

Boys Find Girls Near Frozen

Ottawa High Lassies Are Rescued by Bluffton Boys

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Unable to push their automobile thru heavy drifts in the bitter cold weather Saturday night near Bluffton, five girls, members of the Ottawa High School basketball team and two boys, started on a four mile hike to town.

Two of the girls, dressed in sheer stockings, low shoes and sweaters, elected to stay in the machine until help was sent from Bluffton.

Bluffton boys, uneasy because the Ottawa girls failed to arrive, set out to hunt for them and discovered the group walking toward Bluffton.

The two girls were carried from the frozen machine and all were taken to Bluffton for the night. They had been on the road since 6 o'clock.

The Ottawa boys were more fortunate. Starting an hour later than the girls, the boys played their game at 9 o'clock and returned to Ottawa.