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## Publisher's REPORT

• People and Things  
• News and Views  
by JWS

MR. B. B. FREEMAN of the Chaney Community of Eastland County has proved what County Agent J. M. Cooper has said for a long time — there's a future in pecan orchards. His victories in last week's Eastland County

pecan show were new honors to add to a long string.

It hasn't been many years since Mr. Freeman retired as a railroad man and bought himself some sandy land. He has applied himself with a lot of zeal and hard work and is making a good living with his orchard. He does a lot of experimenting with various kinds of trees.

In addition to his nut crop, Mr. Freeman grows trees for sale. He plants the nuts, grafts papershell varieties on the young trees and in a year or two or three he has trees for sale. He impresses us with the fact that he gets a lot of satisfaction out of his work.

MR. COOPER HAS done much to promote orchards in this county. He puts in a good "plug" every chance he gets for planting orchards. He will tell you and with good reasons why, that this county's economic future could be materially improved by orchard planting, management and operation.

Young people considering the future and its opportunities could do well to investigate the possibilities of orchards. You won't hit big every year, but you'll usually make something and often a big crop. Orchards have been used successfully for cattle grazing for about six months of the year.

FRUIT ORCHARDS have possibilities, too. In the Pleasant Hill community, there is one of the largest peach orchards in this region. It was planted a good many years ago by Mr. J. E. Spencer and operated successfully by him several years before he sold it a few years ago to the Smith interests of De Leon. The orchards still yields a good good variety of tasty peaches most years. Occasionally a late freeze or frost will ruin a crop year.

There are a lot of fruit and pecan orchards at rising prices. We hear that a Pecos man has purchased several hundred acres for pecan orchard planting in the Nimrod and Scranton areas. The county agent office has some good booklets for free on pecan orchards. They were prepared by the Texas A&M College specialists.

A GOOD MANY folks have had kind things to say about our recent piece regarding the government's urban development program. This county is not now on the eligible list.

Under the program, more than 800 counties of the country have been classed as "depressed areas" and are eligible for federal funds to attract industry. Counties go on the list if local unemployment conditions or income levels meet certain criteria. The county that wants help must work up a broad plan of economic improvement for state and federal approval. Regardless of whether this county seeks the benefits of this plan, there is much that could be done by organized efforts to encourage new payrolls and opportunities for the young people.

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**Around the  
Campus**

**Personality of the Week**  
Personality of the Week at Ranger Junior College is Linda Jones, 1961 valedictorian of Woodson High School. An eighteen-year-old freshman majoring in physical education, she plans to be a basketball coach.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones of Woodson, she enjoyed a very active high school career. She was a majorette three years, a cheerleader one year, basketball captain two years, president of the F. H. A., Miss W. H. S. Best All-Around Girl, president of her class two years, and editor of the high school annual. This year in Ranger Junior College she is a cheerleader and a Rangeann and a member of the Debs and B. S. U. Linda, a lively, blue-eyed blonde, has many interests. She is a good student, and she enjoys such hobbies as dancing, baton twirling, and sports of all kinds. Friendly and sincere, she likes people. She has six brothers, all but one of whom attended Ranger Junior College.

