



Eastland Students and 'Y' Legislature

15-18, will mark the Youth and Government... through the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of the YMCA...



BRECKENRIDGE BOYS CHOIR—These three baritones and two sopranos from the Breckenridge Boys Choir...

Former Mav Star Will Speak at Grid Banquet

Darrell Tully, a sensational football player for Eastland High School back in the mid-1930's...

Mrs. Lon Horn Walks Off With Cake Award

Mrs. Lon Horn of Eastland won the most sought-after prize in the Eastland County Pecan Show bake sale held Wednesday in Cisco...

Horn Names Two Deputies; One Other Post Left

Lee Horn, sheriff-elect of Eastland County, today announced the names of two of his staff.

Grim Prediction For Holiday Period Given

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicted today 176 persons will meet violent death in traffic, murder and suicide...

Grand Opening Of Lee Slone's Station Sat.

Grand opening of Lee Slone's Texaco Service Station, 702 West Main, will be held here Saturday.

Nativity Scene On Courthouse Square Complete

The nativity scene on the Eastland square is now complete except for lighting, which is expected to be in place this week.

Special Singing Will be Held In Gorman Sunday

A special Christmas singing is scheduled for Sunday in Gorman beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Don Parker Is President of Lakeside Club

Don Parker has been re-elected president of the Lakeside Country Club and W. Q. Verner has been named vice president.

Band, Posse and Posse Anns All Get Parade Bids

The Eastland High Band, the County Sheriff's Posse and the Posse Anns have been extended an invitation to march in the opening day parade of the 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Letters to SANTA

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bride doll, a billfold and a tea set. I love you, Cathy Brooks

Disabled Vets Asked to Report Annual Income

Approximately 49,970 disabled Veterans and dependents of some 26,133 deceased Veterans in Texas who receive monthly pension payments...

Eastland Teams Are Defeated In Tournament

Eastland boys lost two games in the Stephenville tournament and the girls dropped a tilt.

Hollywood Happenings

news from the HOLLYWOOD V-ETTE VASSARETTE FACTORY By GEORGIA GOSNELL

We are getting in the Christmas spirit out our way this week. Our tree is up and our Christmas scene is on display.

Dale Posey and Buster M... have been with us quite a while lately to help us get our new styles in operation.

Also Mr. Nelson brought taped music with him and are really enjoying his selection.

Nice to see Mrs. Ruby... back at work and her line bag again.

Ethel Daniels' son, Larry Aldredge, has returned from California and is employed at Safeway Grocery here in Eastland.

Mrs. Margaret DeFord has really been busy with the office work and doing our Christmas shopping lately.

Mrs. Floy Hudnall was absent the past week to be with her new grandson in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dorothy Easter spent the weekend recently with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lisenbee, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Nellie White "Santa" all wrapped and tied up this year, ahead of time. Wish we were that far along, don't you?

Wright isn't content... every time she backs up to her days and members Club start unloading.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bride doll, a billfold and a tea set. I love you, Cathy Brooks

Dear Santa, Please bring me some binoculars a cowboy suit. I love you, Neil Skinner

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck, a tricycle for my sister, I want two guns and a cowboy suit. Love, Derl Ray Childers

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fort, a Roy Rogers suit, hat and gun, some cowboy chaps, a bee-see gun and a bulletin set. With love, Bobby Nixon

Dear Santa, Please bring me a real watch and a book satchel. I love you, Ricke Harrell

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NEWS FROM CARBON

The Carbon Wolverines, both boys and girls, played in the Rising Star tournament last weekend and both teams defeated Seranton in their first game of the tournament but our girls were eliminated by a strong Santa Anna team. Our boys defeated Ranger to play in the finals against Rising Star in the last game Saturday night. Rising Star winning by the close score of 40 to 36, the winners puffed ahead in the final two minutes of the game. Our entire team played well on defense and Larry Morrow was high scorer with 16 points. Morrow was also named on the All-Tournament team for Carbon.

On Thursday of last week the Carbon Wolverines defeated Cross Plains in the local gym. The girls defeated Cross Plains by a close score of 40 to 41 in a very exciting game. Ruby Hull and Kay McDaniel were high scorers for Carbon with 20 and 17 points respectively. The Carbon boys defeated Cross Plains 54 to 44. Larry Morrow was high point man with 24. Bill Sandlin had 10 and Cates 9.

