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## Old Man Winter Shows His Stuff

### WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

One of the nicest things about writing a column is that on all-too-infrequent occasions something you write will encourage someone else to pen a story or some thoughts on a subject and send them to you.

Our latest letter comes in answer to comments in this space a couple of weeks ago about Bovina outdoor sportsmen, sand hill crane and whether that particular fowl is good to eat.

The letter comes from Byron Turner, who used to live here and is now a resident of State-line, Calif. In addition to being a good yarn within itself, it also serves as a brief history of the Bovina area.

"We enjoyed it and think you will.

Here is the letter:

Dear Mr. Moten:  
Your column in the latest Blade about the sandhill cranes reminds me of an incident that happened along about the fall of '24.

We were living with my Grandpa, W. W. Wells, whose place was a mile or so south of the Looney place.

"Cranes were really thick that year and when a flock of them lighted in a field, they could make a pretty bad mess. They would get on top of a shock and eat all the grain in sight. My Dad would take the shotgun and shoot into them to scare them off.

It was a pretty tough winter, and while we always had plenty to eat, we burned ear corn in the cook stove because coal was so high and had to be hauled from Bovina in a wagon. So the talk gets around to whether those cranes were good to eat and my Grandpa said "Who would want to eat one of them things. I'd just as soon eat a buzzard."

One day Grandpa went into town in the wagon, which was an all day trip for him because he had to visit around Willie Williams' store, and Sims Barber Shop, Carr's General Mercantile and Mr. Gaines' hardware store. Then he would come home and tell us the news.

While he was gone my Dad took the shotgun, went down in the field and killed two of those cranes. He brought them home, picked them, and my Mother cut up the breasts of the birds just as you mentioned in your article.

So along about supper time, Grandpa came home and we were all ready to eat. He sat down to the table and after he had returned Thanks, he wanted to know where the steak came from.

Dad told him Will Parker had killed a beef and came around with it and that we had bought a quarter.

Everybody ate a hearty meal and being a kid at the time I nearly gave the thing away when Grandpa would brag about how tender the steak was. After a couple of hard looks from Dad I just shut up and ate my supper. When the dishes were all washed and put away and Grandpa had his pipe going real good, Dad told him what he had eaten and that old gentleman (rest his soul) would hardly speak to any of us for a week.

But the birds made pretty good eating to the best of my remembrance. In fact I wouldn't mind having some right now.

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### Burglars Strike Williams

Burglars struck again in Bovina last (Tuesday) night. Williams Mercantile Co. was victim this time.

Little merchandise was taken during the break-in, W. E. Williams, owner, reports.

Entrance to the building was made by breaking a glass in front door.

### ON CIVIL DEFENSE--

## 30 Enroll In Course

Some 30 people have enrolled in a school-chamber of commerce-sponsored civil defense course here.

Opening session was Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. in vocational agriculture classroom at school. Twenty-seven people signed the roll for that class. Second two-hour session of the course was Friday during same hours with 30 people present.

Class scheduled for Monday, 5 to 7, was postponed because of bad weather.

Course instructor is Roy Crawford, Bovina High vocational teacher.

The course covers all phases of civil defense including natural and man-made disasters.

If there is sufficient interest, another course will be scheduled, Crawford says. Next month will be the probable time of the second course.

Those enrolled in the present course may make up sessions they miss at the next one, Crawford says.

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### Firemen Answer Two Calls

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered calls to a pair of minor fires here over weekend.

About 7 Saturday morning, a blaze on roof of building occupied by Scooter's 5 and 10 was extinguished. Minor damage was done to roof of the building, which is on Main Street. No merchandise was damaged as the fire didn't get inside the building.

An electrical wiring short was suspected to be cause of the fire.

Sunday morning, Firemen rushed to Bovina Gin Co. to aid in snuffing out a small fire in the gin's burr hopper. Cause of this fire was unknown. No damage was done.

"There was a lot of smoke, but very little fire," Don Sides, gin manager, said.

### BY BAPTISTS, METHODISTS--

## Christmas Cantatas Scheduled Sunday

Christmas cantatas will be presented by First Baptist Church and Bovina Methodist Church Sunday.

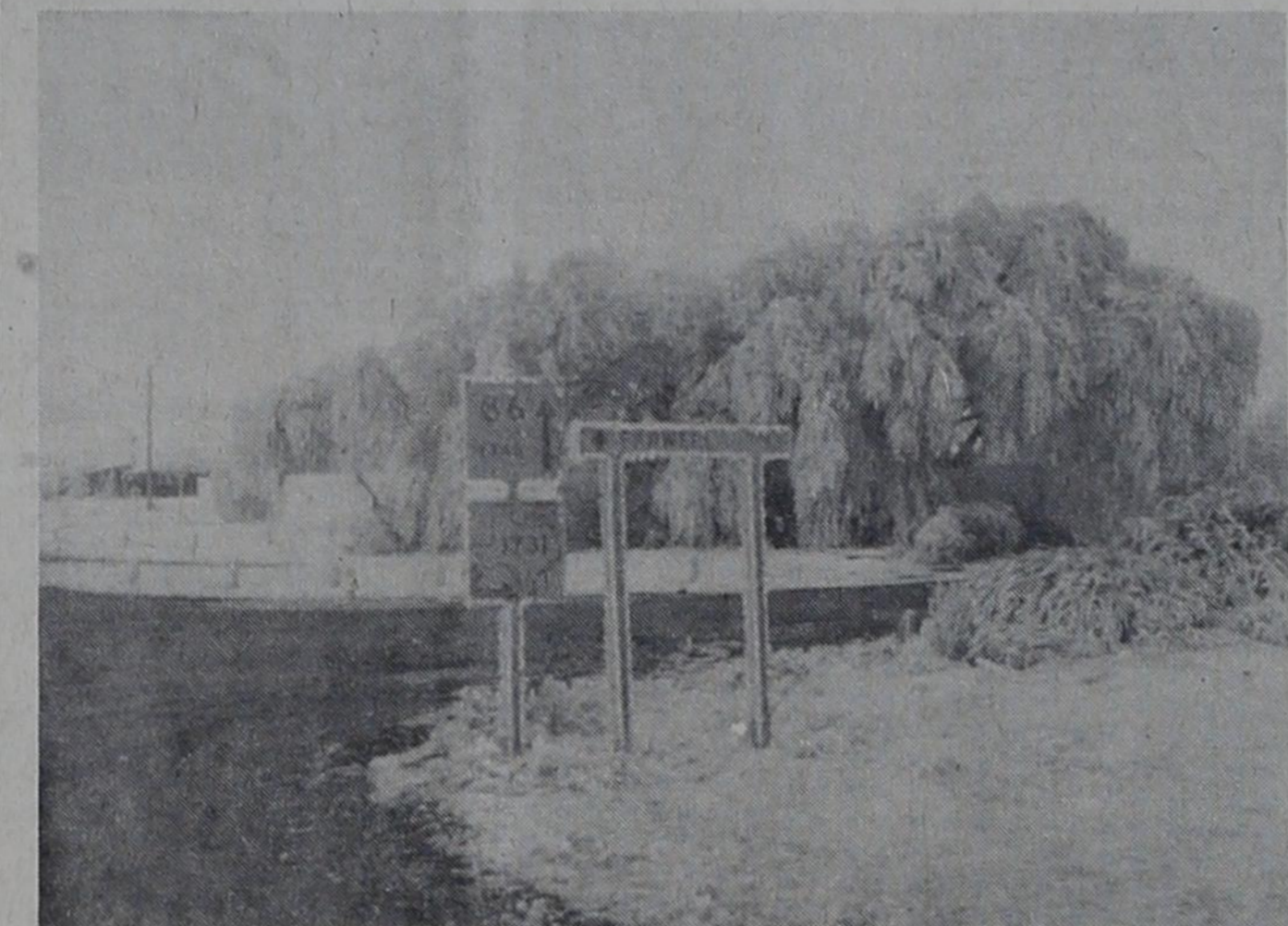
"Chimes of the Holy Night" is title of program to be presented by choir of Methodist Church, Rev. Harold Morris, pastor, announces.