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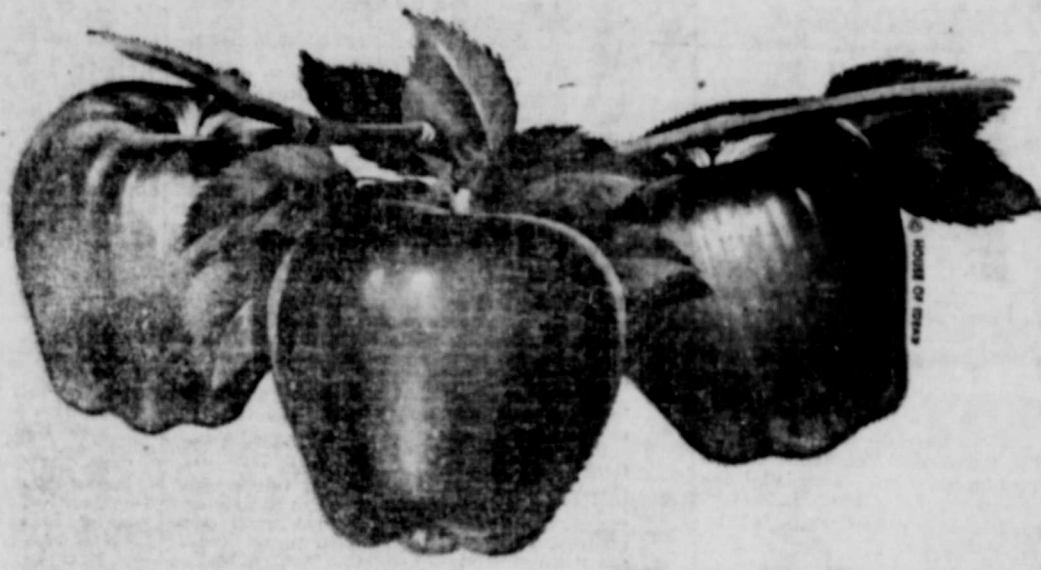
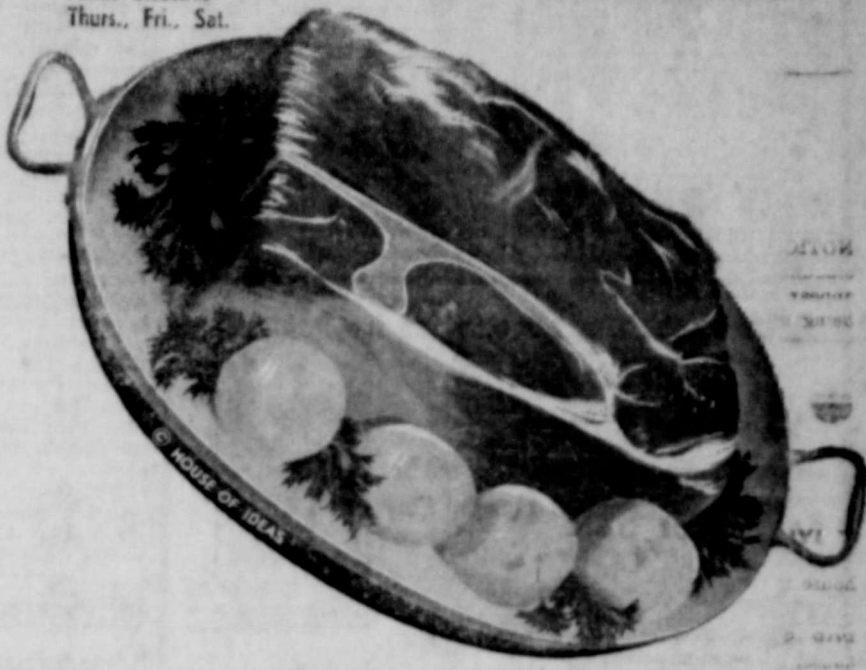
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Miss Patsy Halliday of Abilene, bride-elect of Jerry Bob Greer, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. R. Gray. Those assisting Mrs. Gray were Misses Mae Carr, O. G. Lanier, A. L. Robbins, Myrtle George, Buck Wallace, Curtis Dawson, A. G. Langley, L. E. Wallace, W. E. Reid, Tommy Fox, Arnon Bell, Clark Bradford, and Harless Gardenhire.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in decorating the house, and arrangement of white mums, wedding bells, and miniature bride, centered the table. The arrangement was flanked by silver candelabrum holding blue tapers. Mrs. Mae Carr and Mrs. A. E. Robbins presided at the tea and coffee service.

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Before most thoughtful young couples marry, they do a great deal of planning for the future. They ponder about jobs, homes of their own, saving money for their retirement years.

All well and good, but—

The pediatrician-in-chief at famed Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., wishes they would invest as much thought—before marriage—in their planning for healthy children.



Dr. Robert E. Cooke

Dr. Robert E. Cooke predicts the development of pre-marital tests which would forewarn of genetic deficiencies or flaws in either or both parties to a marriage that could cause their children to be born with serious defects due to heredity.

