





# Cross Cut News

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Flair of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Brownwood were here Sunday afternoon to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin of Kermit returned her mother, Mrs. John Clark, home after she had visited in Abilene, Hale Center and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Woodridge of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Welsh in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Jack DeBusk, uncle of Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Elvie Byrd, passed away Dec. 6, at his home in Oklahoma.

Jake Byrd was seriously injured about the head and neck and suffered a broken collarbone in a car

accident Sunday, Nov. 29, at Bronte. We were saddened by the passing of Mrs. J. C. Bowden. Yunette taught her first school here for us many years ago. She will be, and has been missed since her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum of Cross Plains visited in the Earnest Byrd home Saturday night.

Miss Roberta Cox and J. W. Hughes of Brady spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and sons.

Mrs. Proctor is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Proctor in San Angelo for a week.

# Pioneer News

By Jean Fore, substituting for Leona Hitt

Leona Hitt was taken back to the hospital in Comanche Thursday and was returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith Sunday evening, much improved, we are happy to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Westerman spent the week end in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inabnet. Mr. Inabnet had another operation Friday and is doing fine, it was reported.

Mrs. B. B. Spivey of Comanche has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester.

James Henry Brown, stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Ethel Brown and Dickie over the week end. Other visitors in the home last week were Raymond Brown of National City, Cal., and Claude Hodnett of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and family of Brooksmith spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown.

The Lige Tates are visiting in West Texas and New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton are the parents of a new son born December 4. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Grace Brown will leave Thursday for California for an extended visit with her brother, Fred Brown and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin are expecting their son home Wednesday from Fort Bliss for a visit before reporting to Fort Dix, New Jersey, January 12.

Glen Fleming for Pampa will arrive at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming to go for his physical for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young visited at Cisco, Eastland, Lake Leon and Gorman, Sunday.



RECENT BRIDE . . . Mrs. J. T. Myers, the former Miss Donna Mae Garlitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz of Cross Cut, who was married in the Cross Cut Baptist Church, Thursday evening, November 26. The couple are now at home in the Cross Cut community.

# Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Joe Grizzle of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church in a week end revival. Five additions were received into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dean of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Claton Prater and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and children of Cisco spent Sunday with their father, J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Switzer attended the funeral of an aunt in Blanket Sunday afternoon.

Agencia Kay and Neida Bugray, Rev. Joe Grizzle and Robert and Ronnie Boetick, all of Brownwood had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Friday night.

Diana Purvis of Cross Plains visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Putnam to Shreveport, La., where they were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon and children for a few days last week.

The young folks of the Baptist Church were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot Sunday.

Martha Thompson, Odean Smoot, Jeanette Ingram, Ronnie Bostick, Larry Hefner, Kay Erwin and Eddie Champion visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bostick at Nimrod, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended a tea in Cisco Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Sherry and Denise Sneed of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson.

Mrs. Jim Casey returned home Sunday from the Baird Hospital where she has been a patient for a few days. We hope she will soon be feeling good again.

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn of Brooker visited in the J. W. Beene and Truett Dawkins homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and girls of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and son, W. A. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman and Louinda Sue, all of Stephenville and Wilson Morris of Rising Star visited Columbus, Josie and Alma Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and baby of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Hicks is in Baird visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roody and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited in the O. B. Switzer home Sunday afternoon.

# ABILENE COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Webb of Abilene are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay. The little lady weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Webb will be remembered here as the former Christine Ingram. The couple also have a son, Steven Larry.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb, all of Cross Plains.

There sure are a lot of fellows who can't play the guitar—who do.

# Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and boys of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen last week end.

We are happy to learn that Ray Boen is home after spending a few days in the hospital with flu and asthma.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow the past week were Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Pat Barnes and Nancy Switzer of Clyde and Frank and Richie Crow of Baird and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in Big Spring last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and family.

# FIDELIS MATRONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The annual Christmas social of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held in the church basement Tuesday night of this week.

Serving as hostesses were Mmes. A. Webb, Otis Purvis, Fred Stacy, J. M. Greenwood, Opal Gattis, Truett Jones, Tom Cox, Lela Foster and J. E. Heath.

Mrs. Jess Sanner brought the devotional and Mrs. V. L. Hobby led in prayer. Business was transacted with Mrs. Webb, class president presiding.

Mrs. Lee Bishop offered a special prayer and the blessings before refreshments were served.

Games in the form of Bible questions were directed by Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.

Attending other than the hostesses were: Mmes. Lee Bishop, Norrell Long, Jess Sanner, Fay Swindle, V. L. Hobby, A. J. McCuin, Chester Glover and one guest, Fran Swindle.

Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Beulah Lucas and Mrs. Luke Westerman visited in Big Spring the past week end with relatives. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fort and Mrs. Westerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart.

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Thursday, December

# SEW AND SO CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. RILEY, DEC. 3

The Sew and So Club met Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. I. N. Riley with Mrs. Claude McAnally as co-hostess.

Mrs. Vollie McDonough, club president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with the singing of the club song. Mrs. Riley gave a devotional in connection with a Christmas story. Prayer was offered by Mrs. McDonough after which old and new business was discussed. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Vollie McDonough.

The recreational hour consisted of Christmas songs torn in pieces and matched by members and were sung by the group.

A box of Christmas cards were packed to be sent to the children in the State Institute.

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all, and a delicious plate was passed to the following members: Mmes. Craig McNeel, Luke Westerman, Jeff Clark, H. A. Young, Mack Campbell, Harry Coppinger, O. M. Bailey, Charlie Smith, Vollie McDonough, Beulah Lucas, Wilbur Williams, A. Beekman, Jess Dunlap and A. D. Petty.



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 The Children of Jessie Kring.  
 Mrs. Tennison is reported to be home here this week.

Best way to get in the swim is to stay out of the dives.  
 A person can get just as drunk on water as on land.  
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and David of Dallas and Miss Sally North, a student at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock.