Program will begin at 5. Christmas Carol Service will be presented by combined youth, junior, and adult choirs of Baptist Church. The 105-member choir is directed by Mrs. Betty Hawkins.

Baptist program will begin at 7:30. The two programs were so arranged that people could attend both services without conflict.

The Baptist program will be some 40 minutes in length, Mrs. Hawkins says, and will include vocal and instrumental selections.

Members of Methodist Choir include sopranos, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Gene Rea, Mrs. Billie Sudderth,



FARWELL--13 COLD MILES--These highway signs, at intersection of Third Street and Highway 86, covered with ice, have a tendency to discourage travelers. In background are snow and ice-covered trees at former headquarters of state highway department. Note the fence around the property which appears to be a snow wall.

### FARM LABORER VICTIM--

## Bovina Negro Jailed On Murder Charge

George Evans, 36, owner and operator of Harlem Inn Cafe on Second Street in Bovina, has been charged with murder following Friday night shooting death of Jesse Dawkins, 26, who was employed on farm of Paul Hall in Rhea Community.

Dawkins' body was discovered Saturday morning in Clovis in a pickup belonging to Hall. He had been shot in the back.

Officers believed Dawkins had been dead for several hours when his body was found, Bovina Deputy Henry Minter of Parmer County Sheriff's Department says.

Following discovery of the body in Clovis, Minter arrested Evans at his place of business, a Negro Cafe in Bovina. He was placed in jail at Farwell and charged with murder.

Also jailed were Dorothy Nell Thomas, 30, who was a waitress at the cafe; Robert Traylor, who worked on J. B. Barrett farm south and west of Bovina; and Billy Traylor, brother of Robert, who was employed by City of Friona.

Miss Thomas and the Traylor brothers were arrested in Roswell Sunday. They were picked up by Sheriff Chas. Lovelace and Minter and returned to jail in Farwell. Miss Thomas is charged with being an accessory to the crime and the Traylor boys aided in her escape, according to Minter.

The murder is believed to be a result of a shooting and fight which began at the cafe Friday night. Evans' wife shot at him in the cafe about 8 Friday night, according to information gathered by Minter. The shot missed and a fight followed.

When and where the murder occurred has not been determined, Minter says.

All people in the case are Negroes.



ICE-WEIGHTED WIRES--Drooping ice-covered wires in upper portion of this scene appear to be near the breaking point from the weight caused by ice. Broken lines caused many homes in area to be without electricity and telephone service. In background is home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heastings on North Street.

## Electric, Phone Service Out

After flirting with severe winter weather for past 40 days, Old Man Winter really showed his stuff last weekend and this week.

Temperatures plunged below freezing mark over weekend and continued to drop until they were below zero here Monday night. Reports on how low temperature was varied from three to nine degrees below zero.

The "spell" got its start with light snow Friday. More snow and sleet followed with a continuing drop in temperature through first part of week.

Sleet and mist formed ice on telephone and electricity lines throughout the area causing them to break and portions of the area to be without these services.

Both phones and electricity continued to be "on" in Bovina during the blizzard-like weather, but in rural areas electricity was off and there was no phone service.

No phones on Tharp exchange were reported to be working Monday and Tuesday.

Bovina's long distance service was discontinued Monday and Tuesday because of apparent downed phone lines.

The snow itself wasn't considered serious though it did, of course, bring to a halt harvest.

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### Turkey Shoot Set Friday

Bovina Lions have scheduled their second turkey shoot for Friday at 10 a.m.

The shoot will be at Cash Richards' place just south of town and across the draw on Oklahoma Lane road.

Entrants will shoot in groups of six with winners being awarded their choice of a ham or turkey.

### Venable Opens Gulf Station

Elton Venable has opened Gulf station on northeast corner of intersection of Third Street and Highway 60.

Formerly operated by Fred Phillips the station is located next door to Kesner Cafe.

Venable says a complete line of service station services, including washing and greasing, will be offered.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade announces that the business is now open.

### WEATHER

by

WILLIE

We will have a few days of pretty weather. I hope we don't have a white Christmas, but be prepared!

--Willie

### LIONS-SPONSORED--

## Decoration Contest Deadline Tomorrow

Deadline for entering this year's home Christmas decoration contest is tomorrow (Thursday).