Dr. Cooke speaks from extensive knowledge of the problem. In addition to his academic position, he is responsible for the Birth Defects Special Treatment Center at Johns Hopkins, which is financed by March of Dimes contributions from the Baltimore City and County chapters of the National Foundation.

The genetic tests which Dr. Cooke sees for the future would bring to light gene patterns in potential parents that could cause their children to be born deaf, blind, mentally retarded or malformed.

By the same token, the tests when adequately developed would also reassure the vast majority of young couples of the likelihood of their having normal, healthy families.

What if a young couple agrees to undergo these searching tests, and the results show they might have babies with congenital malformations? Would such a marriage be forbidden?

**Tests Are No Bar To Marriage**

"By no means," Dr. Cooke said in a recent interview. "The tests should be voluntary. An unfavorable prognosis or prediction should not provide, in my view, either legal or moral grounds for advising against marriage."

"The results of biochemical examination of their blood and cell enzymes should be made available to prospective parents and the outlook for their offspring made quite clear. But ultimate decision as to marriage should be left to the individuals themselves."

Dr. Cooke added that genetic defects in the husband and wife may also be the cause of childlessness.

Pursuing his line of thought further, Dr. Cooke said that our young people should be given a better understanding of this subject. Proper instruction would minimize anxiety and permit them to plan their futures in a mature manner. The noted pediatrician would like to see more genetic investigation and counseling of patients by physicians—he calls it "anticipa-

tory medicine." He feels that medical students should become much more knowledgeable about human embryology.

"More than a quarter of a million babies with significant birth defects are born every year in the United States—almost 700 daily. Until scientific research can develop means to prevent these tragedies, young people who are the mothers and fathers of future generations should understand how and why they happen," he said.

Such premarital tests as Dr. Cooke advocates are not practical today on a widespread basis because of a lack of appropriate laboratories.

"But with increased research in birth defects, and with improvement in our medical technology and our laboratory facilities, genetic tests will soon become practical and feasible," he predicted.

"Through them we may well come to the actual detection of future birth abnormalities and possibly prevent many by proper handling of the pregnancy."

### He Defines "Birth Defects"

Dr. Cooke says there is a great confusion regarding the term "birth defects." Medically, these are congenital anomalies caused by genetic factors or by injury to the embryo during its life in the womb. Most of the general public mistakenly believes that birth defects are limited to those apparent at birth, such as missing extremities, an enlarged head (hydrocephalus) or open spine (spina bifida). But many more subtle birth defects are not disclosed until maturity and even middle age.

For example, severe high blood pressure appearing in later life has been shown in many instances to result from congenital malformations of the blood vessels of the kidneys, a disorder present at birth but unrecognizable at that time. Birth defects also account for many cases of diabetes, neurological disorders and gout that do not become apparent until middle life. The list could be substantially lengthened, Dr. Cooke pointed out.

The Birth Defects Special Treatment Center at Johns Hopkins is one of a rapidly growing number of centers in various parts of the nation financed by National Foundation chapters using March of Dimes contributions. They provide comprehensive medical care for victims, with emphasis on early diagnosis, prevention of disability, rehabilitation and expansion of knowledge concerning birth defects.

In addition, the voluntary health organization has established university-affiliated birth defects clinical study and research centers in Columbus, Ohio, Oklahoma City, and Nashville, Tenn. A similar program of March of Dimes-supported treatment and research centers in arthritis is also in effect across the country.

"Birth defects cause 21,000 deaths each year in the United States," says Dr. Cooke. "That's twice the toll taken by tuberculosis and ten times the annual number of deaths from whooping cough, measles, polio and infectious hepatitis combined."

"The National Foundation-March of Dimes is taking a historic forward step in searching for a preventive. Until it is found, one thing we might do is to determine, before marriage, what types of family genetic histories are likely to lead to the calamity of major birth defects. The means to do it are within our reach."