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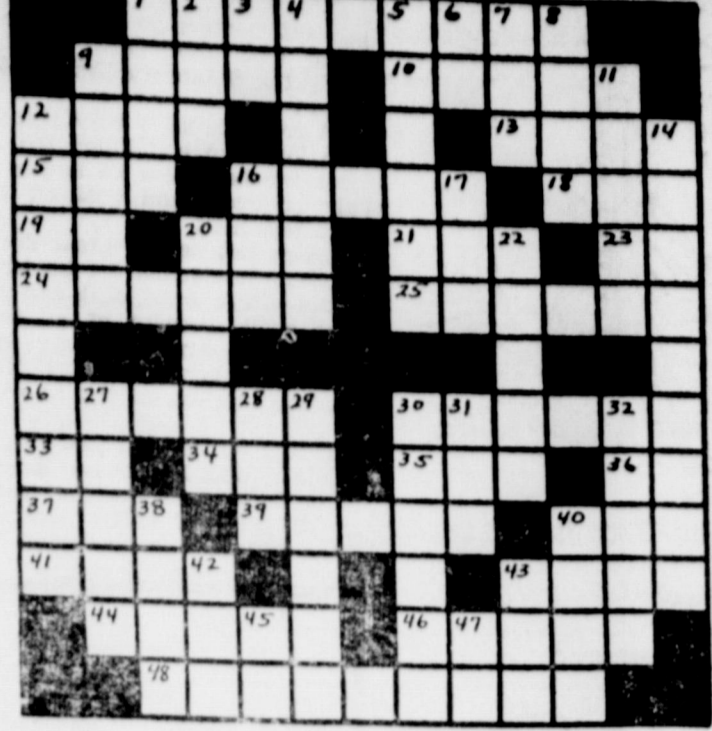


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### CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



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| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | 36 - Printer's measure     | 11 - Contest enroller            |
| 1 - Penny                         | 37 - Cut                   | 12 - Firearm attachment          |
| 9 - Scoff                         | 40 - Indifferent           | 14 - Archway binders             |
| 10 - Tumult                       | 41 - Tall grower           | 16 - Biblical high priest        |
| 12 - Boy's nickname               | 43 - Miscues               | 17 - Grain                       |
| 13 - Wet                          | 44 - Army "non-com" (abb.) | 20 - Floral perfume              |
| 15 - Exist (Latin)                | 45 - Recalls               | 22 - To exult                    |
| 16 - Penetrate                    | 46 - Typify                | 27 - Performers                  |
| 18 - Indian                       |                            | 28 - Toss                        |
| 19 - For example (abb.)           |                            | 29 - Vendor                      |
| 20 - . . . babe                   | <b>DOWN</b>                | 30 - To haunt                    |
| 21 - Affirmative                  | 1 - Preposition            | 31 - C-shaped                    |
| 22 - Transportation medium (abb.) | 2 - Sora                   | 32 - Swerves                     |
| 23 - Aiding digestion             | 3 - Prefix denoting "down" | 38 - Eros                        |
| 24 - Passes on                    | 4 - Sarcastic              | 40 - Chair                       |
| 25 - Models                       | 5 - Held in love           | 42 - Before                      |
| 26 - Kind of bank                 | 6 - Never                  | 43 - German article              |
| 33 - Proceed                      | 7 - Spanish hero           | 45 - General Practitioner (abb.) |
| 34 - Fish eggs                    | 8 - Jacob's brother        | 47 - Pronoun                     |
| 35 - Insect                       | 9 - Fabric                 |                                  |

Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

#### FORMER LOCAL TEACHER VISITS HERE THANKSGIVING

Mrs. W. R. Grayson, who lives in Hobbs, N. M., visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and children and enjoyed visiting in Cross Plains where she was a teacher in the school system 49 years ago.

At the time she taught here she was the former Mary Martin. She recalled that the school was a four-month school and that she taught several classes in the lower grades.

Mrs. Grayson would like to hear from any students whom she taught during her time here and asks that they write her at East Lee Street, Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Steel of Rising Star visited one day last week with Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

#### CHEK CHA MAY CAMPFIRE GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The meeting of the Chek Cha May Campfire Group was called to order the past week and dues collected.

We talked about ranks, honors and symbol pictures. Then our memory books were checked for honors.

Members present were: LaNeal Dillard, Peggy Erwin, Patricia McMillan, Vanda Anderson, Marcia Petty, Darylene Hargrove, Terry Baum, Betty Purvis, Patricia Driskill, Garnette McGowen, Sharlotte McCowen, Carolyn Tunnell and a new member, Liz Harris.

Leaders are Mrs. Harold Garrett and Mrs. Howard McGowen.

Carolyn Tunnell, Reporter.  
 Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mrs. Ben Atwood were Coleman visitors Thursday.

## Do You Remember?...

**December 8, 1939**  
 One of the warmest Decembers on record had been experienced up to Wednesday night, the sixth. Old timers say they are unable to recall when this area has not had a killing frost before this time of the year, as is now the case.

Weldon Tollerson, 15 year-old Pioneer high school athlete, was killed Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 30, when a .22 caliber target accidentally discharged, sending the bullet through his leg and thence into his brain.

Students who began school in Cross Plains this year will finish in 1950 instead of the customary year earlier as was occasioned by 11 grades. A twelfth grade is being added to the curriculum but will effect only students now in the first grade and those who start next year and thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding of this place are the parents of an eight pound baby boy born Tuesday morning, December fifth.

Scientific feeding of the noon meal to 220 Pioneer school children five days weekly was observed Wednesday by five Cross Plains men, all of whom left with high praise for the project and the successful manner in which it is being handled. The local group included: Fred Tunnell, Dr. J. H. McGowen, George R. Neel, Clyde Sims and Jack Scott.

Students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Durward Varnech, Frenchie Bennett and Bruce Strahan of A&M, Donald Strahan of Howard Payne and Pauline Jones of Draughons business college of Abilene, Cottonwood news.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Walter Robbins formerly of this place. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. Mark Adair was returned to her home here Monday after undergoing a major operation in a Dallas hospital the first part of last week.

Home for Thanksgiving that we know were: Jack Martin, John Tarleton College; Arthur Edwards Jr. and Kenneth White, Texas A&M College; Miss Aleta Chambers and Miss Edie Burchfield, Daniel Baker; Misses Eleene Williams, Princy Lou Henderson, Lucille Adams and Hollis Adams, Draughons business college, Abilene, Burkett news.

