

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

The Empire State Building question has been settled. At least, three official answers were reported in this column last week. However, more information has been brought in. And this information is "official" just as the other three answers were.

Hubert Ellison is the man who refuses to let the question die just a simple, natural death.

Ellison received a research report that was prepared by the Library Research Department of the American Peoples Encyclopedia in Chicago, Illinois.

In this report as there was in one that was discussed last week, there is several type-written pages of information concerning the building.

But by thumbing through the pages, a section entitled "Sway" may be found. Here is what it says: "With regard to the 'sway' of the Empire State Building, engineers insist that the popular notion that tall buildings sway in every strong wind is much exaggerated. A few years ago technicians from the American Iron and Steel Institute made lengthy experiments with plumb lines running down 80 floors of the Empire State Building. All they could report was that the building 'might' have swayed approximately one-eighth of an inch.

The tower is so high that temperatures usually are from three to nine degrees lower than at street level; the record to date is 16 degrees below zero on a day when it was eight above on Fifth Avenue. Wind velocities of 60 to 80 miles an hour are common, and 100-mile blows have been recorded. One gusty gust, exceeding the 125 mile per hour mark, wrecked the recording instrument.

The outer balcony is closed to the public when the wind exceeds 50 miles per hour in the summer, or 35 in the winter. But the popular notion that the whole structure sways in the wind is false. Engineers estimate that it would take nine hours of a steady 90-miles blow to move the tower one and one half inches.

In a letter to the Chicago Public Library, dated May 21, 1945, David C. Coyle, Consulting Engineer of Washington, D. C. stated:

"The greatest sway occurs in a puffy, wind, usually a northwester, and is apt to be something between one-half inch and one inch off the center position, according to the violence of the gusts. The building vibrates pretty evenly at seven and three-quarters complete sways per minute. This combination of speed and amount is, I believe, well beyond anything a normal person can feel, but if a lamp or picture should be hung so as to have a natural sway of seven and three quarters per minute, it would swing a good deal and anyone looking at it might think he could feel the motion."

So now we have another story plus. But none of the answers have varied enough to cause room for more argument. Am sorry Hubert didn't have this last week so it could have been with the other answers.

Have been criticized for devoting so much space to a discussion of the "sway" of the Empire State Building. And possibly it was just criticism, and maybe it should have been ignored after last week. But since I had been writing about the question I hated to not report on the final answer that was received.

In other words, I'll sure try to stop what I get started.

Maybe this will be all of it. And then again there may be more to come.

H. N. Turner has trouble trading houses and keeping up with television aerials all at the same time.

About a year or so ago, he bought a house that had a television aerial with it. However, the individual that sold him the house told him he would have to pay for the aerial extra. So pay for it he did.

Last month when he sold the house, he sold television aerial, house, and all at one price.

So he buys another house. But the second house's television aerial doesn't go with the sale. There is nothing to do but pay extra for it, which he does.

Up to that point it is bad enough, but he sells the second house, television tower and all, and buys a third house.

Guess what? The third house has television tower none.

Saturday night's ball game between the Mustangs and the Clovis Wildcats was serious throughout, but extremely so in the last few seconds.

These last seconds saw several Bovina fans piling onto the gym (Continued On Last Page)

Mustangs Still Going Strong

Edge Clovis 'Cats 68-65, Saturday

In a game that produced a near-rhubarb during the closing seconds, the Bovina Mustangs, though badly outplayed in the second half, managed for a 68-65 win over the Clovis High School Wildcats Saturday night in band-box Junior High Gym in Clovis.

Featuring a tremendous amount of hustle and determination the Mustangs jumped to a 25-7 lead in the first quarter. They held the lead during the second quarter and the halftime period showed the locals ahead 41-17.

But the second half was a different story as the Wildcats came back spurred by a come-from-behind-urge that more than equaled the Mustangs' first quarter showing. The host team made a total of 26 points in the third period and 19 of these were made before the Ponies could counter. The score

at the end of the third quarter was 53-43.

The Wildcats closed the 10 point gap in the last quarter and tied up the game with five minutes of playing time remaining. The game was nip and tuck the rest of the way.

With 17 seconds left and the score tied 65-65, Neil Smith was fouled. He made the first free throw to make the score 66-65, missed the second, but Larry Ezell tipped the ball in the basket to give the Mustangs a 68-65 lead and the ball game.

In the remaining time, a player from each team was ejected from the floor for fighting and several Bovina fans rushed onto the floor. However, the near-rhubarb was quickly halted by Mustang players and Coach Bob Wills.



Overtake Steers In Important Win

Farwell's new gym was packed full of excited basketball fans last night who had come to see a thrilling ball game and they weren't disappointed. The Bovina Mustangs stopped the Farwell Steers, 68-66, for the third time in four attempts and the second time in two district encounters.

The Ponies trailed for three quarters, two and one-half minutes. But with 5:24 remaining on the scoreboard clock, Erith Hawkins tipped in a two-pointer and the locals had the lead for the first time during the game. At one time they were 14 points behind.

The first half belonged to the Steers. They jumped to a short lead early in the game and were in possession of it at the end of the first quarter, 20-16. They stretched that lead to seven points and a 36-29 count at the half.

Crafty Neil Smith kept the local five in the running in the first quarter by slipping inside the Farwell defense for spectacular crisp shots.

The Mustangs gained two points in the third quarter to cut the Steers' lead to 52-47, as they outscored the host team 18-16.

But the locals made their big drive appropriately enough in the last quarter. After Hawkins' tip-in that gave them their first lead, George Washington, Farwell's

Negro player, charged back to give the lead back to his team 58-57.

