

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

MR. ROBERT KAMON, the geologist and oil man who is visiting in Australia, has written us another letter as follows: When I wrote you last we were on the way from Panama to Tahiti. Tahiti is supposed to be the island paradise of the South Pacific. I was informed by the shipping company. I had never heard of the place before.

We steamed past a group of islands approaching Tahiti and heard the breath-taking experiences of one of the passengers had there among the islanders of the atolls.

At 5 a. m. in the morning the passengers got up to see the splendid sight of sunrise over Tahiti, which was heartily recommended by the Allens — passengers who live on the island. I saw a huge mountain around 900 feet high with black clouds swirling the sun. The pilot came to the outer coral reef and guided the ship into the calm, beautiful harbor.

We landed at the dirty little town on Papat. Here, I was a complete stranger in a town where the only languages spoken are French and Polynesian. We had all day to see as much of the island as possible. The first thing was to cut my long hair. I handed the barber a dollar bill to pay for it and got out 30 francs back in change. There is a place I felt wealthy until I got to the post office.

Another passenger, Keith Carr, and I decided to see the land by bus. The bus on Tahiti specializes in serving the public. An American traveling around the world told the bus driver in French where we were going and told us how much. The bus spent an hour running around Papat, picking up passengers before leaving. They employ two helpers to lift the passengers' bicycles on the top of the buses and their parcels in the back.

After running all over town, we headed out for the country. The buses have horns in the place of brakes and stop nothing except passengers. The country around Tahiti is beautiful with everything bright green. We flew along the highway with the driver's hand on the horn as the people scattered. We rounded corners at breakneck speed. A passenger would speak in some foreign tongue and the truck would jump off the highway, down the lane and up to a native hut. Here, we saw a native life; in fact, some of the little girls didn't wear clothes.

Amid the coconut palms, we were desperately trying to make the driver understand that we wanted to get off at the Allen's. Someone behind popped up and told the driver what we were saying in French, and then introduced himself as the next door neighbor to the Allen's. They are an American and his Polynesian wife invited us to go swimming at their private beach, which we readily accepted. They had a modern thatched woven hut where they spent the weekends. The water was wonderful, just like a nice warm bath in the most beautiful setting imaginable — the calm, still water, the palm-lined beach and the green grass-covered mountains in the background.

We swam for an hour and a half in the coral barrier protected bath tub and were invited to lunch. The bus driver and passengers sat outside and waited while we dressed and ate lunch. We went up to many native huts and back to town and the bus driver told a passenger with a bag of big, beautiful mangos to give us each some free. Such a service we have never before seen. They really serve the people.

In the afternoon, I took the bus to the opposite direction. A beautiful Polynesian girl handed me a flower and I succeeded in making them understand the hotel in the next town wanted to go to. They told the bus to return at 7 o'clock and pick me up. I walked up and down the beach and then went up to the hotel to make sure of the bus. They said "7 a. m. in the morning, not that evening" and the ship was supposed to return at 3 p. m.

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FLAMES IN THE NIGHT—Fanned into terrific intensity by a stiff wind, flames raced through the Free Market buildings in Pusan, Korea, wreaking damage later estimated in the millions of dollars. It was the biggest fire in the city's history and drove 65,000 persons from their homes; it raged for five hours before being brought under control.

Minstrel Will Be Presented Monday At Rising Star

All members of the cast of the negro minstrel, "Convention Blues," which is to be presented in Rising Star at 8 p. m. Monday, were asked to meet at 6 p. m. Monday at the corner of Avenue D and West Seventh in order to go in a group to Rising Star.

The directors of the show announced that the cast would dress for the show and apply face paint after it reached Rising Star. The group will go to the West Texas Utilities Company building there to dress for the show, which will be held in the Rising Star gym.

All members of the cast and entertainers were urged to go to Rising Star to help with the presentation. It was also announced that the show would be presented again in Cisco on February 27 as a benefit for a group of Boy Scouts who plan to attend the National Jamboree in California in July.

Tentative plans also call for presenting the show in Moran on March 6. Complete details of the two shows will be announced later.

WOODMEN TO MEET
The Cisco Camp No. 500 of the Woodmen of the World will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was reported by D. R. Harper. All members were urged to be present for the discussion of important business matters.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Yoder, Mrs. Floyd Yoder and C. C. Shelton of San Antonio were recent visitors in Cisco with Mrs. W. C. Shelton, who has been ill for several months. Her condition was reported as about the same Saturday.