Friends of Mrs. Swafford, the former Miss Willie Mae Harwell, were made sad to learn of the passing of their infant son, John Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Swafford are now living in Abilene, Burkett news.

Miss Marie Baucom, Miss Helen Westerman, Mrs. Bill Wright and Mrs. Bill Baucom complimented Mrs. J. C. Pierce, former Miss Chloe Newton with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Charlie Newton at Cross Cut Tuesday afternoon.

**December 8, 1944**  
 Following several nights of heavy frost a cold wave hit this area about the middle of last week. At the time it first started, the cold was not very severe, but a fine mist with an occasional downpour coupled with a northerly gale for several days made the weather very disagreeable.

Mrs. N. D. Tennison, better known as Grandma Tennison, celebrated her 80th birthday on November 12 with 55 guests present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Ellen Nichols were held December 2, from the Church of Christ with Texas H. Stevens, minister, conducting the last rites.

Mrs. Rosalie Smith became the bride of Leslie Wayne Henderson on Wednesday night, November 29, at 8 p.m., with Drew I. Hill, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Souder became the bride of A. R. Williams in a very impressive ceremony at the home of a friend in Fort Worth on November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom are the parents of an eight pound baby boy, born December 1st, at 7 a.m.

Third Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Volley Jo Williams are the proud parents of a seven pound

baby boy born December 1st at San Diego, California.

Mrs. Elvis Scott and children of Mineral Wells visited home folks the first of last week. Mrs. Forrest Scott returned with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and children spent Thanksgiving in Mullin attending the family reunion of the Gregg Chambers family, which is held annually in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers on Thanksgiving. Those absent from the gathering were O. B. Byrd, who is with the Army in Belgium, and Weldon, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. Cross Cut news.

Melvin Ussery and L. Underwood Jr., both having served approximately two years with the Navy overseas, have returned to Pioneer for a short visit with relatives and friends. Pioneer news.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke and family honored their son, Pfc. Merlin Franke, with a Thanksgiving dinner, November 30th. Merlin is a mechanic in the Air Force and is stationed at Hunter Field, Ga.

The first year Future Homemakers enjoyed a slumber party in the homemaking laboratory on Friday night, November 24, under the supervision of their sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Galloway.

Mrs. H. S. Varner held a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon of this week honoring Mrs. Bill Luster. Cottonwood news.

## 1959 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1959 School Taxes will be January 31, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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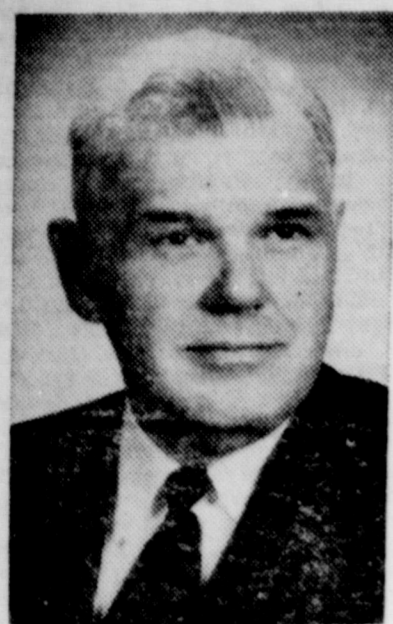
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## METHODIST EXPECT NEW FOUNDATION TO BE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR ORGANIZATION



Dr. Monroe Vivion, Executive Secretary of the Texas Methodist Conference Council, Houston, has been selected Executive Director of the newly organized Texas Methodist Foundation, which is expected to be a multi-million dollar investing institution of the six Methodist conferences in Texas.

Patterned after private and other denominational foundations, the Texas Methodist Foundation will not only invest on a voluntary basis the funds entrusted to it by Methodist institutions, but will accept gifts and bequests from individuals to be invested and administered to designated and non-designated Methodist institutions in the State of Texas.

Dr. Vivion will assume full-time duties as Executive Director of the Foundation June 1, 1960, but will direct the affairs of the Foundation as a part of his present duties until that date. The state office for the Foundation will be located in Austin after June 1.

Prior to occupying his present position, Dr. Vivion has served as pastor of some of Texas Methodist Conference's largest churches, including First Church, Texarkana; First Church, Lufkin, and Marvin Church, Tyler. He has been Superintendent of the Beaumont and Longview Districts of The Methodist Church.

Pledges totaling several thousand dollars toward the first three-year budget were announced and the first will drawn in favor of the Foundation was described at their recent meeting in Dallas, as being valued at more than a half million dollars. In order to help the Foundation begin functioning at the earliest possible date, the Board of Directors approved a three-year budget of \$100,000 to be subscribed by individuals interested in the work of the Foundation.

### Compost Pile Will Pay Big Dividends, Says Soil Chemist

Those leaves which are now falling and cluttering yards and gardens can be a help instead of a headache if handled properly, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist.

Burning them may seem to solve the problem, he explains, but the extra time required to put them in a compost pile will return big dividends. This compost can be used next year for increasing the organic matter in the soil or mulching flowers, shrubs or vegetables.

Making a compost pile is a simple operation, points out the chemist. Scrap lumber or a few feet of net wire and four posts are the only materials needed. Start with a six inch layer of leaves, and for every four square feet of enclosure, dissolve a cup of commercial fertilizer, such as 8-8-8, in water and sprinkle the solution over the layer of leaves. In areas where soils are acid, Bennett suggests adding a cup of lime to the fertilizer. After the fertilizer is added, apply a 1/2 to 1 inch thick layer of soil then continue adding layers of leaves and soil until the pile reaches the desired height. Leave the top layer somewhat saucer shaped so it will hold water, and cover it with a shallow layer of soil. It takes 3 to 4 months before the mulch is completely decomposed into a rich, composting material.

Mrs. Jewel Ridley of Oklahoma City, Okla., recently visited here with her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery.

Women like to look into a mirror, except when pulling away from a parking place.

If your ashamed of your gas mileage, do as other do—fib about it.

Reckon meteorologists give feminine names to hurricanes because they're spinsters?

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Mrs. Claude Mayo and Rex and Mrs. Paul Lutzbarger were visiting in Abilene Friday.