Then the Mustangs' Smith and Darrel Read, demonstrating the definition of "money ball players" put all their experience and know-how into another Mustang victory. With three minutes left, the Steers' Troy Christian fouled Larry Ezell. Dependable as ever, he made two free shots. Score 60-58. Seconds later, the outstanding Bert Williams, who made a total of 30 points, tied the score with a lay-up shot. Then Read made two quick field goals to give Bovina a 64-60 lead. Williams made two free throws, but Hawkins quickly retaliated with a shot from the side 66-62.

Then Smith, doing a bang-up job as a ball handler, passed to Ezell under the basket. Ezell put it through the hoop 68-62.

That ended the scoring for the Mustangs and Farwell made two more field goals before the final whistle sounded but the damage had already been done.

Read was high scorer for Bovina with 22. Ezell made 18 and Smith 17. Hawkins totaled 10 and Billy Johnson one. Billy Richards did not score.

Williams was high for the Steers with 30. Troy Christian made four, Truitt Hardage eight, Eddie Smith 11, and Washington 13.

SATURDAY—

Bovina Schedules MOD Promotions

The March of Dimes will get another lift from Bovina Saturday, January 28, when local service stations will give one cent from each gallon of gasoline sold to the fund and Lady Gaines (Mrs. Troy Armstrong) will serve cake and coffee for MOD contributions.

These promotions have been organized by A. J. Ellison, community chairman of the drive for Bovina.

Lady and her aunt, Mrs. Betty Adams, will bake some five or six different varieties of cakes for the drive. The cakes will be served with coffee at Gaines Hardware Company. No charge as such will be made for the cake and coffee but "customers" will be expected to contribute to the March of Dimes. If an individual makes a contribution of \$1 he will be allowed to eat cake and drink coffee throughout the day.

Lady did this two years ago and her efforts at that time were "very helpful to the county fund," Ellison said.

The service stations that will give a cent a gallon for each gallon of gasoline sold throughout the day are Paul Jones Texaco Service Station, Hammonds Phillips "66" Service Station, Rhodes Gulf Service Station, Bonds Gulf Service Station, Bovina Shamrock Service Station, owned by Clifford Leake; Southside Phillips "66" Service

Station, owned by F. M. Crook, and Charles Oil Company, owned by Harry J. Charles.

Ellison says, "It will sure be nice if everyone can have an empty (gasoline) tank Saturday."

Local Farmers Plan Natural Gas Line

A total of 36 irrigation wells belonging to local farmers who farm east and west of the Farm-to-Market road that runs north of Bovina were signed to get a natural gas line run to them at a meeting Monday night in the American Legion Hall in Bovina.

The farmers formed an association—the Parmer County Gas Association—and Floyd Dunavant has been named chairman.

Forty-three irrigation motors can be tied onto the line. However, only the 36 have been signed.

The contract for the line will be let in about 10 days. Ten contractors met with the farmers at the Monday night meeting.

The interested farmers will share expenses for putting in 17 and one-eighth miles of two inch line and two miles of three inch line. Pioneer Natural Gas Company will pay the cost of four and one-half miles of line.

FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES—Lady Gaines (Mrs. Troy Armstrong) will sell coffee and cake Saturday, January 28 for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Lady and Mrs. Betty Adams will cook the cakes—some five or six varieties. The sale will be held at Gaines Hardware and Furniture Company. No exact price will be charged but "customers" will be asked to contribute to the March of Dimes. A contribution of \$1 will enable an individual to have coffee and cake as many times as he wants during the day.

Local Group Offers Sewer Tie-On Service

Bovina property owners will have an opportunity to tie onto the new sewer system for no money down and 36 months to pay.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Hubert Ellison, Alva Hudson, Odie White, and Frank Smith have joined together to do the ditch digging, plumbing, and financing. In other words, they will do the complete job.

Jay Sherrill Jr., Manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, or any one of the above men will

make an estimate on the job.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company will furnish the materials and do the financing, Ellison will perform the ditching service, Hudson, White, and Smith will do the plumbing.

The group joined together so that they could give the people a more complete service with less "red tape."

EDITOR'S NOTE

As is sometimes the case in weekly newspapers, The Blade had too much "copy" or news items this week. Therefore, many personal items have been omitted from this issue. They will be run next week. We're sorry. DM

Hanna's County Bond Is Set at \$1500

Parmer County bond for Leonard Hanna, who has confessed to having out \$66,000 in bad and forged checks, has been set at \$1500. The amount of his bond at Muleshoe is \$2000 and is \$1500 at Littlefield.

The Littlefield bond was set Tuesday when Hanna appeared before a Littlefield justice of the peace. He was taken to Littlefield from the Parmer County jail in Farwell by the Littlefield sheriff.

Bonds have not been set in the other three places in which he is wanted. The other places are Plainview, Dallas, and Pampa. Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace said he did not know when Hanna would appear before judges in these places.

Lovelace said that warrants for his arrest came from Larned, Kansas, and Kinsley, Kansas, "a few days ago."

Mustangs Run Over Longhorns of Vega

The Vega Longhorns met defeat in the hands of the Bovina Mustangs, 85-61, Friday night at Williford Gym in a District 3-B basketball game.

The local five led throughout the contest. The score was 20-12 in the first quarter, 43-29 at the half, and 63-47 at the end of the third quarter.