**Circle No. 4 Meets at Church December 4**

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday Dec. 5, in the Church for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Houston Moore, chairman, was in charge of the program. The lights were turned out and a lighter candle placed on the table. Pat Collins, in front of each member made a very impressive scene for the story of "The Night the Lights Went Out," taken from the Christian Herald magazine.

Mrs. Pat Collins read the scripture taken from Luke 2:1-15. Other decorations included the Manger scene.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore to the following: Mmes. David Allsup, D. C. Arterburn, James Ratliff, Walter Burger, Bill Young, Mickey Slagle, and Pat Collins.

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### Child Welfare Club To Give Cheer Baskets

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President, Mrs. Saunders Greig, presided over the business meeting. Final plans were made for the Christmas cheer baskets. All members are urged to be present on December 21, at 1:00 at the First Methodist Church, and also on December 22 to deliver the baskets.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Joe Collins, Saunders Greig, P. M. Koykendall, J. P. Morris, John Roberson, P. T. Smith, Sam Aills, Glen Covington, W. P. Watkins, Joe Finneson, and the hostess E. L. McMillen.

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ged between April 25, 1951 and December 31, 1956, as five-year term policies not eligible for dividends. The new type "W" policies, which are eligible for this dividend, were established in January, 1959, and methods of conversion or exchange to either a permanent plan or a five-year plan were announced at that time.

"W" insurance VA emphasized, is non-participating and therefore not eligible for regular dividends. Under a bill signed into law September 13, 1961, the special dividend now being paid is being drawn from a surplus which was built up in the non-participating "RS" insurance fund. There will be no further payments.

**VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. W. M. Riley of Grandbury spent last week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swinney.

Visiting in the Swinney home last Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley of San Angelo.

**Mrs. Robinson Is Hostess to Circle No. 2**

Mrs. W. A. Robinson was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in her home Monday, December 4.

Mrs. Glenn Hamner, circle chairman, opened the meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Turner. A short business session followed, during which it was voted to contribute \$2.00 to the Mission work in Latin America.

A committee was appointed to make arrangement for a Christmas project with money made from a Sunshine basket. The treasurer reported that the pledge was more than one-half made.

Mrs. O. B. Poyner brought the devotional, "The Inn Keeper" assisted by Mrs. W. A. Robinson, who read from Gospel of John.

Mrs. Hamner led the study, "Christmas Customs in our Mis-

sions Around our World," assisted by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, W. C. Garrett, W. F. Creager, Onis Littlefield, C. R. Shawfield.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Hamner.

Special music was presented by Misses Sandra Treece and Glenda Wilson while tea was served to the following: Mrs. W. F. Creager, Gaston Dixon, W. C. Garrett, Onis Littlefield, O. B. Poyner, A. J. Ratliff, Nora Roush, C. R. Shawfield, J. L. Turner, L. A. White, Glen Hamner, J. C. Hager, Misses Buelah Harrison and Mary Kohler and the hostess, Mrs. Robinson.

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More than \$29,500,000 in special dividend checks are in the process of being mailed to more than 400,000 Korean Conflict Veterans who hold "W" type Government Insurance policies, John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, announced today.

The mailing of these special dividend checks is expected to be completed early in December, the VA Head said. An additional 200,000 Korea Veterans who have not yet converted nor exchanged their Government "RS" insurance for the "W" type policies will also become eligible for special dividend checks if they convert or exchange before the time limit, September 14, 1963.

World War I and World War II Veterans are not included in the present dividend distribution. They hold either United States Government Life Insurance—US GIL—or National Service Life Insurance—NSLI—and have already received regular dividend payments this year plus a special dividend.

The average dividend now being mailed to "W" insurance policyholders will be about \$72, depending upon the amount of the policy and the length of time it has been in force the VA explained.