Entries must be postmarked by December 14 to be eligible for the contest.

Bovina Lions Club is sponsor of the contest this year. Prizes of \$20, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to top three homes in the contest.

Judging will be done by an anonymous committee sometime this weekend, Tom Bonds, Lions president, says.

An entry blank on this page is to be used in entering the contest. All area homes are eligible.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage more Christmas decorations in the contest.

"We want everyone to feel welcome to participate in the contest," Bonds says.

"There are several homes in the area which are decorated but are not entered. The prize money would be nice to win and more entries we have, better contest we have."

Individuals who decide to en-

ter the contest too late to mail their entry prior to deadline time may leave their entry at

The Blade office. In years past the contest has proven to be successful.

### Bovina Home Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Blank

Bovina Lions Club  
Box 925  
Bovina, Texas

Please accept my entry in 1961 contest. My home is located \_\_\_\_\_

CLIP AND MAIL TO  
Bovina Lions Club  
Box 925



WHERE'S THE HOUSE?--Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman on Third Street is almost hidden by the trees in front which are covered and sagging from an overload of snow and ice. Trees and television antennas in the area were struggling under the frostings of winter early this week.

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Sue Moten . . . . . Women's News

### Kirkpatrick Host Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick was scene of a Christmas party for members of Golden Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and their husbands, Thursday evening.

Christmas theme was carried out in table decorations. The refreshment table was laid with a floor length red cloth and centered with a centerpiece of white and silver Christmas candles and ornaments. Completing the setting were milk glass serving pieces. Refreshments of party appetizers, coffee and tea were served to those present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson and the hosts.



CHARLOTTE HROMAS

### Visit Killough

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Altus, Okla. and his sister, Mrs. Lida Robbins of Cross Plains.

### Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Jerry Wilburn, son of Mrs. Lorene Wilburn of Roby.

The wedding date has been set for December 30 at First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Formal invitations will not be mailed to local residents.

### Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Barry Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry were feted with surprise Anniversary party Wednesday afternoon in their home.

The couple celebrated their 25th Anniversary. They were presented with a hand painted china lamp.

Refreshments of hot tea, coffee and punch and cake were served to guests.

Following refreshments guests played forty-two and visited.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Miss Lola Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mrs. J.R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson.

### Embry Boy At Home

Allen Embry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embry, was hospitalized Wednesday at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with pneumonia. He was released Friday morning and is reported to be improving.

### Good Neighbor Club Has Party

Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner hosted Good Neighbor Sewing Club Christmas party Thursday afternoon in her home.

Following a covered dish luncheon the group exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Jesse Sisco, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Bill Lane, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and the hostess.

Next meeting is scheduled January 4 in the home of Mrs. Spicer.

### Caldwells Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell entertained several couples with a bridge party Tuesday evening in their home.

Refreshments of chips, dips, pie, coffee and soft drinks were served to guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Carson of Friona.

### Courtesy To Fete Mrs. Donald Lloyd

Mrs. Donald Lloyd, the former Myrna Downs, will be honored with a post nuptial shower Friday, December 15, at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The come and go affair is from 3 to 5 p.m.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited.

### Hospitalized

Mrs. H. J. Charles was hospitalized Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital. She is reported to be improving.

### AT ADRIAN-- Ponies, Fillies Losers

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies continued their slow start toward a successful basketball season Friday night at Adrian. Mustangs took their fourth defeat of year from a talented Adrian quintet, 30-53. Fillies lost their encounter, 32-45.

Jerry Frazier was high point man for Mustangs with 10. Four players had five points each. They were Don Cumpston, Donnie Young, Buddy Turner and David Lawlis.

Lynn Looney led the Fillies with 14 points. Marilyn Brandon had nine as Kay Looney and Mary Joyce Webb made four points each.

Seeing most of the action for Fillies at guard positions were Vicki Strawn, Karen Lehenbauer, Linda Gilreath Linda Estes and Tonya Ivy. Dixi Hartzog, starting forward, was out of action with an injured knee.

Fillies finished the week with a 1-3 record.

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### Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Acher

Mrs. Fred Acher was feted with a post nuptial shower Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and covered with a blue organdy overskirt, the bride's chosen colors. Centering the table was an arrangement of white mums entwined with small blue flowers and blue net. Traditional wedding cake decorated with blue rosebuds,

punch and nuts were served to guests. Silver and crystal appointments graced the table.

Hosting the come and go affair were Meses. Jack Woltman, G. D. Turner, Bill Smith, Herman Estes, Dean McCallum, R. G. Sparks, Nola Read, A. V. Campbell, Arnold Hromas, Grady Sorley, Bill Hutto and Charles Hawkins.

Several guests called throughout the afternoon and many unable to attend sent gifts.

### Highway Employees Have Holiday Party

State Highway Building in Bovina was scene of a dinner party Friday evening for State highway employees and their families.

Turkey and dressing complemented by covered dishes composed the dinner menu. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough

were presented with a gift by members of the department.

Following the presentation the group played games and forty - two.