Erith Hawkins led the Mustangs with 28 points. Larry Ezell made 18, Neil Smith 16, Darrel Read 14, Billy Richards six, Marvin Young two, and Dick Horn one. Leon Richards, Lynn Isham, Tom Ware and Jerry Loflin failed to score.

Jones and Tolbert led Vega scorers with 18 each.

MONDAY NIGHT—

Cotton Men Talk Problems

Plans were made Monday night in the Bovina School Auditorium by members of the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association to attend a cotton council meeting in Lubbock yesterday (Tuesday, January 24.) The purpose of the Lubbock council is to protect the interest of the cotton grower.

The local association voted to work with the larger group in the fight against making only cotton with a staple length of one inch or more eligible for the loan price, to work for 90 percent of parity price or more for cotton, and to ask the Lubbock group, which is called the South Plains Cotton Council, to alter its name so that Parmer County could be included.

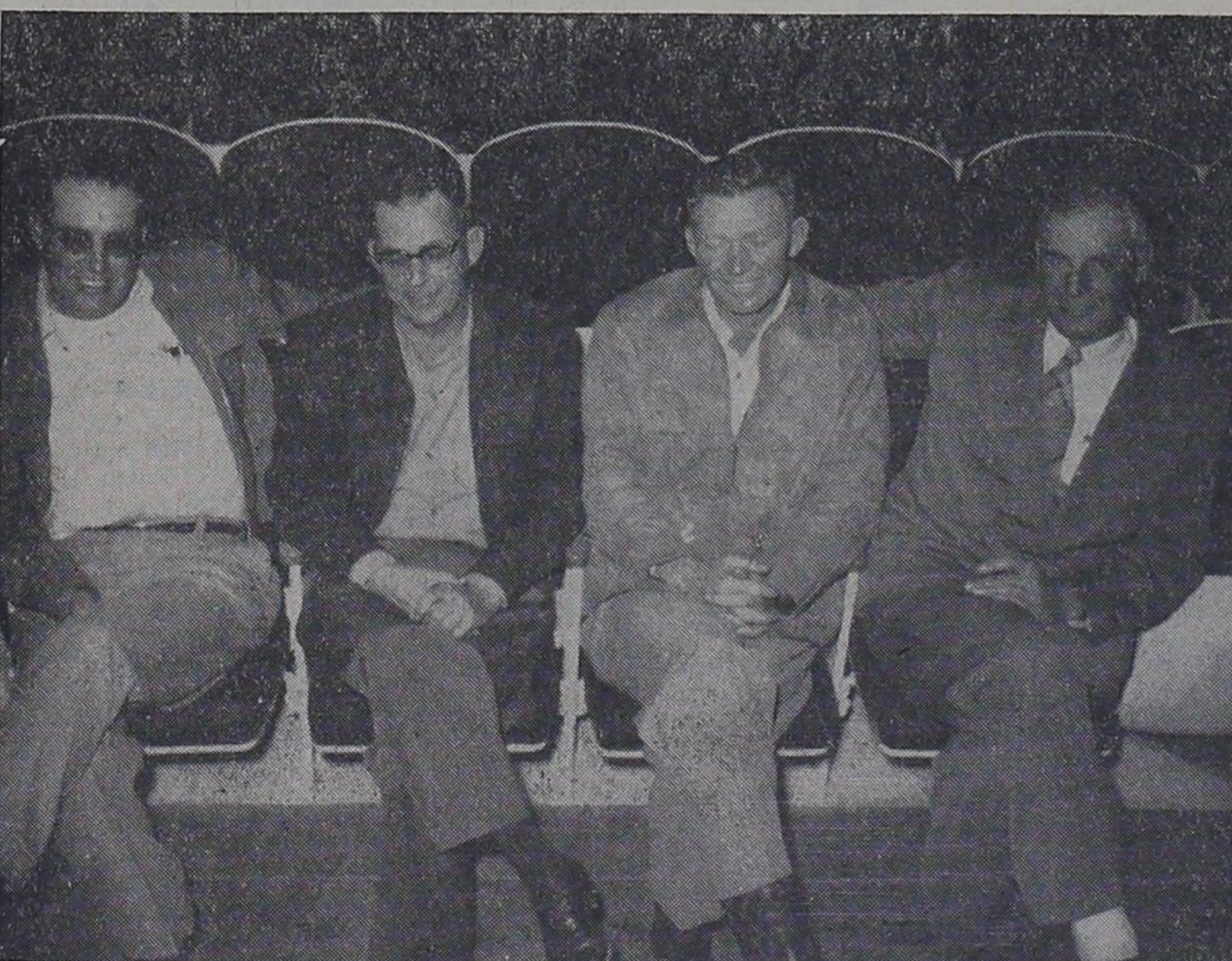
In regard to the staple length question, County Agent Joe Jones told the group that 96.4 per cent of Parmer County cotton had had a staple length shorter than one inch in the past three years. In other words, the county has had only 4,335 bales with staple lengths one inch or more in the past three years.

President Arlin Hartzog, who presided, said that the meeting was not of the protest type.

Jones showed the group two moving pictures. One entitled "The Plant Speaks Thru Tissue Tests" and the other "Five Bandits of Cotton." "Bandits" discussed in the latter movie were boll weevil, boll worm, cotton aphid, cotton flea hopper, and cotton leaf worm.

The group also discussed the cotton production contest for 4-H boys which it is helping sponsor.

America's No. 1 big game animal is deer.