Each of the remaining "RS" policyholders will receive a letter from VA within the next few weeks explaining the advantages of changing to "W" type policies. "RS" insurance was issued to Korean Conflict Veterans dischar-

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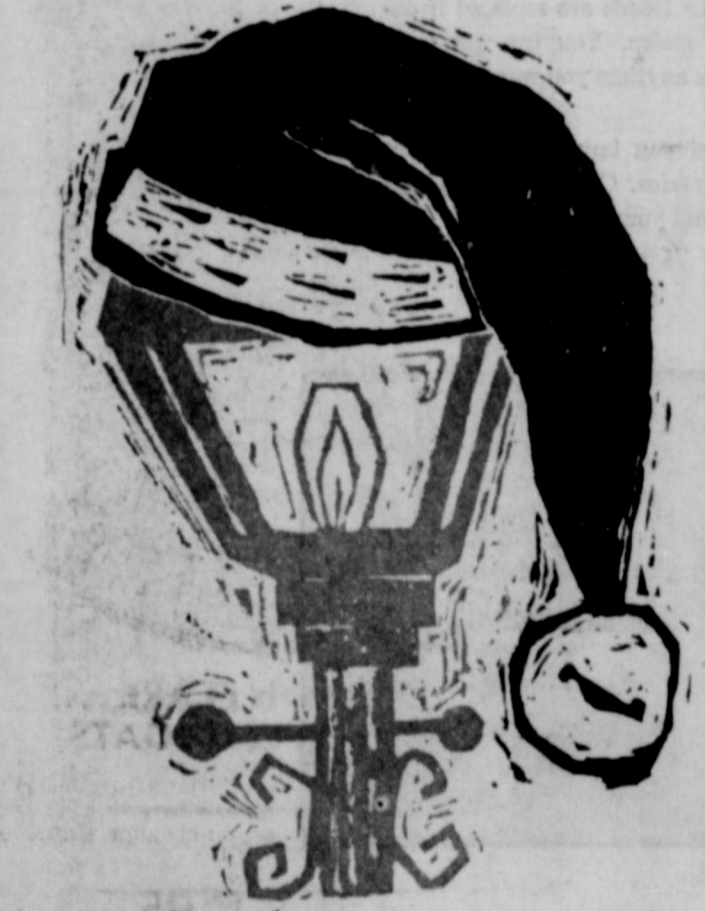
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- Puffin Biscuits Treats! 3 Doz. 29¢
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### Aircraft Course Completed by Pfc. Norman Vaughn

Army National Guard PFC Norman W. Vaughn, whose wife, Joy, lives on Route 2, Rising Star, completed the five-week aircraft maintenance course at the Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala., Nov. 24.

Vaughn was trained to service and maintain fixed and rotary-wing aircraft.

He is regularly assigned to the 249th Transportation Detachment, which was recalled to active duty and assigned to Fort Polk, La.

Vaughn, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody G. Vaughn, Cross Plains, is a 1959 graduate of Cross Plains High School, attended Abilene Christian College, Cisco Junior College and Arlington State College.

## Court Approves Assist On State 206 Extension

The extension of State Highway 206 from Coleman to intersect with U. S. Highway 80 (Interstate 20) near Cisco was assured Monday when the Eastland County Commission Court approved an agreement to cooperate with the State Highway Department in right-of-way purchases in this county.

The court authorized Commissioner Carl Lamb of the Cisco precinct to begin work with highway department agents to buy the right-of-way. The highway will come into Eastland County from Cross Plains (Callahan County) at Sabanno. The route will be east of Nimrod along the road that passes the R. H. Dunning ranch, joining

Farm Road 559 about two miles south of Cisco and Highway 80 at the west edge of town.

Mr. Lamb, who has been active in the Highway 206 Association for Cisco for several years, has attended numerous meetings including one in Austin, in the highway extension program.

Under the agreement approved Monday by the court, the county will pay for half of the right-of-way. Mr. Lamb made the motion for approval, and this was seconded by Commissioner B. M. Bennett. The resolution was approved unanimously.

The highway department has completed right-of-way purchases to Sabanno, Mr. Lamb said. The court's action Monday assured the completion of the project, he added. Mr. Lamb said he would devote as much time as possible to the program beginning as soon as the highway department gives him the "go-ahead."