Both high school teams will play in the Gorman Tournament this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Duggan and Alan Hedgedahl and family of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan and Mary Lou last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns of Copperas Cove spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Schreiner and sons of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield last weekend and they returned home with them for an extended visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell last week included Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow of Farmington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains, Mrs. Ione Pounds and Mrs. Euell Allison and son of

Eastland. Funeral services for James Alvin Basham, 82, were held last Thursday in Hammer Funeral Home, Eastland followed by entombment in the Hope Springs Cemetery. Rev. Ross Graves, pastor of May Methodist Church, officiated the services.

Among his survivors is a sister, Mrs. Tiny Johnson of Carbon. Pall bearers were Buster Johnson, Curt Williams, Truett Norris, Fred Johnson, Dub Reynolds, Tony Johnson, Hubbard Gilbert, Vernon Fields and Claude Hammett.

Don Bennett and family of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese, last weekend.

E. D. Marlinger and family of Odessa, Wayne Farson and family of Big Spring and Billy Tucker and family of Odessa were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott. The Tuckers visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland visited Mrs. J. A. Clement last Friday.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Hollywood note: The most striking thing about a movie set is its make-believe—that is, when you are a visitor in a studio.

The scene is, let us say, a library. There are only a few shelves—just the area in the range of the camera; and even those shelves don't extend all the way to the ceiling, in fact there is no ceiling; and the stairway goes up to the first landing—and ends.

Robert Montgomery was seated in such a library for the shooting of a scene in "Earl of Chicago." A makeup man had applied the last touches and then a voice—that of a police inspector—asked a series of questions, to which

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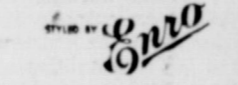
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Montgomery replied and the work was over for the afternoon.

On another set, Lucille Ball, who then was not very famous, appeared in a scene with a veteran actor and he kept getting one of his lines transposed. After four unsuccessful attempts, I left. Really, seeing movie-making is disillusioning.

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American education service. "The Fabulous Democrats," by David L. Cohn, is a book about the democratic party in America. "Profiles in Courage" was written by president-elect John F. Kennedy and tells the story of many great Americans. Alexander Heard's "The Costs of Democracy" is an investi-

gation of political campaign finance.

Lacasa Lines

By Mrs. D. B. Raney

Dial Raney and wife and mother, Mrs. Ida Raney of Ran-

ger, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ollie Mills at Stephens Memorial Hospital Tuesday and Sunday, Breckenridge. Mrs. Mills, mother of O. E. Bradford, is critically ill.

Mrs. G. V. McGowan reports that her cousin, Mrs. Lyle Mace, the former Fern Litton is still seriously ill in a Fort Worth Hospital. Mrs. Mace is the daughter

of Mrs. Jack Beck of Ranger. Mrs. Mary Herrington is spending this week in Abilene.

The WMU of New Hope Baptist Church had an all-day Mission and Round Table study at the home of the Mission Chairman, Mrs. Lotye Herrington. They studied the mission book "Across the Bridge" and reviewed the

Round Table book "The Other Side of Rome."

The regular 4H club meeting will be held at the Lacasa Community Center, Friday night, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddleman of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddleman over the week-end and attended

church at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Gleaners Sunday School class and the Ideal Training Union will sponsor an all-church Social at the church Friday night, December 17.

There will be a Christmas Program and Tree at New Hope Baptist Church, December 21.

All are invited to come.

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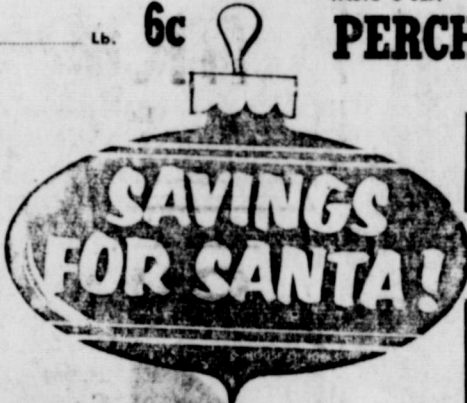
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**Eastland Art Club Members
Attend Christmas Luncheon**

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Eastland Art Club was held Friday at high noon in the home of Mrs. Sidney Seale.