PRODUCTION CONTEST COMMITTEE—These men are joint members of the 4-H boys cotton and grain sorghum production contests that will be conducted for the first time in Parmer County this year. The contests are sponsored by the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association, and the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Growers Association. Pictured from left to right: W. H. Long, farmer; G. W. Fleming, representing the Parmer County gins; John Renner, farmer and W. L. Edelman, farmer. Other committee members not pictured are James Mabry, farmer; and G. D. Anderson, representing the Parmer County elevators.

FOR 4-H BOYS—

Crop Associations To Have Contests

Parmer County 4-H boys will participate in a cotton and a grain sorghum production contest in 1956, according to Joe Jones, county agent. The contest has been set up by the Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association and the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Growers Association.

Arlin Hartzog, who farms near Bovina, is president of both associations.

A \$50 prize and a plaque will be awarded to the winner of the production contest for both cotton and grain sorghums. Second prize will be worth \$35, third prize will be \$25, fourth will be \$15 and fifth will be \$10.

The idea behind the contest is "to encourage and reward 4-H club boys in their work and to

encourage the use of applicable and efficient practices that will result in higher yields per acre of good quality and grain sorghum on the farms in Parmer County."

The committee that worked up the rules and regulations of the contest is composed of W. H. Long of Friona; John Renner of Friona; Woodrow Fleming of Hub; James Mabry of Hub; W. L. Edleman of Friona; and G. D. Anderson Jr., of Bovina. This committee, the agriculture teachers of the county and Jones will work out the details of the contest.

FFA members will have a contest identical to this one as far as prize money is concerned. However, there may be a few minor changes otherwise, Jones says.

Some two months ago, the directors of the two associations voted to sponsor the contest.

Directors of the cotton group are Hartzog, Long, T. L. Kent, Joe Blair, J. D. Mabry, Edelman, L. E. Noland, and Jack Smith.

Heading the grain sorghum group are Hartzog, Pete Braxton, John Gammon, Renner, Bert Williams, Kent and Bob Wilson.

The general rules of the contest are:

1. All boys who are members of one of the 4-H clubs in Parmer County are eligible to compete. Members are encouraged to enter both grain sorghum and cotton contest. To be eligible, a member must have at least two acres and not more than 10 acres in each contest entered. Boy must rent, share-crop, or own the crop entered.

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Grade Schoolers Give Talent Show

Students in the first through the seventh grades presented a talent show in assembly last Friday morning in the school auditorium.

After a devotional given by Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes' room, the students in the second grade class of Mrs. Everett, presented a folk game, "Skip to My Lou." The fifth grade presented two skits, and a choral reading. Roy Stengall played "The Marine Hymn," as a cornet solo, Martha and Marie Drager sang, "Whispering Hope," and the third graders gave "The Parade of the Months."

Mrs. W. R. Beaird's third graders demonstrated several folk games and Billy Charles sang "Sixteen Tons." Elaine Fuller and Paula Kay Kerby played a piano duet. Don Caldwell, and Carol Jean Hastings played piano solos.

As a finale Marilyn Brandon and Shirley Mayhew performed acrobatics. Jerry Wright was Master of ceremonies.

THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NOW

Now is the time that Bovina's citizens need to start DOING something about paving for the town. To talk about paving is good and think about it is probably better, but the talking and thinking has been going on long enough. Actually too long. However, that is not the point. We can still be almost as well off if action is started now.

People may feel that the city commission is acting slowly on the paving situation. But members of the city commission have their hands full tending to matters that are already on hand. The commission will try, we feel certain, to do what the people want done.

Probably very few property owners in Bovina have talked to members of the commission about paving. Why don't you express your opinion? The commissioners are trying to help the town and they are automatically interested in doing what the people of the town want.

It will take time on the city commission's part to decide how they want to go about this paving project. This time has to be spent sooner or later (if we ever have any paving) so why shouldn't it be started NOW.

You as an individual shouldn't sit back and say, "Well, I sure wish somebody would do something about getting paving in Bovina." There are already too many people in the world and Bovina who operate along those lines.

Do you want each individual to pay for his own paving or do you want the town to vote a bond to pay for it? That question will be something else to think about but we haven't even advanced far enough to know whether the people as a group want any shape, form, or fashion of paving.

Don't you agree that NOW is the best time to start this paving ball rolling?

If you don't think so, we'd like to know why not.

Local Men Attend Brotherhood Meet

The Associational Brotherhood meeting of the Baptist Church was held in Summerfield Tuesday evening. The main speaker of the evening was Rev. Harlin Harris of Plainview who spoke on the subject "Evangelism."

Bovina men who were present were Homer Kelley, Henry Minter, Alvin Glasscock, Glen Kelley, Charles Hawkins, J. D. Kelley, P. A. Adams, Hodge Rigdon, Dean Hastings, Roy Fuller and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

WSCS Meeting At Progress

The Sub-district meeting of the Methodist WSCS was held at Pro-

gress, Wednesday, January 18. The goals set for the four year period ending this year were reviewed. Members took a sack lunch and were served coffee, pie and tea by the Progress ladies.

Each society of the region contributed to the program, with Mrs. Billy Sudderth of Bovina giving the opening meditation.

Those attending from Bovina were Mesdames Billie Sudderth, William Thornton, Earl Ware, Floyd Donavant and Jimmy Charles.

With Hortons

Abry Lee Cherry of Muleshoe and Gail Haden of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton Wednesday and Thursday. The Kenneth Hortons drove Abry Lee home Thursday.

Vegetable Plan Meet In Plainview Jan. 31

In the first formal step toward possible organization of a huge commercial vegetable marketing enterprise on the Texas High Plains, farmers, businessmen, and individuals will assemble in Plainview Tuesday, January 31 for an advisory board meeting.