TURKEY GROWERS WILL ELECT OFFICERS AT THURSDAY MEET

The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association expect to elect officers at their regular monthly meeting at Carbon High School next Thursday night, Feb. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, according to officials in announcing the meeting date and time.

Other business, besides the election of officers, is expected to be transacted at the meeting, Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Rising Star, president of the group, said. It will be the first time the group has met in Carbon since their organization there last March.

HD And 4-H Clubs Spend Busy Year To Make 'Happy Homes And People'

The 196 Home Demonstration Club women and 339 4-H Club girls spent 1952 working to make Eastland County a place of "happy homes and happy people," said Miss Mildred Daniel, County Home Demonstration Agent, in making a review of 1952 accomplishments.

Realizing that a good diet and comfortable clothing are two important factors in having "happy homes and happy people," the county-wide women's and girls' program focused on these two points. The women carried out a program of Cereals and Clothing while the girls studied Gardens and Clothing.

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, which is composed of representatives from each of the clubs, met regularly each month, with the exception of August, which is vacation month for H. D. Clubs. Council officers last year were: Mrs. W. W. Fewell, chairman; and Mrs. H. C. Fridge, vice-chairman; Mrs. Marshall Berry, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Beck and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer served during the year as secretary. The average attendance for the 11 meetings was 39. Membership of council was 36, which included officers, chairmen of standing committees, and two representatives from each H. D. Club.

Besides carrying out their program on Cereals and Clothing, the H. D. Club women found time to work on the Red Cross Fund Drive and to help with the March of Dimes. Each club in the county adopted one or more patients in the Abilene State Hospital, to which they sent gifts on various occasions during the year. In September the H. D. Clubs in Eastland County acted as host to the County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Achievement Day and 4-H Club Dress Revue served as a means of showing what the women and girls had accomplished as the result of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club work. Winners in the Dress Revue were: Group 1; Madeline Justice, Carbon; Sue Byrd, Desdemona; Janet Rogers, Desdemona; Group 2; Carol Sue Tidwell, Desdemona; Barbara Rogers, Ranger; Vera Joyce Craig, Desdemona; Group 3; Charlotte Rose, Ranger; Kay Bailey, Cisco; Barbara Moore, Rising Star; Group 4; Marietta Webb, Cisco; Caryon Moore, Cisco, and Lottie Ables, Desdemona.

Other officers include Mrs. Tidwell as treasurer and Miss Buena Van Winkle, Gorman, as secretary.

First Place winners at Achievement Day were: Yellow cake, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Desdemona; sponge cake, Mrs. Rosa (Turn to page four)

Although the total number of turkeys to be grown this year is expected to be lower than the 1951 White breed is expected to increase to some extent. Eastland and adjoining counties have a climate especially adapted for turkey growing, believes Hardy Tidwell, Desdemona hatcheryman and grower and vice president of the organization. Other officers include Mrs. Tidwell as treasurer and Miss Buena Van Winkle, Gorman, as secretary.

Mrs. Levi Wilson Is Laid To Rest In Saturday Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Levi Wilson of Cisco were held Saturday afternoon in Trenton, Mrs. Wilson died in a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday afternoon following a lengthy illness. Burial was in the Trenton Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson had been a resident of Cisco for the past 15 years. She was the wife of Levi Wilson and the mother of Claude Wilson, both of Cisco.

Other survivors are two sons, Roy Wilson of St. Louis and Elmer Wilson of California, and a daughter, Mrs. Vance C. Little of Corpus Christi.

METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL PLANS ANNOUNCED BY SEYMOUR

Plans have been completed for a Cisco District Training School to be held at the First Methodist Church here on February 22-24, according to an announcement by the Rev. Leslie Seymour, district superintendent.

All churches in the Cisco district are expected to send representatives to the training school, which will open Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22. The official for the school was announced as follows: Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, chairman of the board of managers; Rev. Garland Lavender, business manager; Rev. Morris Bailey publicity chairman; Rev. Bob Sanders, registrar; Mrs. Leslie Seymour, dean; Mrs. Geo. Davis and Mrs. John Shertzer, entertainment; and Mrs. A. C. Tipton and Mrs. Derward Morris, books and supplies.