**Members of Xi
Alpha Zeta Meet
In Graham Home**

Members of the Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were guests of Mrs. F. W. Graham Monday night for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Bill Leslie, president, presided during the business meeting. The program entitled "Christmas Feasts and Foods" was presented by Mrs. Bill Collings. She told of the first real holiday feast which was held in 878 and was served from gold and silver dishes. The meal was served in 12 courses symbolic of the 12 disciples. She said that many of the foods served in the early days are still part of our annual Christmas dinners.

Fruit cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Collings, Leslie, Graham, M. H. Perry, Virgil Moore, James Smith and Bill Walters.

The Seale home was beautifully decorated with lovely Christmas colors of red and green, pine tips and East Texas holly.

The lovely pine Christmas tree was from the Seale farm in East Texas and was decorated with gaily colored ornaments.

A centerpiece of holly, pine tips and dainty candles was noted on the serving table covered with red net and trimmed with a wide red ribbon.

A luncheon of turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all present.

Following the luncheon, guests gathered around the tree to exchange gifts after which new officers for the coming year were elected.

The following slate of officers were elected: Mrs. Ita Parrish, president; Mrs. W. W. Walters, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Homer White, reporter; and Mrs. Joe Tow, corresponding secretary.

The next club meeting will be held Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. MacMoy.

Attending the luncheon were the following: Mmes. Homer White, H. B. MacMoy, Francis Urvan, Nora Hudson, E. E. Layton, Joe Tow, Mary Hood, Varge Daniel, Ita Parrish, W. W. Walters and W. E. Lawson.

**Toni Horton Is
Hostess to Meet
Of Double Seven**

Miss Toni Horton hosted the members of the Double Seven Club at their regular meeting Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Kay Morton, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison by those present. The club motto was then given.

Old and new business was discussed and it was decided to have a New Year's Eve party in the home of Julie Frost. Further plans will be made at the next meeting.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows: Toni Horton, president; Ann Freyschlag, vice-president; Judy Seaberry, secretary; Carol Walter, treasurer; Shirley Smith, reporter; Kay Morton, chaplain; and Julie Frost and Becky McAlister, parliamentarians.

Refreshments of cocoa and potato chips were served to the following: Ann Freyschlag, Julie Frost, Becky McAlister, Kay Morton, Judy Seaberry, Shirley Smith, Wanda Arther, Carole McClesky and the hostess, Miss Horton.

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**● Social
Calendar**

Friday, Dec. 16

5:30 p.m.—The Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church for a Christmas dinner. Mrs. W. D. R. Owen will give the Christmas story and Mrs. W. W. Carney, president, will preside.

Monday, Dec. 15

6:30 p.m.—The Eastland Chapter 280, O.E.S., will hold their annual Christmas party and tree. Men and women will exchange gifts and are urged to attend and bring a guest and a covered dish.

7:30 p.m.—The weekly meeting of the Oddfellow Lodge will be held in the IOOF Hall.

7:30 p.m.—The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held in the Castle Hall, 106 Commerce.

7:30 p.m.—Mmes. Taylor, Bumpass, Little and Young will be hostesses to the Christmas meeting of Las Leales Club with program by Mrs. Cross.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

9:30 a.m.—Mrs. Lon Horn will host the annual Christmas dinner for members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club.

7 p.m.—Mrs. P. W. Hewett will be leader for the Music Study Club program honoring husbands and guests.

VISITS SISTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horn, visited his sisters Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard last week. They stopped while enroute to their home in El Paso from a tour in Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mrs. Weldon Hazard and children and Mrs. John Horton of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hazard on Sunday.

**NEWS FROM
DESDEMONA**

Howard Williams is a house patient at his home here suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bites Duke of Odessa are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke. The Tommie Beatts were here over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beatty.

The Manford Lewis family, who have been away with a road

crew, have moved the present. Several new children from Kerford Lewis child Mr. and Mrs. and family, were here over Mrs. Myrt Reed Friday from and with Mr. and Mrs. at Baton Rouge Reeds at Alvin.