It will be at this time that the projected development will be examined from the practical viewpoint of organization, production, and marketing.

To lead a discussion on the technicalities of such an operation will be two men who are specialists in their fields. J. F. Rosenbrough, extension horticulture marketing specialist of Tyler, will examine marketing aspects.

Dr. George Elle, assistant dean of agriculture at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will study production problems.

Ronald Davis from the Lazbuddie Community in Southwestern Parmer County, with whom the plan for big-scale vegetable marketing and production has originated, reports that "from 25 to 30 Plains communities will be represented" at the meeting.

From each of these communities will be one person who has volunteered to serve on an advisory board. It will be this board that will listen to and weigh the information which will be presented at Plainview. In the light of what is learned at the meeting and other known factors the board will be asked for advice about further procedure.

"We are fortunate enough to have secured men who are the very best in their fields," says Davis. "And they will tell us the facts on whether our plan appears to be feasible."

Besides members of the advisory board, representatives of the press, businessmen, farmers, chambers of commerce, agricultural officials, and others have been invited to sit in on the discussion. It is possible that as many as 150 persons will attend the meeting.

The Plainview auditorium will be the setting for the meeting, which is to get underway at 2 p. m. Advisory board member for Bovina is Arlin Hartzog.

Junior Tournament Set Feb. 8, 9, & 10

The annual Junior Tournament, sponsored by the student council, of Bovina High School has been set for the seventh, eighth, ninth, and 10th of February.

Possible entries in the tournament are Bovina, Kress, Lazbuddie, Hart, Friona, Farwell, Grady, Dimmitt, Hereford, Texico and Muleshoe.

First, second, third, and sportsmanship trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Three Students New In BHS

Three new students were enrolled in Bovina High School last week. They were Avis and Tommy Williams, formerly of Rochester, and Nell Towry of Hart.

The girls were additions to the freshman class, and Tommy is classified as a junior.

Methodist Pastor's Sister Dies

Mrs. W. E. Burgess, sister of Rev. W. R. Beard of Bovina, died at her home in Rutherford, New Jersey Monday night. Funeral services will be held at Rutherford Thursday of this week.

Methodist Choir Has Social

The choir of the Methodist Church gathered for a social in the recreation room after practice Wednesday evening to see the moving pictures taken of the Christmas Cantata and the reception that followed. Pie, coffee and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Bedford

Caldwell, choir director.

Those present for the social were Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Floyd Donavant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Joan Kay Ezell, Arlin Hartzog, Kay Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Wilbur Charles, Verna Marie Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and daughters, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Rita Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Earl Ware, and Mrs. Lloyd Battey.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Bell

The Bovina Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fern Bell. Refreshments of tea, coffee, and cherry tarts were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Carolyn Charles won high score and Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson won low score. Those attending were Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Joan Gaston, Mrs. Mina Horn, Mrs. Zannelle Martin, Mrs. Carolyn Charles, Mrs. Ellen Estes, Mrs. Arlene McCollum, Mrs. Ernestine Sides, Mrs. Pat Sudderth, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson and Mrs. Fern Bell. Mrs. Jewel Tabor was a guest.

Junior G. A's Met Wednesday

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in the church annex Wednesday night, January 18. The theme was "Missionaries."

All those attending took part on the program. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Janet Gooch, Francis Fuller, Elaine Fuller, Lou Ann Goodwin, and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Goodwin.

The next meeting of the Junior G. A.'s will be Wednesday night January 25.

Supper Guests With Hromases

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Don Cortese and son of Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and sons arrived after the meal for an evening of visiting.

Rainbow Girls Have Skating Party

The members of the Bovina Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls were entertained with a skating party at Clovis Thursday night by their Mother Advisor, Mrs. Alton Hobdy.

At the skating rink, the girls played games on skates and presented Mrs. Hobdy with a gift as she is moving to Lubbock.

Those attending were Misses Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magness, Donna Jean Hobdy, Gari Lynn Crook, L'Orchid Latham, Sherry Vestal, Katherine Billington, Nita Beth Estes, Carole Hammonds, Charlotte Hromas, Patsy Richards, Brenda Jones, Harriett Charles, Celia Berry, Kathy Jones, and Janice Leake, Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Mrs. Clifford Leake, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones and Donald.

Musical Assembly Planned

The Carrolls will appear in the Bovina High School Auditorium, February 7th, at 10:00 o'clock, courtesy of the Southern School Assembly programs.

The program will also feature the talent of Mark Galvano, star of radio and television. His numbers will include guitar and trick violin solos.

This assembly is open to the public and admission is 25c for all comers.

Baptist Young People Have Party

The Intermediate Young People's Training Union of the Baptist Church had a party Thursday night in the annex of the church. Refreshments of pop and cookies were served.

Those present were Nickie Woeffel, Barbara Taylor, Avis Williams, Sue Moody, Nell Towry, Nancy Cumpton, O. W. Adams, Terry Adams, Tommy Williams, James Lawlis, Julius Bradshaw, Dick Horn, Roy Taylor and French Crook. Virgil Goodwin, pastor, directed the games.

With Loflins

Weekend guests in the Ausburn Loflin home were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loflin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loflin, all of Spring-

field, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eskew and son of Clovis. Also present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meil of Friona and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Rochelle of Bovina.

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Speech Course To Be Taught

Speech 320, a college course recommended for teachers, will be taught by extension from West Texas State College at Bovina the coming semester.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Oral (Pat) Kunselman are the parents of a baby boy born at 9:24 p. m. Sunday at Clovis Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

and he weighed nine pounds, two ounces.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas

Dear Editor:

Some weeks ago you wrote an editorial on the urgency of paying your poll tax. The administrators and faculty of Bovina School want to join with you in your urging of good citizens to pay their poll taxes before midnight, January 31.