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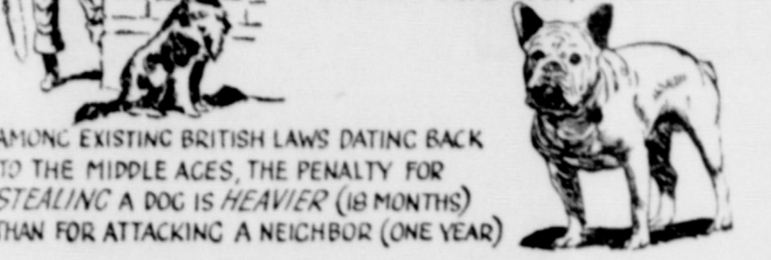
## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

HEREDITARY PRIVILEGES OF THE DAME OF SARK, A SMALL BRITISH ISLAND, INCLUDE BEING THE ONLY PERSON ALLOWED TO KEEP A FEMALE DOG



AN 8-YEAR OLD FRENCH BULLDOG, CH. BOUQUET NOUVELLE, HOLDS A RECORD FOR WINNING BEST OF BREED FOR 7 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AT THE WESTMINSTER SHOW, MADISON SQ. GARDEN, N. Y. C.



AMONG EXISTING BRITISH LAWS DATING BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES, THE PENALTY FOR STEALING A DOG IS HEAVIER (18 MONTHS) THAN FOR ATTACKING A NEIGHBOR (ONE YEAR)

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By Vern Sanford

Every man who hunts hopes some day to take a trip to Mexico.

Many fabulous tales of hunting and fishing have come from south of the border. Perhaps it is because much of this million square miles of up and down country still is in a primitive state.

Certainly it offers one an opportunity to get a long way from everything-except good hunting and fishing.

Much of Mexico still is wilderness. The best way to get into some of the remote areas is via plane. Most of the roads, except the main traveled highways, are difficult to negotiate.

But there is good hunting to be had. It isn't even necessary to go too far south of the border, if you know where to go, or have connections. And it isn't too difficult to get there. Mexican requirements are not severe either.

You pay \$16 for a gun permit and \$19.80 for a hunting license. You must have a letter from your police chief that you are a good citizen. Then you must list all your guns by serial number and caliber.

You can take along 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun.

You get the license and the permit from your Mexican consul, who will provide other pertinent information.

Most hunting trips into Mexico, except those made by persons ex-

perienced in going in, are arranged through regular guide services.

There are good guides and bad ones.

Unfortunately, some of the worst ones live on this side of the river. Some will make promises that can't be fulfilled. So, before making your deal with a guide service, check references. A good one won't mind. The other type you don't want anyway.

In Mexico, the people are most friendly. Those who live in remote spots do very little hunting on their own. They kill only for food.



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Most hunters go to Mexico for deer and bear. Deer are fairly plentiful. So are the bear, in some areas.

A group we know went there not too long ago and killed ten deer and two bear, plus an ample supply of ducks and quail—all in a five-day hunt.

There has been a great deal of hunting just across the border for white-winged doves, duck and geese and quail. Because of an international treaty, migratory birds have protection in Mexico. There also is a limit on imports into Texas.

Texas can enter Mexico at many points between El Paso and Brownsville. Customs offices are located at all ports of entry. And very little difficulty is encountered in

free commerce between the two countries, when everything is legal. There also is fantastic fishing in Mexico. This is true both for fresh and salt water fish.

A number of dams south of the border have impounded huge lakes which have been hot spots for Texas fishermen for a quarter of a century.

All along the coast from Brownsville south to the Yucatan Peninsula, you'll find excellent fishing. Some fine catches of tarpon, snook, reds and trout have been made all along the east coast. Here the coastline bends itself into a natural cove to hold fish brought up through the Yucatan channel from the equatorial waters below.

Mexico is a big country covering 760,000 miles of hill and gully area. It is 2,000 miles across the northern border and two-thirds of that distance marks the boundary between Texas and Mexico.

This boundary follows the mean-

derings of the Rio Grande from El Paso to Brownsville. Approximately one-third of the area are Chihuahuas and Coahuilas. In these two areas is ideal for hunting. The mountains. Even the yucca and cacti. In the high country there are huge forests of hardwood, furnishing a big game.

There are many old kinds in Northern Mexico of the only roads to be explored. The Mexican government has taken many steps for protection of its primitive areas. Proper controls, there is a long, long time

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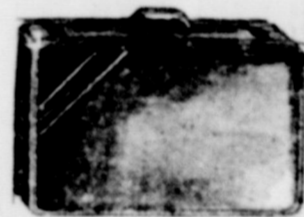
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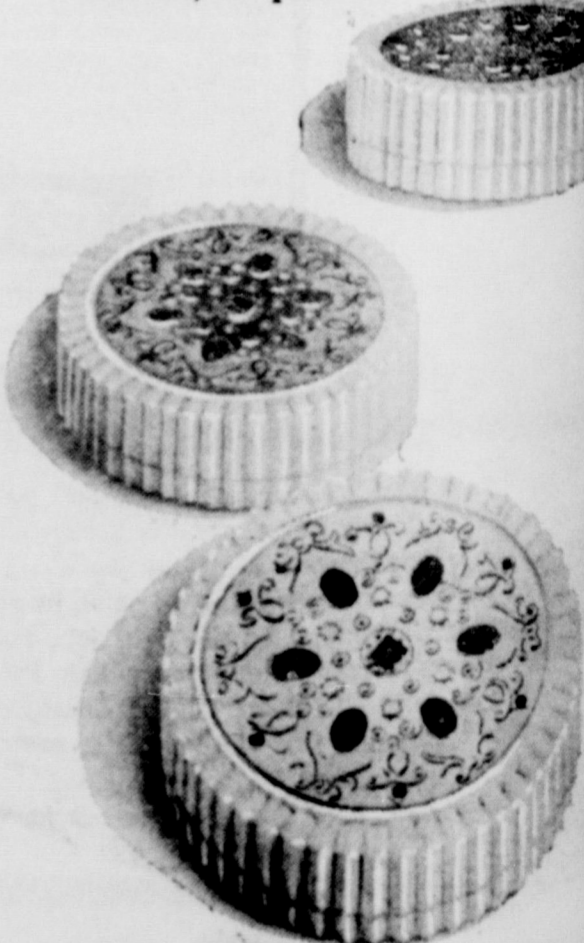


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# Classified Ads

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There is enough game to satisfy all Texans who want to hunt—and most of them do.