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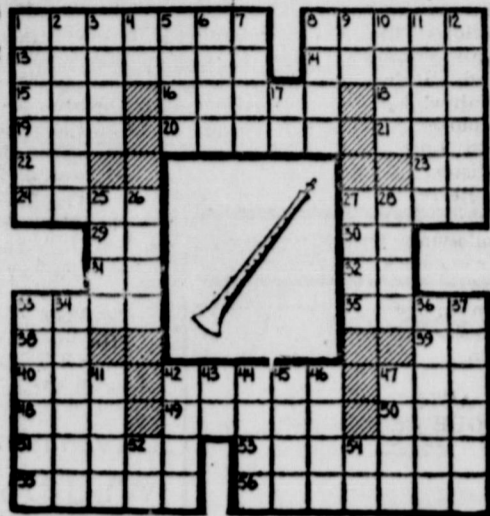
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 Mrs. W. A. Blackmon, surgical
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 Michael Smith, Olden, medical
 Pat Armstrong, medical
 William Starr, Cisco, medical
 Bert R. Kent, Olden, surgical
 Mrs. Joyce Jones, medical
 Arthur Preadar, accident
 Mrs. T. O. Elam, Fabens, medical

Dismissed were:
 Mrs. Betty Elkins, Mrs. Gordon Strawn, Mrs. Don Leady and baby girl, Mrs. Betty Fay Smith, Mrs. Bly Kleiner, Mrs. Juanita Blackley, J. B. Anderson, Mrs. Doro Runs and C. C. Phippen.

Christmas Party Held for Lydia Group Members

Mrs. J. W. Watson was hostess to the Christmas party honoring members of the Lydia Group of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Monday at 9 a.m.

Members brought stationary and stamps to be sent to the Jewell Fowler Home in Dallas.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Watson served sausage and pineapple squares, cookies, fruit juices and coffee to the following members and visitors present: Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Ray L. Lerdern, E. A. Bellow, R. F. Clifton, Sallie Day, C. M. Ocker, R. B. Wesson, Nell Day, Guy Robinson and Mrs. Dorn Lester of Oregon, mother of Mrs. DeLondra.

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A supper of turkey, ham, baked beans, potato salad and relishes was served from a table centered with Yule candles.

Couples gathered around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree to exchange gifts.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Bill Collins, F. W. Graham, Bill Hoffmann, Bill Leslie, Virgil Moore, M. H. Perry, James Smith, R. M. Sneed, Bill Walters and Truman Brown.

Barbecue Dinner To Be Held by Basketball Team

The basketball team of Douglas High School will sponsor a barbecue chicken dinner to raise funds for their jackets.

Roscoe King will barbecue the chickens for the dinner to be held Saturday at the Douglas School. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. Plates will be sold at \$1.00 each. Baked goods will also be sold.

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Christmas came for the tri-city Charles Crawford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution when they met at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland on Monday with the regent, Mrs. Ruth Hagaman Horrigan of Ranger, presiding.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Eastland led the devotional and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland. The Star Spangled Banner and Christmas Carols were accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Eastland at the piano and Mrs. Perkins at the organ.

The program for the day was a book review "The Day Christ was Born" by Jim Bishop. Bishop Kennedy of the Methodist Church was quoted as saying "The reconstruction of the scene is excellent and I found the description of religious customs connected with marriage and birth most interesting. This little book will help anyone enter into a new appreciation of the Christmas celebration."

Jim Bishop drew on his research into ancient Jewish customs and on his first hand observations while traveling in the Holy Land. His style is illustrated in a quotation "And so it was that Mary and Joseph traveled for five days from Nazareth to Bethlehem, past Jerusalem, that rare white pearl set in the green valley between Kidron and Golgotha. They spoke little, for the miracle that was to come was between and binding them. Mary saw only the dusty stones. Joseph was beset with the worries of any traveler of that day. Darkness was fallen by the time they reached the City of David. The town was obviously crowded and sleeping figures could be seen leaning against the outer walls of the inn. The innkeeper made it quite clear that there was no room, but his wife suggested the cave below where the animals were sheltered. Joseph, feeling himself a failure, returned to Mary but she was calm and only bade him lead her to the