This year a new bill will be voted on by the Texas voters that, if passed, will increase the school's ability to educate the children.

A. Assist in recruiting teachers to teach 100,000 additional Texas boys and girls enrolling in our schools each year.

B. Holds in service experienced teachers who are leaving the teaching profession at the rate of 7,000 per year.

There will be an amendment to the Texas Constitution presented to the voters on November 6 which will affect the welfare and progress of education in Texas.

This is National Election Year, and every citizen will want to cast his vote.

Respectfully,

W. H. Willoughby Superintendent of Bovina School

Gunns Are Hosts To Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn were host to a gathering of friends Sunday night after church for a social. Among those that enjoyed games and "42" were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Robert Read, R. A. Hartsell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.

Charlotte Hromas had as a week-end guest in her home, her cousin, Darlene Hromas of Farwell.

Widows Club Meets With Mrs. Hastings

The Bovina's Widows Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Hastings. After the usual covered dish luncheon, they had an entertaining afternoon playing puzzle games, and scrambled names of those present.

Those attending were Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Eva Gaines, Mrs. Maggie Timms, Mrs. Maidee Brown, Mrs. Stella Rochelle, Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Ether Glover, Mrs. Sally Potts, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Rita Caldwell and Mrs. Pearl Hastings.

To all widows who are not yet members of the Bovina Widows Club, a cordial invitation to visit or join the club is extended.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, on February 16.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; group meetings, 6:15 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Monday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

These services are important. Make your plans to attend. Visitors are always welcome at this church.

Commission On Education Meets

A very interesting meeting of the Commission on Education was held at the Methodist Church Monday night, J. T. Hammonds presided. Plans for making a survey of

the Bovina area were discussed. February 12 is the date set for this work to be done.

A very definite program of work was planned for the Church between now and Easter Sunday. Details of this will be published later.

Bob Burnett Weds Denver City Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C. Tafoya of Denver City, Tex., are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Rosetta, to Bob Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burnett of Bovina.

Wedding vows were read on Saturday, January 14, at Lovington, N. M.

The bride was a student at Denver City High School and Burnett is a 1952 graduate of Bovina High School.

The couple is at home in Seminole, Tex.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell are parents of a baby boy born Monday night at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The new boy weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

In Monahans

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer and daughters, and Mrs. Viola Fair and daughter of Clovis visited Sunday in Monahans with Mrs. Langer's niece and family, the Wayne Crowson's.



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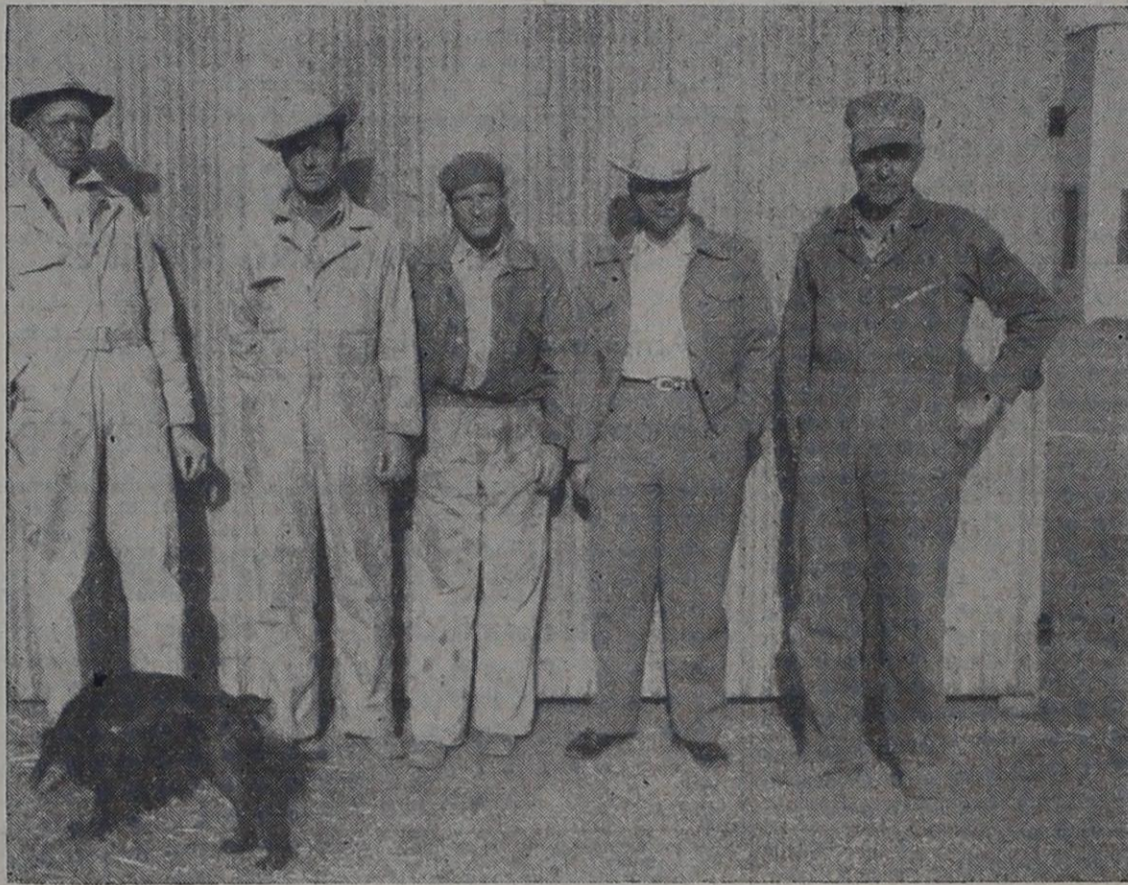
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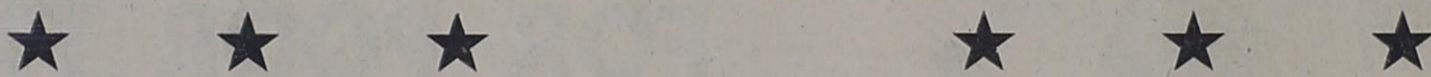
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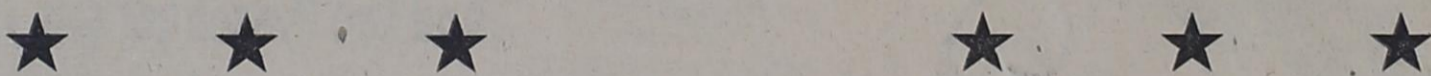
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Local People Attend Eastern Star Meet