Isn't it peculiar that middle age always starts a few years earlier for the other fellow?

## Take Soil Tests Now for Higher Profits In 1960

Higher farm income in 1960 can result from soil tests made this fall or winter. Properly taken soil samples, says Extension Soil Chemist W. P. Bennett, can provide information about the plant food nutrients needed for high-income, low-cost yields in 1960.

Fall is an ideal time for soil testing because the soil-testing laboratories are usually not rushed and recommended grades of fertilizer are readily available.

Too, soils are usually in good condition for sampling at this time of the year. By getting soil test results early, Bennett says the winter months can be used for planning next year's fertilizer and cropping programs. The advanced planning, he adds, can mean the difference between a successful fertilizer program or none at all.

Bennett suggests a visit with the local county agent if additional information is needed on soil sampling. Local county agents can supply detailed printed information on how to take soil samples and boxes for mailing the samples.

The soil chemist points out that the laboratory results are no better than the sample from which they were obtained. Therefore, he adds, samples must be properly taken to be representative of the area and the information sheet which accompanies the soil sample must be correctly and completely filled out. This information is used by the chemist along with the results of laboratory tests to make the fertilizer use recommendations for the farm.

It is Bennett's belief that information gained from soil testing can make farming more profitable by taking the guess out of fertilizer use.

Loggerin' is the term cowboys use for riding out of the chute at a rodeo with the hand, or hands, gripping the saddle horn.

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### STATE HEALTH NOTES

There's a big three-dimensional outline map of Texas hanging prominently in an office at the State Department of Health in Austin. Bright orange blotches, neatly conforming to county lines, peck the face of the map from Texarkana to El Paso.

The legend underneath reads: "Rabies causes by counties, 1959."

The map is the Division of Veterinary Public Health's way of visualizing the extent of the State's rabies problem, both in wild and domestic animals. It is consistently one of the most acute in the nation, the record shows.

Says Dr. A. B. Rich, the department's veterinary specialist: "It indicates a dangerous undercurrent whole range of Texas wildlife. In an unguarded moment it could erupt into a full-scale epidemic."

Preventing that grim eventuality falls to Dr. Rich and his staff of two other veterinarians. Working an area the size of Texas, advising and assisting local health departments and county officials in rabies control means spreading themselves very, very thin.

County judges play key roles in combating ever-present rabies. State law gives them authority to declare rabies emergencies and impose compulsory dog vaccination and stray dog control whenever circumstances warrant.

A major part of the veterinarian's task is convincing pet owners they are literally betting their lives when they forget or refuse to have the animals vaccinated.

The reason for Texas' consistently high incidence of rabies, say health department authorities, is the wide diversity of terrain and climate and the great abundance and variety of wildlife species.

Wildlife, notably foxes and skunks, perpetuate the disease among dogs. Dogs thus represent the most important source of human exposure to rabies.

Most recent episode in the man-against-rabies struggle came last week in Leon County in East Texas when 14 dogs were attacked and bitten by an animal known to be rabid. Dr. Rich went immediately to the scene to help local officials contain the outbreak through vaccination, stray dog impoundment and wildlife reduction.

Earlier in the week, increases in skunk and fox rabies in Howard County worried local authorities to the point of calling for State Health Department help in invoking emergency control measures.

Ironically, the know-how is at hand to erase rabies as a health threat, but it requires 100 per cent cooperation from the public.

### Cotton Root Rot Is Serious Problem, Says Plant Expert

Root rot takes a big bite out of many cotton farmer's profits. Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, says the average loss has been estimated 25 per cent for all growers of the central Blackland area. Lower Rio Grande Valley growers lost an average of 10 per cent, he adds, with losses in some fields in these areas as high as 80 or 90 per cent.

Although root rot cannot be eliminated, it can be reduced. Now is the time for growers to plan their campaign against this disease. Smith gives these pointers toward reducing root rot: deep plow badly infested areas; grow resistant crops in rotation; turn under large tonnage of organic matter; produce early cotton; fertilize properly; and avoid excessive planting rates. Remember, emphasizes the pathologist, a combination of these practices carried on for a number of years is necessary for best results.

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 The YWA of the First Baptist Church met at the church the past week with Mrs. Dan Johnston, Sandra Foster, Faye Simmons, Glenda Melton, Vondean Walters and Mary Gary present.  
 Vondean, YWA President, called the meeting to order and turned the program over to the program chairman, Sandra.  
 Taking part on the program were Vondean, Mary, Glenda, Faye, Mrs. Johnston and Sandra.  
 Mrs. Johnston also read our prayer calendar and led our closing prayer.  
 To close the meeting, Sandra gave out the parts for next week—Reporter.

**HIGGINBOTHAM SALES LADIES ENJOY SATURDAY BREAKFAST**  
 Salesladies of Higginbotham's here met at Odom's Cafe at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning of last week and enjoyed having breakfast together and exchanging Christmas gifts.  
 Present were Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Mrs. Exal McMillan, Mrs. R. C. Gilmore, Mrs. C. A. Barr and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.  
 Mrs. James Ned Clark visited two weeks in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Parker New and Phillip and baby daughter and also visited in Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son before returning home Sunday.

**HOW BOUT THAT**



**MRS. R. N. WHITEHORN FETED ON BIRTHDAY HERE SUNDAY**  
 Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of this city was honored Sunday with a surprise dinner on her 74th birthday at her home.  
 Present to make the day a happy one were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakly of Seminole, Mrs. Delores Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer and his mother of Abilene, Mrs. Buford Tyson of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of this city.  
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**PAY TAXES NO**

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statement of 1955 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1960, your Poll Tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of...