cave quickly. The moment of His birth was at hand . . . Because the organization is dedicated to the patriotic theme the latest star in the flag was featured and instead of a Christmas tree, an enormous red and green leafed Hawaiian Croton plant centered the gift table with a fifty star flag predominating. In keeping with the travel theme Mr. Perkins showed his pictures of the Arctic Circle country, the land of the Laplanders and the reindeer. The tea table featured tall bass trees in white and silver, the bells being from Honolulu. Mrs. Taylor poured and was assisted by Mrs. Castleberry. The piano decoration was the gift of Mrs. Taylor and again bells were featured with candy striped candles. Gifts were exchanged by Mrs. Alex Spear, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. P. C. Long, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Naomi Lawton, Mrs. Horrigan, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Castleberry and Mrs. Taylor.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White were in Dallas over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Butler, who underwent surgery. They returned home Monday and report her doing nicely.

Walter Duncan has been on the sick list recently. Reports are that he, too, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Odessa were weekend visitors with Mr. White's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of Homer, La. were called home last week to be at the bedside of her father, O. T. Hazard, who was critically ill.

Eddie Duncan of Dallas visited last week in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

Mrs. Floyd Smith was a business visitor in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener of Abilene were in the vicinity last week looking at Lake Leon. Mrs. Keener is the former Fay Westbrook, who had never seen the lake.

The rains we have had recently have been welcome even though they came late, and will be beneficial to the grain.

Laverne Hull To Wed Donald L. Carlisle Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hull of Cisco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Laverne Hull, to SP-4 Donald L. Carlisle of Eastland, stationed at Fort Hood.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koehn of Eastland.

The wedding date has been set for Dec. 23.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little of Tyler announce the arrival of a daughter, Laura Arleen, born Dec. 14 at 11:25 a.m. in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman. At birth the baby weighed six pounds and one ounce.

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This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, the final authority on matters of this sort. Clearinghouse officials say, and Texas health authorities agree, that there are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home at Christmas.

Many items, designed for gaiety, can put a damper on the festivities of the season by killing or sickening the unwary. Holly, for example, is widely used in Christmas decorations. Its berries are toxic when eaten, the clearinghouse reports. Mistletoe berries are also said to be dangerous.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a fire they create multi-colored flames. Children have been made seriously ill after eating these salts.

It isn't the show but the gas propellant which makes snow sprays dangerous. The snow is made of harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic if inhaled in sufficient quantity. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended for a steady diet, are probably not dangerous either, since it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough to poison him.

Nor is there cause for great concern when a lad eats the citric acid and soda fuel from the toy missile launchers he gets from Santa. It is relatively harmless.

Other Christmas items billed as "hazardous" by the clearinghouse are the so-called "dancing mothballs" and the cleaning fluid for toy train tracks.

To deal with this dangerous holiday environment, 18 poison control centers today operate in Texas. One is within an economical telephone call of any point in the state. All are equipped to provide family physicians with fast and accurate information on potentially poisonous substances, antidotes and treatment procedures. If an emergency arises in your home, call your doctor first.



Wood Warping

Warp is a common term applied to lumber which has changed from its flat form to a bent shape. Thin boards tend to warp more rapidly than thick boards. Frequently, the condition is not the fault of the lumber, but results from improper conditions of use. Properly manufactured and seasoned lumber, when applied in a dry condition and kept dry, will not warp.

Warping can assume several forms. Cupping of lumber describes a condition which resembles a soda-straw cut in half lengthwise. Bowing refers to a lengthwise appearance of lumber which assumes the curved shape of a rocker on a rocking chair. Crook is the same sort of deformation as bow, but in an edgewise direction. Twist is the condition of lumber somewhat like that of a twisted leather strap. Warping often causes wood to tear loose from its fastening.

Warping of lumber can be controlled by treatment with water repellents, by use of paint or other finishes, and especially through the installation of dry lumber and the maintenance of a suitable moisture content level.

Weathering of Wood

The weathering of wood is brought about through the combined effects of rain, wind and light. Weathering can result in color changes, roughening and checking of the surface, and in

if boards are exposed for long periods without protection. Wood which has been weathered assumes a grayish color, often with an attractive silvery sheen. All species of wood tend to warp and split when weathered. Lumber subjected to weathering conditions should have a thickness no less than one-eighth the board width.