President Gene Abbott of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce said that "this is good news for Cisco and Eastland County, for it means that our traffic from the southwest will materially increase." He added that the completion of the project represented "the successful end to a job well done by our CoC committee headed by W. B. Wright, Standee McCracken and others, including Mr. Lamb."

Mr. Lamb and members of the court expressed agreement that the new highway would be beneficial to the entire county.

In other action, the Commissioners' Court discussed routine matters.

### Beverly Read To Become Bride Of W. L. Nicholson

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Read of San Antonio announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Beverly Gail Read, to Walter Lynn Nicholson of Ranger.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Nicholson, formerly of Ranger, now residing in Stephenville.

Rev. Charles Masegee of Ranger will perform the ceremony Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

Miss Read is the Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent. She is a graduate of Breckenridge High School in San Antonio and of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth.

Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger College. He is presently employed with the Lone Star Gas Co.

## Social Calendar

**Thursday, December 14**  
The Love Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. T. Anderson on Thursday evening December 14, at 7:00 for a Christmas dinner.

Associate members are given a special invitation.

**Friday, December 15**  
The Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. B. H. Peacock, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m. for a Christmas party.

**Wednesday, December 13**  
The regular meet of the New Era Club will be Wednesday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. L. L. Bruce will be hostess.

Leaders will be Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. A Christmas program in story and song will be presented by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Each member is requested to bring a gift such as used clothing or jewelry to be sent to the hospital in Wichita Falls.

### Hospital News

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Ennis Toome, Ranger, medical  
Ed Marsh, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. Emma Green, Ranger  
Elmer Abernathy  
O. W. Edwards  
Mrs. Lether Buckbee  
Mrs. Ada Eaves  
Neute Conner  
Leon Lewis  
Mrs. Laura Melton  
Mrs. Annie Stephenson  
Mr. Vance Blauer  
Mrs. F. W. Lowe  
C. C. Brown  
Mrs. W. H. Rucker  
Baby Cecilia Murray  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barnea  
Jim Crawford  
Kathy Pritchard  
Mr. Simpson  
Mrs. Bessie Swanner  
D. R. Ford  
Mrs. Betty Wolford  
Jeff Rawls  
Mrs. Kenneth Williams  
Debbie Williams  
Mrs. Carey Hightower  
Miss Frankie Vinson  
Mrs. A. J. Tanner and baby boy  
Mrs. Glen Carr and baby boy  
Mrs. Maggie Hood  
Mrs. Leon Lewis and baby boy  
Harry Weldon  
Edward Robinson  
Mrs. D. O. Thompson

### Peanuts Are 'Almost' Up

Peanut harvest in Eastland County is about 85 per cent complete, County Agent A. M. Cooper said this week.

Most of the fields in the Carbon and Sabeno area have been harvested he said.

### WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, December 16**  
The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. George Robinson on Saturday, December 16, at 6:00 for their Christmas social.

**Thursday, December 21**  
The Child Welfare Club will meet on Thursday, December 21, at 1:00 at the First Methodist Church to prepare their Christmas cheer baskets, and also on Friday, December 22 at 8:30 to deliver the baskets.

### Rising Star Well Completed

A regular field well was completed 2 1/2 miles southeast of Rising Star at Tyler & Fogarty No. 1, 1 Lee Poteet, Section 11, Block 5, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 7.69 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 65 per cent water.

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### Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

**Affirmed**  
John B. Leyendecker et al v. C. J. Robertson, Jr. (Opinion by Judge Grison)

**Appeal Dismissed**  
Landy Lee Greer v. Thurman Jewel Foster et al.

**Reversed and Remanded**  
Heinric Dankowski et ux v. A. C. Cremona, Jr. (Opinion by Judge Collings)

**Motions Submitted**  
Winter Gordon v. Aetna Casualty & Surety Company. Appellant's motion for rehearing.  
Landy Lee Greer v. Thurman Jewel Foster et al. Joint Motion to dismiss the appeal.

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### Olden F-TA Will Meet Tonight

The Olden P-TA will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Olden Homemaking Cottage for a discussion on buying a Community building.

Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

### Bailey Named to School Finance Study Group

Rep. Scott Bailey of Cisco has been named a member of a five-man Legislative committee which will study the equity of the Economic Index used in determining each local district's share of financing the Foundation School Program.

The index is computed on the basis of a legal formula and the formula now being used was adopted ten years ago.

Speaker of the House James A. Turman said that the committee will be concerned with whether these economic changes are properly reflected in the index which is computed by the State Board of Education.

Bailey, serving his first term in the House, is a member of the committees on agriculture, banks and banking, education, game and fisheries and municipal and private corporations.

### Former Eastland Fire Chief; Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 a.m. for A. W. Hennessee, who died Monday at 9 a.m. in Fort Worth.

Born May 23, 1896, he retired in 1950 after serving 30 years as Eastland fire chief and had been with the fire department for 32 years.

Services were officiated by Rev. Kenneth Andrews of the First Baptist Church, Westbrook. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Mr. Hennessee had lived in Eastland County about 50 years before retiring from the fire department.

He was married to Idahilla Kilborn in Callahan County in 1921.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Arlie C. Hennessee of Carlsbad, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Collins of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Marlin Cagle of Eastland; one sister, Mrs. Octa Draize of Roswell, N. M. and four grandchildren.

### PLANNED LEFTOVERS

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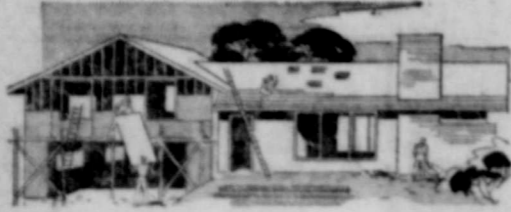
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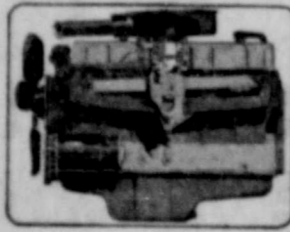
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**In the Tradition of Walter Camp, The Nation's Coaches Select the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual All-America Football Team**

The eastern half of the nation dominates the 1961 edition of the Original All-America as picked by ballots of the 2,000 members of the American Football Coaches Association. Syracuse's record breaking Halfback Ernie Davis, Ohio State Fullback Bob Ferguson and Colorado Guard Joe Romig are repeaters from last year's All-America.

The coaches' votes for the All-America team, sponsored for the second year by Eastman Kodak Company, were based on careful evaluation of each player's season performance, including the slow motion analysis of game movies.

Here's the 1961 first team of the Original All-America, inaugurated in 1889 by Yale's Walter Camp:



Roman Gabriel, q.b., North Carolina State

Ernie Davis, h.b., Syracuse

Jim Saxton, h.b., Texas

Bob Ferguson, f.b., Ohio State

Bob Mitinger, end, Penn State

Bill Neighbors, tackle, Alabama

Bob Bell, tackle, Minnesota

Gary Collins, end, Maryland

Joe Romig, guard, Colorado

Alex Kroll, center, Rutgers

Roy Winston, guard, Louisiana State

ing mail that are getting larger every day.

The Postmaster urges that all of us make it a point to "Do it now!" A delay of a few hours at this critical time may mean disappointing your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day.

Be sure to tie your Christmas cards in bundles, with addresses all facing one way, using labels you can secure from the Post Office marked, "All for local delivery" and "All for out of town delivery." Post Office windows will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for your convenience.

Don't forget to put your name and address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

Tying in with the National Improved Mail Service program, the Postmaster urges that you divide your mailings into various groups, with those for most distant places going first, making it a point to mail early in the day.

The Postmaster especially requests that you get your out-of-state packages into the Post Office immediately and to do everything possible to mail all your Christmas gifts for local delivery by December 10th and your Christmas cards to nearby points by at least a week before Christmas.

**Two Cisco Men Under Bond For Theft of \$30**

James Dean Walker and Lowery Fredric Guyer, both of Cisco, are under \$500 bond for theft of \$30.

Charges were filed in the County Clerk's office Monday after being transferred from Justice of the Peace Court No. 1, presided over by Judge C. E. Owen.

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