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**Atwell News**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ludlow and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end and Shirley and baby are staying for a few days visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday. Vera, William, Betty and Joyce attended church services. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited with them Sunday afternoon.  
 Rev. and Mrs. B. A. May of Mangum visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday and Rev. May filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the church.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly visited at Cross Cut Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.  
 Mrs. Jim Hewes and Barbara Black visited in Abilene Saturday. Leola is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle for awhile. Pat will spend Christmas holidays with them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited in Putnam Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons spent the week end with Mr. Black and Vee. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black visited a while Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Abilene Saturday of the past week where they met his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland for a short visit.

**SLOUGH FAMILY ENJOYS ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER**

Members of the Slough family gathered at the home of Mrs. D. McAllister Saturday and Sunday for their annual Christmas get-together.  
 Present to enjoy the occasion together were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slough, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Cross Plains; Mrs. Mamie Hines, Brownwood; Nathan Slough, San Angelo and Mrs. McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Slough of Houston were unable to be present.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMillan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Grady Alford and daughter of May spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan.

**Cottonwood**

By Hazel I. Respass  
 Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Sr. of Putnam was here Wednesday in the interest of the polo drive.  
 Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Sam Swafford and Misses Eunice Hembree and Hazel I. Respass were visiting in Abilene Thursday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in Gorman with Mrs. Jess Hail who is in the hospital and also visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Lovington, N. M. visited her father, J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley over the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and children of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.  
 Mrs. W. B. Varner and J. N. Varner of Abilene visited Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Sunday.

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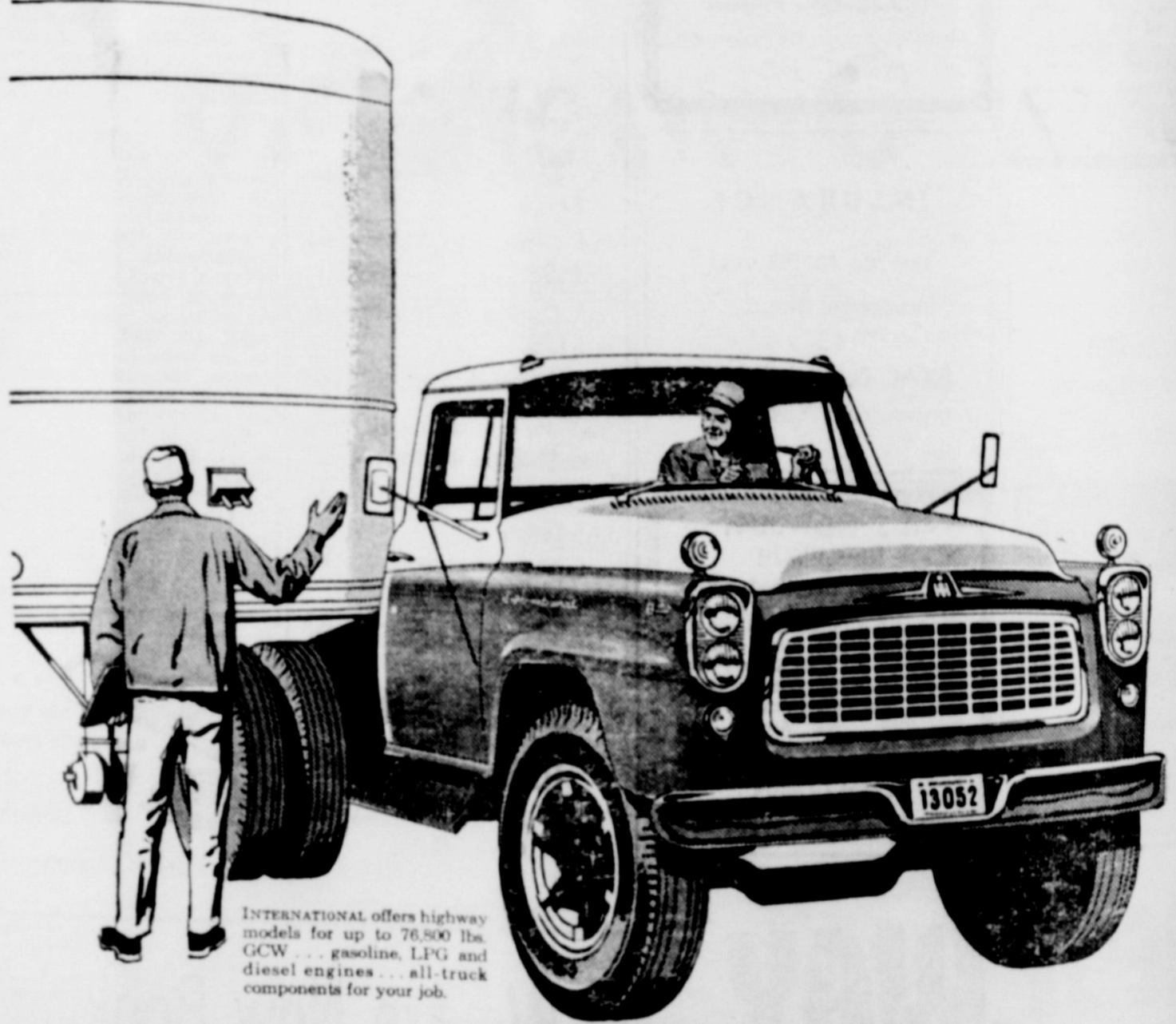
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CLABORN HOME**

Sunday School class at Baptist Church enjoyed a delightful evening in the home of Mrs. Exal McClain when she was their Christmas social. Mrs. Exal McClain, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mrs. Kenneth V. D. Walters led in their Christmas social. Mrs. Lindsey Tyson presided.

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ture by the following members: Mmes. Mina Conlee, teacher, Donald Baird, J. C. Claborn, Kenneth Holt, Exal McMillan, Hadden Payne, Rufus Renfro, Johnnie Rouse, Oscar Tyler, Lindsey Tyson, V. D. Walters, Ivan Clark and two visitors, Mmes. Lloyd Boyles and Zed Bright. The class was overjoyed to have a beloved member, Mrs. Leona Hitt, present for a short while.

Christmas Carols were sung and games played by the group followed by the exchange of Christmas gifts from a lovely tree and a delicious plate was served.

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**State Capital NEWS**  
By Vern Sanford

Austin—Texas high courts began a new era of stately splendor with a double-barreled dedication of the massive granite Courts Building.