Eastern Star School of Instruction was held in Plainview Thursday. The theme of the meeting was "Harmony of the Stars..."



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were Mrs. Lily Fuller, Mrs. Margaret Charles, Mrs. Lucy Looney, Mrs. Lorena Brock, Mrs. Mae Porter and Mrs. Lura Rundell.

Marzie Lynn Circle Has Meeting

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church held their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Thornton gave the devotional and lead the study, the theme of which was "To Combine Our Efforts for Peace."

Those present were Mrs. Ellen Estes, Mrs. Obreta Sudderth, Mrs. Vivian Donavon, Mrs. Carolyn Charles, Mrs. Juanita Hastings, Mrs. Thelma Barron, Mrs. John Booher, Mrs. Nettie Charles and Mrs. Jerry Ware.

McCullums Host Bridge Club

The Couples Bridge Club met Wednesday night and had dinner in Clovis. Later, they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCollum to play bridge.

High score was won by Mrs. Johnny Horn, low score by Bob Sudderth. Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn were guests.

Marzie Lynn Circle Met Monday

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met in their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon.

The program was opened with the group song, "In Christ There Is No East or West," followed by a devotional led by Mrs. W. E. Thornton.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles lead the group in prayer and Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. Dean Hastings gave the third chapter of the book "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace."

Mrs. Wilbur Charles reviewed the fourth chapter of the book.

The group discussion was a study of the text of this book. Those attending were Mrs. Vivian Dunavant, Mrs. Ellen Estes, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. Earlene Booher, Mrs. Carolyn Charles, Mrs. Thelma Barron, Mrs. Carlene Jones, Mrs. Gerry Ware, Mrs. Monty Turner, and Mrs. Juanita Hastings.

The meeting was closed with a group benediction.

Former Resident Visits Here

Lieutenant Colonel W. M. Norton, Jr. and family visited friends and relatives in Bovina this week. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1934, and went to college at Texas A&M.

The colonel is the son of the former Bovina residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norton Sr., now of Atoka, Okla., and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Mrs. N. E. Bonds.

He has just returned from three years in Germany and will attend officer training school in Dayton, Ohio after the first of February.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

The pastor and his wife, attended the Panhandle Pastor's and Layman's Conference in Wayland Col-

lege, Plainview. The meeting is Monday and Tuesday of this week.

On each of the five Wednesday nights of February the Church will have a Mission Study Course. In this course we will study the Indians of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Florida.

Last Sunday there were 163 in our school, and 96 in the Training Union.

Sunday School Class Has Monthly Social

The Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly party in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Barrett, Tuesday evening, January 17.

Games of "42" and cards were played. Refreshments of coffee, cake and hot chocolate were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Irma Jo Englant and Bonnie Barrett.

Those present were June Gay Hanna, Bobby Pierce, Kay Kelley, Bonnie Vickery, Mary Looney, Jeanne Kerby, Juanda Murphy, Lilly Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Sorley, Bertha Kelley, Norma Embry, Lois Sparks, Irma Jo Englant and daughter and Bonnie Barrett.

Birthday Chicken For Ellisons

A fried chicken supper was served Thursday night to a group of friends in the Buck Ellison home to celebrate the birthdays of Buck and Aubra Ellison.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children, Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres, and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison and Sue.

Students Home From College

Among the college students from Bovina who are home for the mid-semester vacation are Huey Lowery, Charlie Williams, Glendon Sudderth, Ted Walling, Dick Martin, Evelyn Steelman, Sondra Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Steelman from West Texas State at Canyon.

Donald Lloyd and Margaret Verner are home from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Record Party In Dimmitt

A record party and supper was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnim of Dimmitt Wednesday night for the following young people of Bovina: Janie Alverson, Bill Edens, Dorothea and Jerry Rogers, Darrel Read, Don Owens, Jerry Newton, Patricia Lloyd, Norman Killough and Pat Burnam. Pat is the niece of the host and hostess.

Demonstration Party In Hromas Home

Mrs. Arnold Hromas was hostess to a demonstration party Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of coffee and lemon bisque were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mrs. Boye Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. Earnest Hromas, Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. Giles Williams, Mrs. Lilly Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mrs. Glenn Kelley and Mrs. J. D. Kelley.