Instructors for the school will include the Rev. Gilbert Ferrell, of Dallas, who will teach a course for young people of high school and college age as well as workers with young people.

Dr. James T. Carolyn, Dallas, will teach a course on "Toward Understanding the Bible," and Miss Olive Smith, director of children's work at Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, will teach "Knowing Children Better." Roy L. Farrow, prominent layman, will teach "The Christian and His Money."

Bible Baptists Plan Revival Meeting Here

The Rev. Harroll Williams of Eastland will open a week's revival meeting at the Bible Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Monday, according to an announcement. The revival services will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. each night this week.

H-SU Frosh Win Over Wranglers In Contest Here

The Buttons of Hardin-Simmons University downed the Cisco Junior College Wranglers 69-62 in a cage game at the community gym Friday night. Jim Reed and Delnor Poss led the Hardin-Simmons attack when they netted 21 and 17 points respectively.

Peck Hall and Bud Miller led the Cisco offense with 21 and 14 points respectively. It was one of the best nights of the season for Miller, who made six field goals and two free throws for his 14 points. Miller also played a stout defensive game.

It was previously reported in error that the Friday night game was the final home game for the Wranglers. The final home game will be played on February 24 when Weatherford Junior College comes to the community gym for a game. The final conference game will be played Thursday night when the Wranglers go to Decatur.

BOX SCORE				
CISCO				
player	fg	ft	pt	tr
Hall	8	5	0	21
Deavers	1	2	0	4
Dawson	0	1	0	1
Moses	3	0	1	6
Murphy	2	1	3	5
Farmer	0	3	0	3
Noles	0	2	1	2
Miller	6	2	3	14
Gibson	0	0	0	0
Atkinson	0	0	2	0
Barnett	2	0	0	4
McGuire	1	0	2	2
Totals	23	16	12	62

HARDIN-SIMMONS				
player	fg	ft	pt	tr
Whitley	2	3	3	7
Harlin	5	1	2	11
Baccus	2	1	4	5
Poss	8	1	4	17
Reed	10	1	1	21
Crow	0	2	0	2
Hilber	2	2	0	6
Totals	29	11	14	69

ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET
The Holy Rosary Altar Society will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dewey Sage, according to an announcement Saturday.

A sea day on shipboard begins at noon.

Overall Resigns His Lobo Coaching Post



Coach Due To Stay As High School Official

V. C. (Buck) Overall, basketball coach at Cisco High School since 1945, Saturday announced that he had resigned as basketball coach of the school.

Mr. Overall, who has served for the past two years in the dual capacity of coach and high school principal, said that he planned to devote his time to administrative affairs of the school and that he planned to remain as high school principal.

Overall came to Cisco in 1945, direct from the University of Texas where he was a member of the Longhorn basketball team. During the seven years Mr. Overall has been coach, the interest in basketball has greatly increased both in student participation and interest of fans.

Arlin Birt, superintendent of the Cisco schools, expressed his regret that Mr. Overall had decided to give up the coaching job, but said that he was pleased that he would remain in the Cisco school system as high school principal.

Mr. Birt said that he hoped to be in a position this week to announce the successor to Mr. Overall as basketball coach, and the assistant football coach. The Spain to Sul Ross for the three assistant football coaching job was created by the resignation of head coach Jack Everett and the elevation of assistant Coach Jay Williams to the head coaching job.

Detroit Officer Helps Local Man Find His Father

Jack Harwell, chief of detectives of the Detroit, Michigan, police department, went a little beyond his required duties recently to bring a reunion of a Cisco man and his father, who had been lost from each other for some 35 years.

H. A. Carbery of Cisco began seeking his father, whom he had not heard from for over 35 years, recently, and found that it was possible that he lived in the Detroit area. Mr. Carbery wrote to the Detroit police department giving the meagre information he had. The matter was turned to Chief Harwell who located Mr. Carbery in Detroit.

The Cisco man and his father, who is 85 years of age, became separated 35 years ago when H. A. Carbery left that area to go to the western part of the country. For a while both the son and his father moved about so fast that they lost contact — and that loss of contact lasted for 35 years.

Saturday night H. A. Carbery, who has lived in Cisco since 1920, was to talk to his father by phone, and hear his voice for the first time in 35 years. The Detroit detective even went so far as to obtain the father's phone number.

