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## Dice Is Oldest of Games Excavations By University Show

AUSTIN, May 12—Even in ancient Pompeii, the dice were loaded!

Excavations unearthed loaded dice similar to six 2,000-year-old bone dice (not loaded) on display at the University of Texas.

according to Dr. H. J. Leon, Classical Languages Department chairman. The exhibition dice are numbered in exactly the same manner as those used today and are included in a department display of Roman relics.

The mighty Julius Caesar "rolled dem bones" in a game slightly different from today's "craps," but the money changed hands in the same way. According to Dr. Leon, the ancient game was played with three dice which were shaken from a dice cup in an effort to get the highest possible count. Three sixes was the ideal roll and dice were loaded so that the six would come up.

There were Roman laws against this form of gambling.

## Waxahachie Mayor Is Town Historian And 73 Years Old

WAXAHACHIE, May 13. — (U.P.) Ross Wheatley Davis is not only

but they were notoriously broken, and nobody paid much attention to the "satirists" who preached that it was immoral and wasteful.

When Caesar crossed the Rubicon to attack the Roman government, he said, "I have thrown my dice,"—and that, says Dr. Leon, was the origin of the saying, "the die is cast."

Waxahachie's new mayor, but also the town historian.

Davis, 73, was born in 1874 at South Prong Branch, three miles south of Waxahachie. His grandfather had lived in the area since 1854.

The First Lady of Waxahachie also comes from a pioneer family, her parents settling in this section of Texas in the 70s.

James S. Davis, the mayor's father, ran an oil mill here in 1892 and was a city councilman in 1897. The mayor and Mrs. Davis were married Feb. 3, 1897, in Waxahachie's First Methodist church. They have two daughters, Mrs. R. D. McCready of Houston, and Mrs. W. J. Graveling of Laredo, and one son, Mac Davis of Houston.

The Davises lived for a number of years in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston before return-

ing here in 1932, where they have lived since.

Davis was in the farm mortgage business a number of years but he lays claim to being a farmer as well as a city dweller. Mrs. Davis long has been active in Parent-Teachers association work, the Rebeccas, the DAR, church activities and garden clubs.

How the month of May got its name is a subject of controversy among historians. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the most widely accepted story is that the month was named after "Maia," the Roman goddess of spring and growth. But some scholars claim May was a month

sacred to the "Majores" or older men, just as June was sacred to the "Juniores," or younger men.

There seems to be a difference in the kinds of cancer which most commonly affect men and women, says the World Book Encyclopedia. In men the following organs are most commonly attacked, in the order given: stomach, liver, intestines, esophagus, and tongue.

Among women, cancers are most commonly found in the uterus, breast, stomach, liver, and intestines, in that order.

An optician is one who makes or sells optical instruments.

Grover Cleveland served two non-consecutive terms as President of the U. S.

Scandinavia includes the Netherlands because much of the country's area is below sea level.

## POLITICAL.

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS. ALLEN D. DABNEY.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT (Unexpired term)

CO. COMMISSIONER. Precinct Four. ARCH BINT (Re-election) J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. W. E. (Bill) BROWN HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD

COUNTY JUDGE. P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE. R. C. FARMER. S. E. (Bee) CEARLEY

COUNTY SHERIFF. J. E. WILLIAMS (Re-Election). H. D. (Jack) WHITE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. L. R. PEARSON (Re-election)

JUDGE 91ST. DIST. COURT. EARL CONNER, JR. GEO. L. DAVENPORT (Re-Election) BURETTE W. PATTERSON (Judge 88th Court when abolished)

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