Court of Criminal Appeals dedicated its chambers in the north wing, and the Supreme Court had another ceremony for its new home in the south wing.

Opening of the \$3,000,000 building represented a dream come true for the jurists and State Bar leaders who began talking of a courts building back in 1940, the year of the Supreme Court's 100th anniversary.

Supreme Court dates its origin to the days when Texas was still a republic and the first session was

held Jan. 13, 1840, in a private home in Austin. Court of Criminal Appeals was established in 1891 and is the oldest of the only three courts in the world of its type. It has final, exclusive jurisdiction in criminal matters.

In opening day addresses Bar leaders paid tribute to the courts and jurists through the years as guardians of the concept of government by law rather than by men.

Justices of both courts wore for the first time the black robes that will be their court attire from now on. Robes, said Supreme Court Chief Justice J. E. Hickman, are "not to satisfy our own vanity, but

in recognition of the fact that we are beginning a new era in the court's history. . . . These elegant surroundings call for it. . . ."

Judge Hickman, who is planning to retire next year, had said some years ago when the building was still in the planning stage, that to preside in the new courts building was one of his most cherished hopes. When the day came, the elderly, revered jurist, admitted to having, among other emotions, a "nostalgic feeling" for the old courtroom where "the great jurists of the past had sat."

Sure, But—A majority of legislators, according to reports, have told Gov. Price Daniel they favor a pay raise for school teachers.

But from there on their statements—at least those that have been made public—contain little to encourage either the governor or the teachers.

Some say they would favor the raise only if it did not mean passing this, that or the other kind of tax. Some point to what they call the "improbability of success."

Almost all the law makers, it seems, would be more than willing to vote a teacher raise if the governor can come forward with a money raising plan on which general agreement can be reached. But talk has been mostly of taxes, like the abandoned property tax and three-factor formula franchise tax, which ended in hopeless wrangling in the four sessions this year.

Some Capitol observers are predicting that Governor Daniel might pass up calling another session and put the blame on the legislators for not being willing to pitch in. This might be coupled with a challenge to the people to elect a different Legislature next time.

Bowing Out—Announcements filtering in from over the state already indicate there'll be a number of new faces in the 57th Legislature when it meets in January, 1961. Aside from the four who have resigned and will be replaced in special elections Jan. 9, nearly a dozen representatives have said they will not ask re-election to the House.

In this group are Reps. Joe Ed Winfree, Houston; W. N. Woolsey, Corpus Christi; James S. Bates, Edinburg; Carl Conley, Raymondville; Ben D. Suddeth, Comanche; Oscar M. Laurel, Laredo; Zeke Zbrank, Daisetta; V. L. Ramsey, Beckville; Jerry Sadler, Palestine.

Those whose places are to be filled in the special elections in January are Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; Reps. Ted Myatt, Burleson; Bobby Bullock, Hillsboro; and Sam Bass, Freeport.

Boat Registrations Lag—Only about one out of every thousand Texas boat owners has thus far registered his craft under the new Water Safety Act.

State Highway Department reports that only 1,747 Certificates of Number have been issued for an estimated 212,000 Texas motorboats. Deadline for registration is March 1, 1960. After April 1, 1960, the boat cannot be operated unless the Certificate of Number has been placed on each side of the bow.

Highway Department is not authorized to grant an extension in time and has urged boat owners to register now to avoid a pile-up in March.

Law applies to all boats with more than 10 horsepower operating in public waters. Applications can be made with any boat dealer or county tax collector.

Certificates issued now will be good until March 31, 1963. There's A Difference—A "juke box" is not a phonograph insofar as the new state sales tax on phonographs is concerned.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the 3 per cent sales tax on phonographs, record players and hi-fi equipment does not apply to the coin-operated machines.

Coin-operated players are, however, subject to an occupation tax that was in effect before the new tax bill was passed.

Fifty Million In F-M Roads — State Highway Department has authorized the spending of \$50,000,000 on far-to-market roads in Texas.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Howard Bane, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Howard Bane; Lawrence Bane, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lawrence Bane; Lorene Nixon, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lorene Nixon; and the unknown heirs of Nona Halbert, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 28th day of December 1959, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 11,269 on the docket of said court, and styled, H. R. Rich and Julia Rich Plaintiffs, vs. Howard Bane, et al Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: H. R. Rich and Julia Rich are Plaintiffs and Howard Bane; Lawrence Bane, Lorene Nixon; and Nona Halbert are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is for trespass to try title as well as for damages, and in the alternative for title under the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-five years Statute of Limitations, said

grams. First is designating county roads to become a part of the state F-M road system and providing funds for construction of these roads.

Second project is the improvement of F-M roads built early in the farm road building program begun in 1949. Many of these Commission Chairman Herbert Petry Jr. pointed out, were built narrow and light in order to get as many miles of new roads as possible built quickly. These roads are showing wear and tear and need re-working to protect the investment.

Third phase of the operation is the day-to-day maintenance in a system now totaling 33,143 miles.

To finance the program the department will use the \$30,000,000 appropriated every two years by the Colson-Briscoe Farm-to-Market Road Act and \$20,000,000 from gasoline tax revenues available for the betterment of the state road system.

**MR. AND MRS. BUDDY HARDIN PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hardin of Gallup, N.M. are parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, Dec. 5. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces and has been named Diedra Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown of this city are the maternal grandparents and paternal grandfather is Wheeler Hardin of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and son, Earl of Zephyr and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of South Dakota visited Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

land being All of Block No. Five (5) of the old townsite of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 12th day of November A. D. 1959.

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# PHILOSOPHER SEES BRIGHT SIDE OF OUR LATEST FAILURE TO SHOOT MOON ROCKET

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses world travel this week, we guess.

Dear editor: Now that President Eisenhower is off on his trip to 11 foreign countries, there is one aspect of the tour a lot of the experts seem to have overlooked.

You'll recall that when Dictator Krushchev arrived in this country last summer, he turned up just a few days after the Russians had hit the moon with a rocket, and this was considered a great propaganda victory. Consequently, a lot of people had been hoping that the

recent United States attempt to send a rocket around the moon would be a success, so Mr. Eisenhower could arrive fresh in those foreign countries with a moon shoot to our credit, but as everybody knows, the rocket was a flop.

