.

WSCS Has Meeting Tuesday

The Women's Society for Christian Service met at the Methodist Church for a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The theme of the program was "The Changeless People in a Revolutionary Age." Mrs. Wilbur Charles presented the devotional. Mrs. Earl Richards gave the introduction to the program and Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, and Mrs. Billie Sudderth gave parts.

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To Conchas Lake

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Jerry Newton Has Surprise Party

A surprise party for Jerry Newton was held in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman, Wednesday night, January 11.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Darrel Read, Norman Killough, Don Owens, Bill Eden, Danny Pounds, Jack Kerby, Janie Alverson, Sue Hoffer, Kay Leake, Pat Burnam, Patricia Lloyd, Pauline Lloyd, and Pat Steelman. The hostesses were Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Boatman.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Monday night the Brotherhood met at the church at 7:30. It was Ladies' night, and the men brought their wives. Alvin Glasscock, the president, presided over the meeting. Grady Sorley led the singing. Mrs. Roy Fuller played the piano. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Pierceson Adams. Special music was given by the men's quartet composed of J. O. Combs, Grady Sorley, Roy Fuller, and Leslie McCain. P. A. Adams was in charge of the program, others on the program besides him were Roy Fuller, Homer Kelley, Hodge Rigdon, and Virgil Goodwin, who also gave the benediction. Men who brought their wives were Roy Fuller, Virgil Goodwin, Alvin Glasscock, P. A. Adams, Homer Kelley, Glenn Kelley, J. D. Kelley, J. O. Combs, R. N. Williford, and Ovid Lawlis. Other men present were Grady Sorley, Leslie McCain, Hodge Rigdon and Charles Hawkins. Refreshments were served to more than 30 people.

Seven people attended the Associational Workers Conference which met in Happy Thursday night of last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Roy Fuller, Hodge Rigdon, Charles Hawkins, and Virgil Goodwin. The program was very good.

Monday and Tuesday of next week the Panhandle Pastor's and Laymen's Conference will meet in Plainview at Wayland College. The pastor plans to attend. Through out this area this conference has won the reputation of being one of the best.

Last Sunday there were 230 in the Sunday School, and 110 in Training Union. We are expecting even more of our people here next Sunday for all the services.

OES Postpones Friendship Night

Bovina Chapter, Number 839, Order of the Eastern Star will not observe Friendship Night on January 19 as scheduled in the year-book.

The OES School of Instruction will be held in Plainview on that date and a number of members from the local chapter are planning to attend the School.

Friendship Night will be held at a later date.

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Rainbow Initiates Virginia Embree

The Bovina Assembly of the Rainbow for Girls initiated into their assembly, Virginia Embree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Monday night in the Masonic Hall in Bovina.

Plans were made for a skating party Thursday night at Clovis. Refreshments of punch, cookies and nuts were served to the members and their guests after the initiation by Harriett Charles and Joy Redden.

Those attending were Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magness, Donna Jean Hobdy, Janie Alverson, Fern Tinton, Mary Hartsell, Kay Leake, Gari Lynn Crook, Sherry Vestal, Brenda Jones, Pasty Richards, Susie Estes, Charlotte Hromas, Harriett Charles, Joy Redden, L'Orchid Latham, Carole Hammonds, Celia Berry, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Virginia Embree, R. A. Hartsell, and a guest, Warren Embree.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney left Bovina Friday to visit Mrs. Looney's niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paranto. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.



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