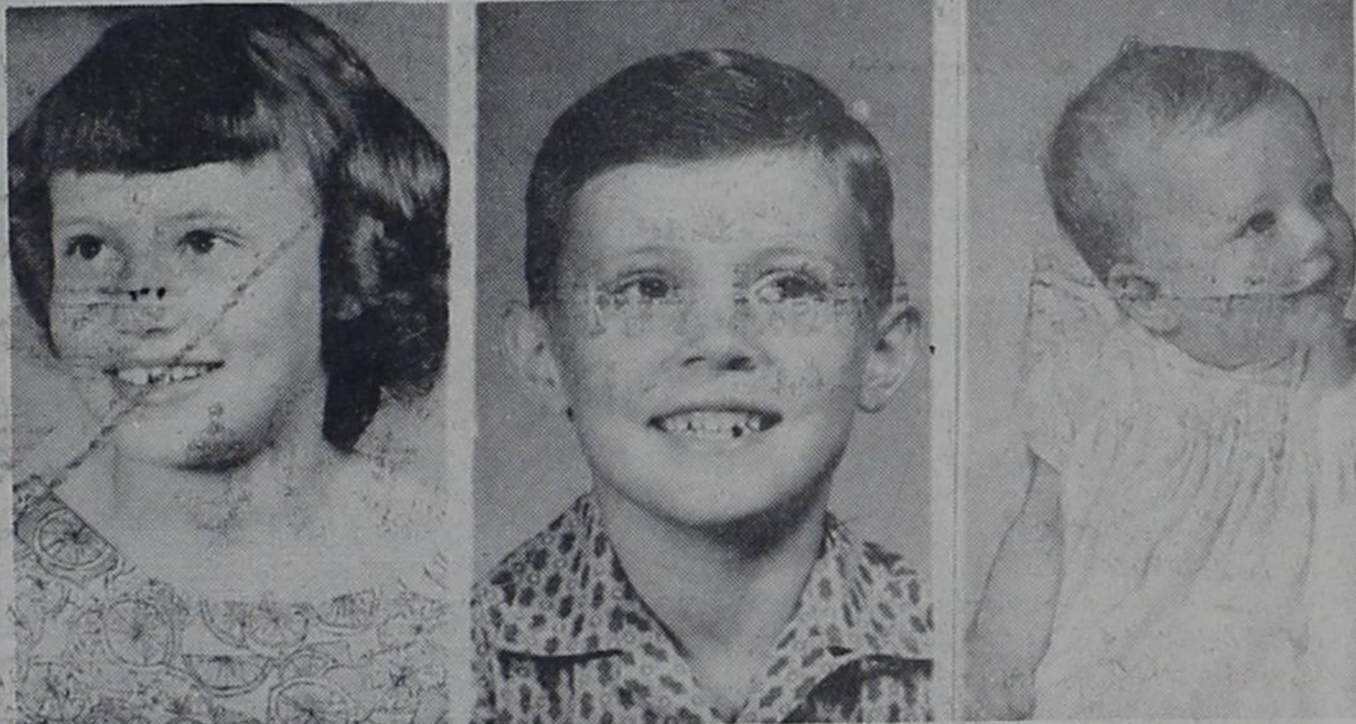
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Payne and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carlton of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wassom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Mrs. Bill Smith and Miss Judy England and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson and Jan.

### Party Entertains Several Couples

Several couples were entertained with an evening of bridge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell Friday evening.

After an evening of bridge the group was served refreshments of pie, coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.



BOVINA'S FUTURE CITIZENS--Top row, left to right, Jan and William Gromowsky, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky; and Lisa McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy. Bottom row, left to right, Mat Moten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, Carole Jean Ferguson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson; and Monty Malcom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom of Tulsa.

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## Turner Home Scene Of Christmas Party

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner was scene of a holiday dinner party Thursday evening for members of Bovina Quilting Club and their husbands.

Buffet dinner consisted of turkey and dressing and members brought covered dishes to compliment the meal.

Centering buffet table was a Christmas centerpiece which was a candle, graced with red satin ribbon, and emerald greenery.

Following the dinner the group exchanged gifts and the women revealed their secret pals.

After opening gifts they played forty-two and dominoes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. Mel Gunn.

Their next meeting is scheduled January 4 in the home of Mrs. Bradshaw.

## Class Repairs Toys

Hammonds Class of Methodist Church was entertained with a social Thursday evening at the fellowship hall of church.

The group decided to collect used toys to repair for needy children in the community.

After an evening of games, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to those present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

## Visit Father

Visiting in home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Harris of Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson and children of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harris also of Oklahoma City.

The children were visiting their father who was injured recently at Bovina Gin. He is reported to be improving and is expected to be released from the hospital later this week.

## Thrifty Club Elects Officers

Highlighting Christmas party for members of Thrifty Club Monday afternoon was a gift exchange revealing secrets.

Hosting the party was Mrs. J. D. Stevens.

Following the party officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. C. R. Brandon was elected president, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Earl Ware, reporter.

Christmas theme was carried out in table decorations with a centerpiece of Christmas ornaments gracing the serving table. Refreshments of fruit salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, tea and coffee were served to those present.

Attending the celebration were Mes. P. O. Dixon, H. D. Bradshaw, Wilbur Charles, George Turner, Zimmery Bozler, C. R. Brandon, Earl Ware, H. H. Kelso, G. A. Bandy, L. M. Grissom and Lola Grissom.

## Women Have Work Day

Mrs. J. B. Barrett and Mrs. E. H. Moody were program chairman at WMU Tuesday morning at First Baptist Church.

"Missions In Your Home" was title of the program. Those taking parts were Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Barrett.

Following the program, the ladies spent the day repairing clothing for the Spanish mission.

At noon several of the women had a covered dish luncheon.

Those present other than the aforementioned were Mrs. Johnie Horn, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. James McLeroy and Mrs. Arnold Hromas.

Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

How many of you are night eaters?

Think the strangest thing is people who get up in the middle of the night and eat. Living with one of these type persons proves to be rather hair raising occasionally. About three o'clock in the morning, when all is deathly still and a sudden slam occurs, a light jerked on and the clomp, clomp of feet on the kitchen floor awakes one it is rather startling.

Have talked to several persons who indulge in this habit. Many mothers say that while tending a small child at night they will journey to the refrigerator for a snack. These people must certainly awake more alert than I because it is hard enough to awaken in the morning and think about breakfast much less get up in the middle of the night and stagger to the kitchen for refreshments. Think the only way to achieve this would be to keep a pot of coffee on all night so that in order to enjoy said snack one could first wake up with a cup of coffee.

\*\*\*\* Seems strange to me that we never have a white Christmas in Bovina. If you will recall it usually snows the last of November or the first of December but it is all clear and sunshine bright on Christmas. Guess this isn't bad enough, after all we could have one of our sandstorms.



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Shurfine

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Banquet

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Banquet

## FRUIT PIES

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22 oz. Size  
Apple  
Cherry  
Peach

Shurfine

## Pineapple Juice

3 46 oz. Cans **\$1**

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Shurfine

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20 oz. Jar **35¢**

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## CRACKERS

1 lb. Box **29¢**

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Powdered Energy

## DETERGENT

Giant Box **59¢**

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Sunshine Hydrox

## COOKIES

1 lb. Pkg. **47¢**

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Meadowlake

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Soflin

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400 ct. Boxes **45¢**

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**65¢**

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*Quality* **MEAT SAVINGS**

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Pinkney Sunray  
Half or Whole

## HAMS

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**COLD LUNCH . . .** Area livestock had to be fed from hay and onilage reserves last weekend as freezing mist covered pastures with a heavy coat of ice. Danny Murphree pokes feed to his show calves after distributing bundles to the



other livestock which was brought into the feedlots during the icy weather. Frost and ice matted the long winter coats of the animals they began to resemble shaggy grey beasts.

# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

NEWS FROM THE  
**FARM BUREAU**  
BY RAYMOND EULER

Because we believe the Preamble of Texas Farm Bureau is an outstanding preamble, we are printing it for all to read.

We give thanks to almighty God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us as a nation and as individuals. We invoke His wisdom and direction upon our every decision in order that we may be worthy citizens of His Kingdom and our nation. May He grant us the grace to know and to do His will.

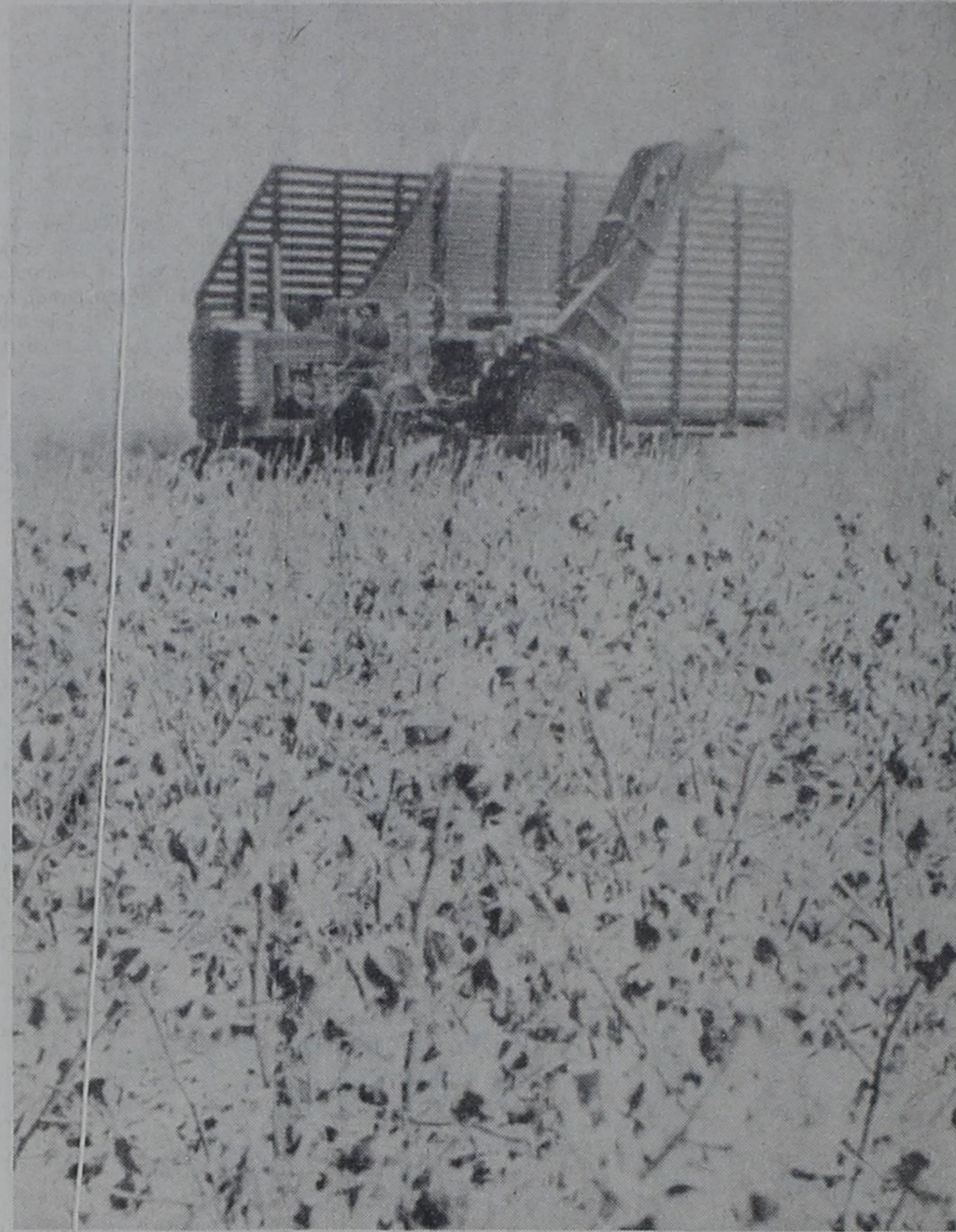
We believe that the democratic principles of free enterprise and human freedom upon which our nation was founded are responsible for its greatness.

We believe in the right of every man to choose his own occupation free from compulsory unionism; to be regarded in accordance with his productive contribution to society; to save, invest and spend his earnings as he chooses; and to worship as his conscience dictates.

We believe that further centralization of power and authority in the Federal Government and the apathy of American people to this trend are among the greatest dangers threatening our Republic and American way of life. "Planned economy" concepts such as socialism and communism, facism and other forms of totalitarianism must be opposed wherever and in whatever form they may be found.

In order that we as individuals in our profession may make a greater contribution to the above stated principles through group action we believe that Farm Bureau is a free, independent, non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare. Farm Bureau is local, national and international in its scope and is non-partisan and non-secret in character.

It is wholly controlled by its members through majority decision and is financed by voluntary membership dues. (This preamble was approved by the delegates at the 1961 Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Galveston.) President Harry Hamilton checked with State Farm Bureau Director, Hub King, of Brownfield last week, to be sure work was being done to retain and improve the Bracero Program. King had been in Washington at the hearing.



**WHITE WORLD . . .** The low, rolling mist formed white, icy coverings for the cotton stalks until the observer could not distinguish the cotton from the stalk of unopened bolls. The mist was so thick that visibility was reduced to the point where the lines of machinery became blurred at distance as short as fifty yards Sunday evening.

## SCS Announces Essay Contest

Farmer County Soil District 1962 Essay Contest rules were announced last week.