W. J. Sides Has Operation Tuesday

W. J. Sides, father of Mrs. E. A. Barry and Sam Sides, was operated on in the Hereford hospital Tuesday morning, January 17. Latest reports from the doctors say that he is doing satisfactorily.

For California

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Berggren left Wednesday for San Clemente, California, where they will make their home. Dale is stationed with an equipment testing unit at Camp Pendleton.

Study Club Is Painting

The Bovina Woman's Club is busy redecorating its club house. Each Wednesday the members bring a sack lunch and meet for a full day of work. Wednesday they completed the two primer coats of paint on all the rooms and plan to paint them on the next workday.

Home for Weekend

Mrs. Pat Teeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman, is home for the weekend. She is attending business school in Clovis.

To Littlefield

Mrs. Beryl Poetsch went to Littlefield Saturday to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jess Roundtree.

She returned to Bovina late Sunday.

Local People Hear Boston Orchestra

The Boston Pops Orchestra was the attraction in Clovis to members and guests of the Community Concert Association Friday night. A medley of semi-classical music

and classical music was heard by several families from this area.

Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. W. R. Beard, Catherine Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mark Charles and Charlie Williams.

From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Giles Walling and children of Amarillo spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling. Tiny and Lula Belle arrived Wednesday and returned home the following Monday.

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WMU Met Tuesday

The regular Mission study group of the WMU met Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church annex. Mrs. Virgil Goodwin reviewed two chapters of the book "Ring in the

New." Those present for the meeting were Mesdames P. A. Adams, Bobby Englant, Don Murphy, R. N. Williford, J. S. Williams, Roy Fuller, Ovid Lawlis, R. G. Sparks, and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

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Fillies Take Farwell, 40-36

Janice Richards led the high-flying Bovina Fillies past the Farwell Steers to a 40-36 victory by scoring 20 points in the second conference bout with the Steers in the Farwell gym, last night.

The Fillies kept a narrow edge over the steers during four hard-fought quarters, with scores of Bovina 10-7 in the first, 23-22 in the second and 33-29 in the third.

Pauline Lloyd added 13 points while Kay Leake made 4 and Ellen Berry made 3.

The Fillies' conference record stands at 4-1 with Lazbuddie heading the district with five victories.

The Fillies travel to Channing for a non-conference contest Friday night.

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Fillies Conquer Vega Friday, 51-44

The Bovina Fillies met and defeated the Vega Longhorns 51-44, in their fourth conference game of the season Friday night at Bovina.

In the first quarter, the Fillies pushed ahead 4 points, with a score of 15-11, and stayed that way through the second with a score of 26-22. In the third, however, the visitors went ahead 35-34, but the determined Fillies were too much for the visitors.

Dee Pounds was high scorer with 21 points, while Janice Richards made 16 and Pauline Lloyd made 14. Lynn Hardin scored 20 points against the Fillies before she fouled off in the last quarter.

The Fillies defeated the Vega team in the Farwell tournament earlier in the season, and they meet again in conference play. This victory makes the Fillies conference record 3-1.

In Queen Home

Guests in the Stacy Queen home last Tuesday night were Mrs. Queen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin, of Texico. Also visiting was Stacy's brother, Bud Queen.

Crop Associations Will Have Contests

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2. Contestant must designate, on entry form and return to the county agent, by July 15 the plot to be entered in the contest. Entry forms and suggested record sheets will be furnished for all contestants desiring to enter, and may be obtained by writing County Agent Joe Jones at Farwell.

3. It will be the contestants responsibility to contact his adult leaders or his county agent and make arrangements for proper supervision when harvesting his crop. The leaders supervising the harvest of these crops must be present and certify to their accuracy.

4. Row spacing in each must not be more than 42 inches. The 70 yards of row harvested in each contest must have rows with good stands on each side.

5. Awards will be made on the basis of pounds of production per acre and records. Pounds of production per acre will count 60 per cent and records will count 40 per cent. Records in both contests must be completed and turned in to the county agent or 4-H leader by January 6, 1957.

6. All varieties of grain sorghum qualify except hybrids, which will be ruled out in 1956 because all entrants will not be able to obtain planting seed.

7. Grain sorghum yields will be computed by heading and weighing from 70 yards of measured row. Stem length on heads cannot be more than one inch, two moisture tests must be run on grain from heads weighed in the contest, and certified to by persons running moisture test. All grain will be converted to 14 per cent moisture. Moisture tests must accompany records.

8. All varieties of cotton, grades, and staples qualify.

9. Cotton will be computed by pulling and weighing burr cotton from 70 yards of measured row after December 1 on a dry afternoon. No bolls will be pulled unless they are open enough to be hand picked without the use of force to open the burr.

Boys interested in the contest can get more information from Jones.

WHITTLIN'

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floor. However, the excitement was over as quickly as it had begun.

The way the Bovina players and Coach Bob Wills helped to control the situation was admirable. What the fans were going to do after they were on the floor is something that I never did understand. No Clovis fans seemed to be so directly involved.

Think it should be understood that the basketball players can take care of themselves. I have attended the majority of the games this season and haven't heard one

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holler for help yet. Doubt if I will. I seriously hope that Clovis will ask Bovina to return for more games in the years to come.

Regret that this column has to be written before last night's Bovina vs. Farwell basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey visited the Sam Sideses of Hereford last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling drove to Olton Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walling.

Mrs. Ellison Has Party Monday

Mrs. Howard Ellison had a demonstration party in her home Monday afternoon, January 16. Punch and cookies were served and games played.

Those present were Mrs. J. E. Pesch, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. F. W. Ayres, Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Tom Rhodes and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes.

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