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Safeway Bargains Galore!

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Safeway Produce

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 9 Reveler 5 Hawaiian dance 3 Unit of energy
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 15 Celestial beings 7 Of the thing 5 Hawaiian dance
 16 Debates 8 Sketch 9 Exigent
 18 Board (ab.) 10 Island in Samoa 25 Go by steamer 42 And (Latin)
 19 To (Scott.) 20 Affliction 23 Military assistant 43 Jump
 21 Tensile 12 Sign of disapproval 28 Nobleman 44 Box
 22 Palm lily 17 International language 35 Indemnity 46 Forward
 23 Negative reply 36 East Indian herb 47 Gaelic 49 Eaven (contr.)
 25 Levantine ketch 39 Extirpate 51 Meadow 54 French article
 27 Woody plant 40 Bear

VERTICAL

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Cattle Feeder Unit Appointed by Cattle Raisers

Cattle feeders, producers and beef consumers will benefit from a newly appointed Cattle Feeder Committee of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The committee, named at the quarterly TSCRA meeting in San Antonio, Dec. 8, includes members from areas through Texas representing all phases of the cattle feeding industry—an industry which has shown a 240 per cent increase in the Lone Star State in the last five years. Norman Moser of DeKalb was named chairman of the group by Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde, TSCRA president.

Other members appointed were George Luckey and LaFayette Ward of San Antonio, Woods Christian, Mission; Joe Davis, Edinburg; Joe Finley, Encinal; D. W. Lester, Lubbock; Claude McCann, Victoria; Warren Moore, Alvin; Alfred Negley, Austin and Ray Smyth, Alledo.

In their first meeting the committee members expressed a desire to see more consistency in grading between different markets, and a need for more information regarding movement and prices of cattle from feed lots in the Southwest.

Present beef grading standards also were in the spotlight at the TSCRA meeting. There has been considerable discussion through the nation recently regarding proposed changes in the grading system.

Tobin Armstrong of Armstrong, Texas, pointed out that beef grading today is essentially the same as it was when the standards were set up in 1917. "Obviously we know a lot more about beef grading now than we did then, however we have been unable to incorporate this knowledge into our present beef grading system," he said.

He explained that there are two factors which determine the value of a beef carcass — how much there is to eat, and how good it is to eat. "Under our present grading system, these two values are treated as one, and the resulting grade is a compromise between the two," he said. "Difference in actual value of two choice 600-pound beef carcasses may be as high as \$120 under present grading procedures."

Dr. Donald Miller, assistant director, Animal Disease Eradication Division, ARS, Washington, D. C., brought the cattlemen up-to-date on disease problems of livestock producers, and pointed out that cattlemen must be constantly on the alert to control them. He said Scabies recently had broke

Southwest has been held, and that investigations now are under way to determine the best methods of solving the eradication problems.

Charles A. Stewart, TSCRA secretary-general manager, disclosed that membership in the Association is at an all time high. Briscoe expressed the hope that this figure would continue a steady increase in the months and years.

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Texas Farmer Of The Year Is Named

A slender, six-foot dryland cotton farmer from Lynn County has been named The Progressive Farmer's 1960 Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture.

Wilmer Smith, Texas' ambassador-at-large for cotton throughout the United States, received the honor for his exceptional service as a farm leader and as an outstanding spokesman for cotton growers. He was born and reared in Lynn County near New Home and farms about 1,020 acres of land there.

The 48-year-old farmer travels about 60,000 miles each year representing the cotton industry, including a trip to Washington at least once a month. His experience in a variety of phases—as grower, ginner, and president of an oilmill—gives him first hand knowledge of the cotton industry.

Smith is a member of a dozen boards, commissions, and committees that serve agriculture and is president of the American Cotton Producers Associates. He has been described as a farmer leader "who doesn't have to get his information second-hand." Congressional leaders respect his judgment and listen to him.

After Smith received his college degree in government from Texas Tech in Lubbock, he became principal of the Cotton Center school in Hale County. Four years later he was called home to run the farm because of his father's ill health. He immediately became active in farm organizations. Since then, his leadership and sincere interest in promoting the cause of cotton growers has pushed him to national prominence in the cotton industry.

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