Residents who will not have their nineteenth birthday before July 1 and will not be a high school graduate may test their literary skill in the event.

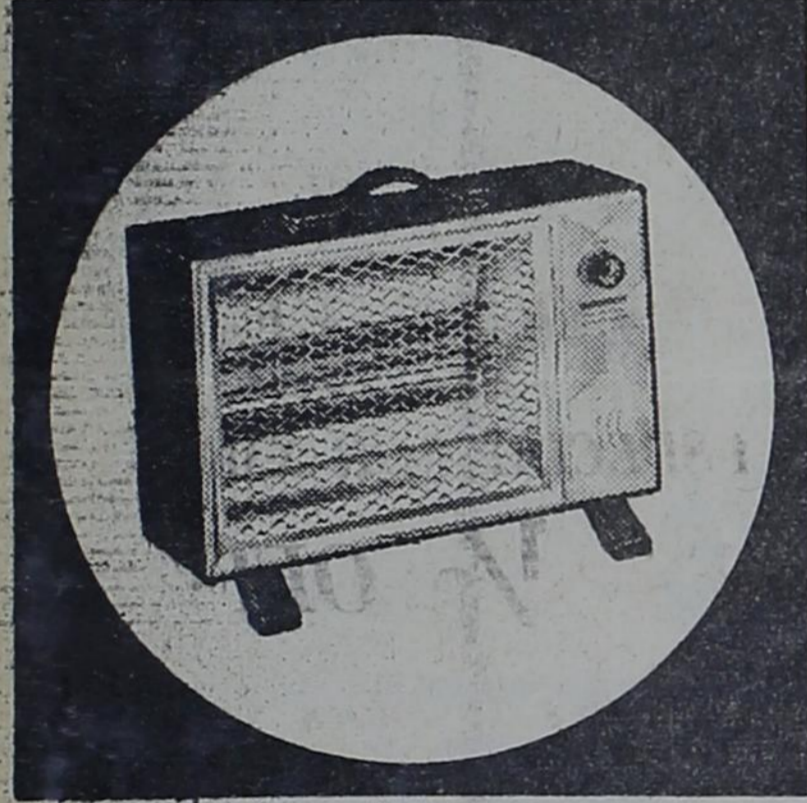
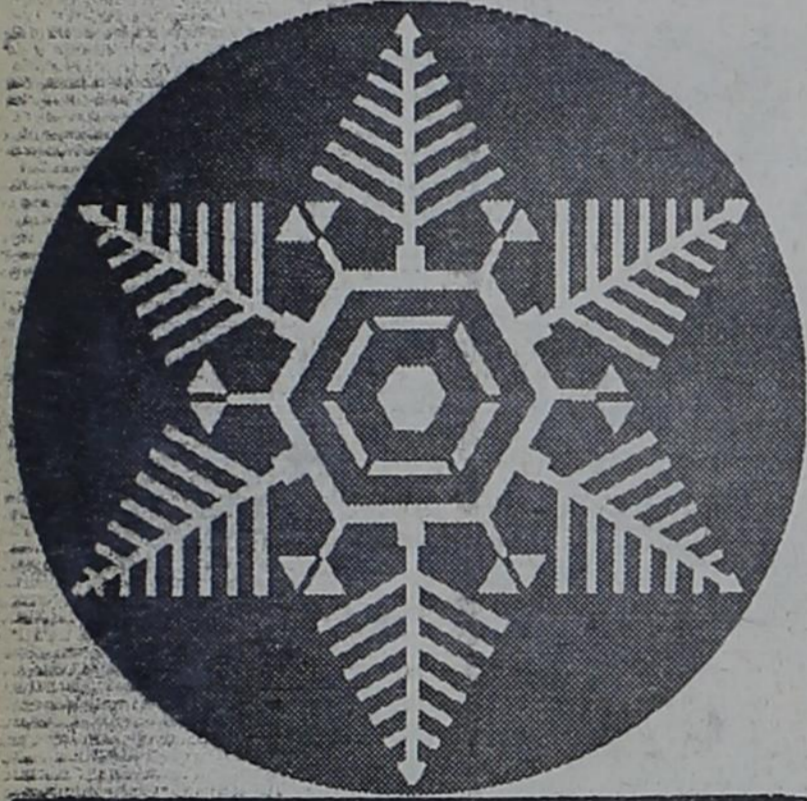
Essays are to be written in ink and in longhand on the subject, "Conservation and the Population Explosion." Papers must be submitted before 4 p. m., Jan. 26, to Mrs. Frank Truitt, Friona; Mrs. Winnie Bradley, Farwell; Mrs. Charles King, Lazbuddie; or Mrs. Harold Morris, Bovina.

Entrants are requested to attach a cover sheet with their full name, home address and

telephone number, birth date and sex, name of parents, and signature and title of local chairman and location.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first four winners in the order of \$50, \$35, \$25, and \$15. Top essays will be entered in the Fort Worth Press Award Contest and prizes will be made shortly after the winners of the Fort Worth Contest are announced. Appropriate plaques will also be awarded to the County winners at the annual SCS banquet next September.

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**BY HEAVY ICE, SNOW**

# Harvesting Halted For Third Time

## HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Winter is here. This week the trees and shrubs were so picturesque. However, much beauty did end in damage to many tree branches and television antennas.

Snow and ice on telephone and electric lines can mean damage to our homes each winter. Do keep a close watch on your home freezers. If your freezer stops during a severe ice storm keep it closed as much as possible.

Plan what you need to take out of it for the whole day before opening it. Then get the food out quickly. If possible move the food to a locker plant if power will be off for several hours or days. Of if you can get dry ice use about 50 pounds to protect the food for each 36

hours. Saw or chop the dry ice into pieces for the storage compartments. Never handle dry ice with bare hands as it may cause burns.

Place the dry ice on boards on top of the packages. If dry ice is placed directly on the packages it will cause freezer burn to the food. Do not open the freezer again until it is necessary to put in more dry ice or until the freezer has been in operation for a few hours.

If dry ice is used, you may cover the freezer with blankets to help retard the rise of temperature in the freezer. But blankets alone have little or no effect.

During the winter weeks ahead of us do be most careful in heating your homes. It's better to be a little cool than overheated. Do open your windows a little for ventilation. Of course, opening windows too much adds to your fuel bill.