This was considered a heavy blow but I don't look at it that way at all.

In one way, it was really fortunate. It heads off a trend.

If the world started the practice of requiring a sensational rocket firing every time some high official visited a foreign country, you can see what this would lead to. It wouldn't be long before outer space would be filled with satellites orbit-

ing around each other in great propaganda dives celebrating the arrival of somebody somewhere on this earth, not to mention the even greater number cluttering up the bottom of the ocean when the things mis-fired.

Why you take the average Secretary of State, I estimate it'd take 40 or 50 satellite launches a year just to keep him in fresh propaganda on his travels about the earth even in normal times, and when a crisis breaks out, the figure'd be doubled.

And you know how this thing spreads. It wouldn't be long before you couldn't get the Prime Minister of say, India, for example, to fly to Washington at our expense for a summit meeting unless we first guaranteed to send up a first-class satellite in his honor.

A little later on governors of states would catch on and refuse to cross the border from one state to another without a medium, or governor's size launching. The thing would finally break us.

As far as I can tell, we may be just as well off that our recent moon shoot is at the bottom of the ocean and Mr. Eisenhower is in Europe talking peace instead of propaganda. Wonder what went wrong with that rocket anyway, though?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## County Agent's Notes

By GLEN W. GREEN  
Callahan County Agent

The Show Committee of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show met Monday night, Dec. 7, at the Court House in Baird. Work on the Show Catalog is progressing nicely, and the book should be ready to go to the printer within a few days. The show will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds on January 16, with judging to begin promptly at 9 a.m.

Weeds rob your livestock of good grazing and in addition, use four to eleven times more water for growth than grasses. To have more grass for next year's grazing, G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist advises spraying with one pound of 2, 4-D per acre. One application will usually give good weed control throughout the growing season. This method of pasture weed control is economical, costing about \$2 per acre.

Brucellosis is a costly disease to livestock producers of Texas. Cattle infected with brucellosis suffer a 20 percent loss in milk production, says Dr. C. M. Paterson, extension veterinarian. They calve on the average every one and one-half years rather than yearly. In addition, he notes, the resulting abor-

tions, sterility and difficult breeders increase replacement needs by 30 percent. Swine and horses also suffer from the disease.

What do you carry on a hunting trip? Things such as guns and ammunition, you say. Good safety practices should also be carried for a successful trip, according to Edwin H. Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, who says there is no substitute for "thinking safety."

Good safety points to remember include: be sure your ammunition is the correct type and size for your gun; never point your gun at anything you don't intend to shoot; use caution when shooting in the direction of nearby farmhouses and across water; be sure of your target before firing; unload your gun when crossing fences or climbing trees; and never bring a loaded gun into the house.

Experienced hunters know the safety precautions, but every year many young, inexperienced hunters are shot because of lack of good safety knowledge. For a good hunt and a safe one, be careful and carry the safety rules with you on every hunting trip.

This is a good time of year to make soil tests, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist. Soil laboratories are usually not rushed and recommended grades of fertilizer are readily available. By getting

soil tests results early, Bennett says the winter months can be used for planning next year's fertilizer and cropping programs. This advanced planning, he adds, can mean the difference between a successful fertilizer program or none at all.

Awards totalling \$400 will be given to the six outstanding communities in pasture and range improvement in each of the 12 state districts under a new community Pasture-Range Improvement Program, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. Even if you don't win a cash award, you win by improving your pasture, range and livestock conditions to obtain more efficient production and increased family income, the specialist adds.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Pat McNeel Sr. was released from the Rising Star Hospital Friday of last week after undergoing a medical check-up and treatment for a few days.

Everett Wright is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from surgery he underwent in the Rising Star Hospital the first of last week.

Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and daughter, Karon, returned from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where they had been undergoing medical treatment for a few days.

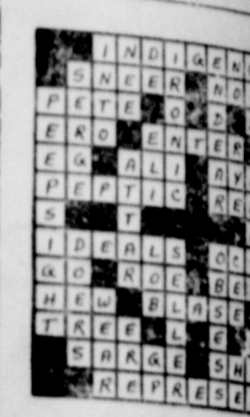
### BERNIE HARPOLE IN VET HOSPITAL

Bernie Harpole is reported to be improving in the Veterans Hospital for the past several days. Mrs. Pat McNeel and family were in Waco today visiting him.

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Mrs. Leroy Nichols and family visited here Friday week with Mrs. Edgar Johnson.



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## Cotton Allotments Are Being Mailed Out Now

Official notices of 1960 cotton farm allotments are being mailed from county ASC offices to cotton growers. The notices should reach all operators of "old" cotton farms well in advance of the December 15 cotton referendum, said Searcy Ferguson, chairman, Texas Stabilization and Conservation Committee. As in 1959, two allotments for 1960 crop upland cotton will be established for each farm. If marketing quotas are in effect for the crop each farm operator will have an opportunity to choose between Choice A or B. Choice A will be the regular farm allotment and the grower under this plan will be eligible for price support at not less than 75 per cent of parity. Under Choice B, the grower may plant 40 per cent more cotton than the A allotment but the price support will be not less than 60 per cent of parity.

If marketing quotas are not in effect for the 1960 crop of upland cotton, only the regular allotments will be available and price supports to cooperators will be available at 50 per cent of parity, as directed by law, said Ferguson.

Ferguson pointed out that farmers electing to take Plan B must register their choice at the county ASC office. If the referendum on December 15, favors marketing quotas for the 1960 upland crop, farmers have until March 16, 1960 to register for Plan B.

If the operator intends to grow his cotton under plan A, no action need be taken. But, Ferguson said, failure to elect Plan B will automatically make Plan A effective on the farm for 1960.

Allotments are established for all farms on which cotton was planted or regarded as planted in any one of the past three years. The minimum farm allotment is the smaller of the farm's 1958 allotment or 10 acres.

Ferguson urges every eligible voter to cast a ballot in the December 15 referendum. Polling places for each county will be announced locally and details on any part of the ASC program can be obtained from the local ASC office, he said.

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