Every year Texans die from carbon monoxide gas poisoning. This gas is odorless, colorless and tasteless. Deaths from this cause are most common during the winter months. Usually they result from a high, open fire in a room without proper ventilation, a clogged flue, unvented gas stoves or defective gas stoves or leaky exhausts on the automobiles.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, eye blurring, nausea and fluttering or throbbing of the heart. A check of heating equipment and attention to ventilation will help guard you against this gas. If you feel this way, get fresh air immediately!

During this weather it is an ideal time to catch up on your patching, sewing, and making Christmas gifts. If you are sewing cottons or linen, press when well dampened or use a steam iron with high heat. Press woollens with a damp cloth between iron and dry woolen, or use a steam iron. Use high heat for wool, but don't press too dry. To shrink out ease, pat with hand to hold steam in the wool fibers.

For the third time this year, snow and ice has halted virtually all harvesting operations.

Cotton stripping was just getting into full swing across the county when falling snow brought all operations to a halt last Thursday. Successive cold fronts kept the weather in a most disagreeable state for any outside activities for the remainder of the past week.

A freezing mist began to collect on all exposed surfaces over the weekend. Power lines across the county began to snap and several families left their cold, dark homes for the inviting warmth of Friona and Farwell.

Broken power lines and parted phone cables left many rural homes without communication facilities and power for the electric crockstove. Service crews worked the freezing weather until early morning hours over the weekend in an effort to keep their utilities in operation.

Cattle left their ice-covered wheat pastures and clustered together in fence corners with plaintive bawls in protest as the weekend mist formed ice-cakes in their hairy coats. Hay and ensilage reserves were called upon to supply the livestock

with nourishment until the brilliant sunshine melted the ice from the fields.

Up to two inches of ice formed on the east side of tree branches to bring many limbs crashing to the ground, leaving jagged scars on the trunks.

Highways and walks were covered with a thin sheet of ice which reduced travel to necessity cases only. Several minor accidents were reported but no injuries were sustained. Cotton strippers stood like white monsters at the end of the rows where they were

abandoned when the snow began to fall. Cotton stalks were almost unrecognizable because of the heavy coating of ice and snow.

Deryl Coker, county agent, estimates that -- according to reports which he has received from the 15 county gins -- only about 25 per cent of the cotton is harvested.

"I am afraid that some of our cotton will be lost and we will not make the 65,000 bales which was estimated earlier," Coker said.

Some of the farmers who con-

tracted to sell their cotton at 30 cents per pound received a considerable amount of razing earlier in the year. But with the recent wet weather and decreasing prices and cotton grades, they are being looked upon as the smart (or lucky) farmers.

On the average, cotton qualities have fallen one or two grades since the first bales were ginned. Prices have dropped below the contracted 30

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### Courthouse

**INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1961** County Clerk's Office, Farmer County

Fed. Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs. W.H. & Anna L. Sims  
W.D., Herbert Brasher, Ray E. Santos, SE/4 Sec. 46, Johnson Y

MML, D.A. McCutchan, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., NW/50' Lot 2, Blk. 69, Bovina  
W.D., Bessie D. Drake, et al, O. F. Lange, Lot 1, Blk. 9, Drake Rev. Sub., Friona  
W.D., O.C. Mauldin, et al, Oran Mauldin, E/155 a. of E/310 a. Sec. 4, T1N, R3E  
Ab. of Judg., Rockwell Lumber Co. vs. Bill Hutto

MML, Fairy Mae Stovall, W. D. Hardage, et al, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 27, Farwell

MML, H. R. Campbell, Edward V. Thomasson, Lots 31 & 32, Blk. 44, Farwell

Fed. Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs. Glenn Hromas  
Fed. Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs. A. E. Chestnut

W.D., E.V. Rushing, Bonna Lee R. Holland, 1/2 int. N/2 of NW/4 Sec. 18, Synd. A

W.D., M.D. Cruse, Jr., J.H. Stout, Part Lot 4, Blk. 85, Bovina

## WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

**DERYL COKER**

Here of lately, we have heard a lot about marketing agreements or marketing orders. I would like to give you a rough definition of these two programs.

What is a marketing agreement?

It is a contract entered into by the Secretary of Agriculture with handlers of a particular commodity, including producers so engaged. It is binding only on those who sign it. Legislation provides that the agreements are not in violation of the anti-trust laws. A marketing agreement alone is seldom effective.

What is a marketing order?

It is issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and is binding on all handlers of the commodity concerned in the specified production or marketing area, regardless of whether they have signed an agreement. An order may be issued for a commodity only if at least two-thirds of the producers, or those who produce two-thirds of the volume, approve the order by referendum. A two-thirds majority means two-thirds of those voting in the referendum, and not two-thirds of all growers in the industry. Handlers of at least one-half of the volume must have signed an agreement to have it made effective

with an order. However, an order may be issued by the Secretary when he finds it is the only practicable way to carry out the objectives of the Act -- even though the necessary number of handlers have not signed. Marketing orders and marketing agreements have been used in the past on milk and other perishable commodity crops. They have advantages, as well as disadvantages, and if confronted with these programs, it is up to the producers and handlers to study these programs to see how they would affect you, and to vote the way you see fit. Speaking of voting, you know we take everything for granted sometimes, and say to ourselves, "Well my one vote won't make any difference," but it does. A large percentage of eligible Americans never vote.

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by **James E. Edwards**

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After careful measurement the modern shoefitter may try three or four shoes in this same size before he is satisfied that he has the correct last for the child's foot. Twenty years ago if the last of the shoe was wrong the shoe clerk changed the size. Almost all shoe sizes were concealed in code so the customer didn't know the difference.

It is a sad commentary on our nation's interest in foot health that the law requires a manufacturer of clothing to show the percentage of wool, cotton etc., but the shoe manufacturer is not required to mark shoe sizes so the buyer can read them.

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### Juniors Win, Lose In Tourney

Coach Doug Beaty's junior high boys and girls basketball teams each lost to Farwell teams in semi-finals of an invitational tournament at Farwell last weekend.

In their opening games Thursday, Colts downed Lazbuddie, 25-20 and girls won over Lazbuddie, 37-14.

Situation was reversed against Farwell Friday night. Girls lost to the blue and white in a close, exciting contest, 18-15. Colts were downed in the same type encounter, 15-13.

Individual standout for Coach Beaty's girls were Ophelia Baraza, who made 24 points in the two games, and Gwen Christian, who made 14 points in the tournament.

Colts were led by Dean Mayhew with 18 points for the two-game total and Steve Lehenbauer who had 12.

Girls now stand 3-1 for the season while boys have won one game and lost two.

### 4-Car Wreck Injures Three

Three persons were injured and three cars were burned in a four car pile up between Muleshoe and Friona Saturday at 7 p. m. None of the injuries were serious.

A cotton trailer overturned about five and one half miles north of Muleshoe and blocked traffic. Officers, Noel Carter and John Bently, Texas Department of Public Safety, were directing traffic around the obstruction on the east side of the road when the pile up occurred.

Carter had stopped cars driven by Graham Prewett, Black; Eddie Kleth Morris, Lazbuddie, and Clayton Noland, Rt. 1, Friona, while waiting for opposing traffic to clear.

A fourth car driven by Samuel James Jones, Amarillo, crashed into the rear of Prewett's car and smashed all the cars together, according to

Carter. Prewett, Noland and Jones received minor injuries.

"Evidently, the gas tanks on the Prewett and Noland cars split and caught on fire," Carter reported.

Three of the cars were burned. Only the rear of the car belonging to Morris was damaged. It could be driven away.

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against Jones. He rendered a plea of guilty in County Court Monday and received a \$125 fine and three day jail sentence.

Officers at the scene of the accident reported that Jones only skidded 25 feet before striking the parked vehicles. All were headed south.

The cotton did not burn. Damage was estimated at over \$2,000.

### Carter Named Soldier Of Month

FORT WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA -- Army Specialist Four Don R. Carter, whose wife, Dolores, lives in Bovina, recently was named soldier of the month for the Yukon Command at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

A fire direction operator in Company C of the command's 9th Infantry, Specialist Carter entered the Army in April 1960, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Alaska in September 1960.

Carter, son of Mike Carter, Route 1, Amherst, is a graduate of Amherst High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

### DECEMBER 26 BOVINA HOLIDAY

In keeping with custom of past few years, December 26 has been proclaimed as a holiday by Mayor Emmett Tabor.

Day after Christmas is on Tuesday this year. Since Christmas is on Monday, this will give Bovina businesses a three-day holiday, including Sunday, the 24th.

December 26 is one of the days set aside as a holiday by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

There was some question as to whether it would be observed this year, however, because of the three-day situation. Some businesses will elect to be open on the 26th.

"It's up to the individual businessmen whether he wants to open or not," Tabor says, "but it will be an official holiday for the town."

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### Convict 4 Of Theft

Four men were sentenced in Farmer County Court Monday morning after conviction on charges of gasoline thefts.

The quartet was tried Saturday morning before Judge Loyde Brewer on charges of stealing gasoline from farm machinery on the Lexie Bransum farm.

Sentenced were Robert Boone, 23, \$50 and 30 days in jail; Roy Boone, 18, \$50 and 30 days in jail; Johnny Miller, 18, \$10; and Ralph Awtrey, 22, \$50.

Court costs were apportioned among the four.

Roy Boone and Awtrey were apprehended in Farwell Friday and Sheriff Charles Lovelace returned Robert Boone and Miller to Farwell from Nazareth Friday night where they were arrested.

### Whittlin'--

We enjoy getting the Blade although I can never get these people to believe the stories about grain yields and the size of hail stones.

An Ex-Bovinaite Byron Turner Lake Tahoe Stateline, Calif.

Since the time that Mr. Turner is talking about, the sand hill crane seems to have left this immediate area, except for a stray which drifts through once in a while.

However, he pointed out that the birds were usually "bad" that particular year. Probably the same situation could result again in event of a crane population explosion or a shortage of feed occurred in the sand hills south of here which the birds prefer and from which they got most of their name.

Until receiving Mr. Turner's letter, we hadn't realized the birds could be, or had been, a problem.

So much for the sand hill crane--we'll bet if there is any such thing as snow and/or ice cranes, they're on their way here now!

If there is no let-up in the weather, maybe we can all have penquin for Christmas dinner.

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### Junior Play Grosses \$175

In spite of snow and freezing temperature, approximately 120 people were present Saturday night for Bovina High Junior Class' annual play.

The play, "Date Bait," was presented in school auditorium. A total of \$175 gross was added to class treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, junior class sponsors, served as play directors.

### Winter--

vesting operations. Farmers were in midst of an already-delayed cotton harvest when the weather turned bad.

Damage to phone and power lines was caused by sleet and mist coupled with sub-freezing temperatures which made ice form on the lines.

Roads in the area were slick, but passable.

School continued uninterrupted here except for classes being dismissed about 2 Monday afternoon when heavy snow began to fall again. The snow stopped before the overall situation became worse and classes were continued on schedule Tuesday.

Postponed because of severe weather were scheduled civil defense course for Monday afternoon and a regular school board meeting Monday night.

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### Shotgun Chances Go Slow

Progress of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's current fund-raising project has slowed to a walk.

That was reported this week from Fire Chief James Taylor.

The project is raising money to aid other fire departments in the area to purchase a new fire truck for Boys Ranch.

The project is being conducted in form of a raffle. Chances (donations) are being sold on a new 16-gauge Remington shotgun.

It will be awarded Saturday, December 23, about 2:30 p.m., Taylor says. Drawing will be conducted in front of post office at that time.

"Only about 200 tickets had been sold the last count I had," Taylor said. "That's not much more than enough to pay for the gun. Business on this thing needs to pick up if we're going to be in a position to help Boys Ranch much."

Deadline for purchasing chances will be just prior to the drawing.

There's a Texas yarn about the woman who called her husband and asked, "will you please get out the car, Tex, and drive the kids to the back yard so they can play?"

30 Enroll--

The course is set up for six two-hour sessions. Those who attend each session will be awarded a certificate at end of the course.

Final session was scheduled to be Friday afternoon. However, after Monday's postponement, a new schedule will be established by class members.

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