During the Saturday night phone conversation, Mr. Carbery hoped to arrange a real reunion with his father.

Mrs. Buck Myrick was seriously ill at her home at 1208 West 13th Saturday. She had been ill for several days.

Hospital News

Clyde Hogan of Albany, who was burned in an accident near there some three weeks ago, was improving daily at Graham Hospital. It was believed that he would recover from his burns.

J. R. Hill of Rising Star was in serious condition at the hospital Saturday.

Other patients in the hospital were Mrs. J. M. Rodgers of Moran, Mrs. J. A. Baggett of Rt. 3, Mrs. Joe Clements of Cisco, Mrs. F. R. Raymond of Moran, Mrs. Frank Longoria of Cisco.

Dismissed recently were Jack Lacy of Cross Plains, Lancy Calhoun of Cross Plains, Mrs. M. R. Mathis of Cross Plains, Jacqueline Lacy of Dallas, Mrs. E. D. Arrington and baby of Cisco, Don Morrison of Throckmorton, C. J. Myers of Albany, Mrs. F. M. Hooks of Cisco and Mrs. M. B. Payne and baby of Cisco.

J. C. McAfee of Dallas was dismissed last week after receiving treatment in Graham Hospital for a fractured ankle.

Loboes and Queens Lose In Tourney

Both the Cisco Loboes and the Lobo Queens lost out in the first round of the District AA-10 basketball tournament held in Stephenville Friday and Saturday.

The Loboes lost to Ranger 38-44 and the Queens lost to Comanche 34-65.

Stephenville and Ranger were to meet Saturday night for the tournament championship and the Stephenville girls and the Comanche girls were to fight it out in the girls division. It wound up basketball play at Cisco High School for the season.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

You don't have to be an international economics expert to answer the following questions about foreign money. See how many foreign coins you can identify with the proper countries and turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

1. If you were in Spain, would you spend a peseta, a ruble or a shilling?
2. In Britain would your medium of exchange be a sovereign, a rupee or a peso?
3. In Japan would you pay for your purchases with yens, wampum or pounds?
4. In Greece, would you spend a franc, a drachma or a shilling?
5. In Italy would your purse contain a shekel, a lira or a guinea?

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22nd Senatorial District Of Texas LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS

Population — According to the Bureau of the Census, this twenty-second Senatorial District had a population of 174,535 in April, 1950. Thirty months later, in November, 1952, the estimated population of the district was 177,582, a gain of 3,047, or a moderate of 1.7%. Two counties — Callahan and Clay — registered minor decreases, and the losses were traceable to reduction of the rural-farm population in both counties. All the remaining counties made slight gains; increases of 946 and 1022 in Palo Pinto and Parker Counties, respectively, being the largest. There were no major population shifts — the only significant development being the district-wide decrease in rural-farm population, brought about by the widespread drought which forced curtailment of some farm operations and increase in cattle-raising. Most of the gain in Palo Pinto and Parker Counties was concentrated in Mineral Wells and Weatherford and was caused by the activation of Wolters Air

Force Base at Mineral Wells. Small increases in Montague and Jack Counties can be attributed to oil production activity. There was also considerable oil activity in Clay, Eastland, and Stephens Counties, but its effect on the population during this period has not been very noticeable. Employment — The total labor force for the district increased less than 1.0% during the period — from 58,687 in 1950 to 59,200 in 1952. Total employment rose 1.5 per cent from 55,623 to 56,464. Agricultural employment slumped perceptibly by 3.6% from 17,721 in November, 1950 to 17,076 in November, 1952. This decline in farm employment was a natural result of a crippling drought which cut farm production and forced many farm families to seek employment elsewhere. The situation would be reversed if sufficient rainfall should be received to permit intensification of the diversified farming which has become characteristic of the area. A 4.0% gain in nonfarm employment was not due to any large industrial development but for the most part to a steady growth of trade in the towns. Exceptions are the expansion of oil production and the new garment plants in Denton and Eastland. A good number of people residing in this area commute to the large industrial centers of Fort Worth and Dallas for employment in defense plants. In Denton County, it is estimated that 1200 residents commute to employment outside the county. Approximately 500 Wise County residents are employed outside that county. Parker County sends about 1200 workers daily to Fort Worth and its defense plants.

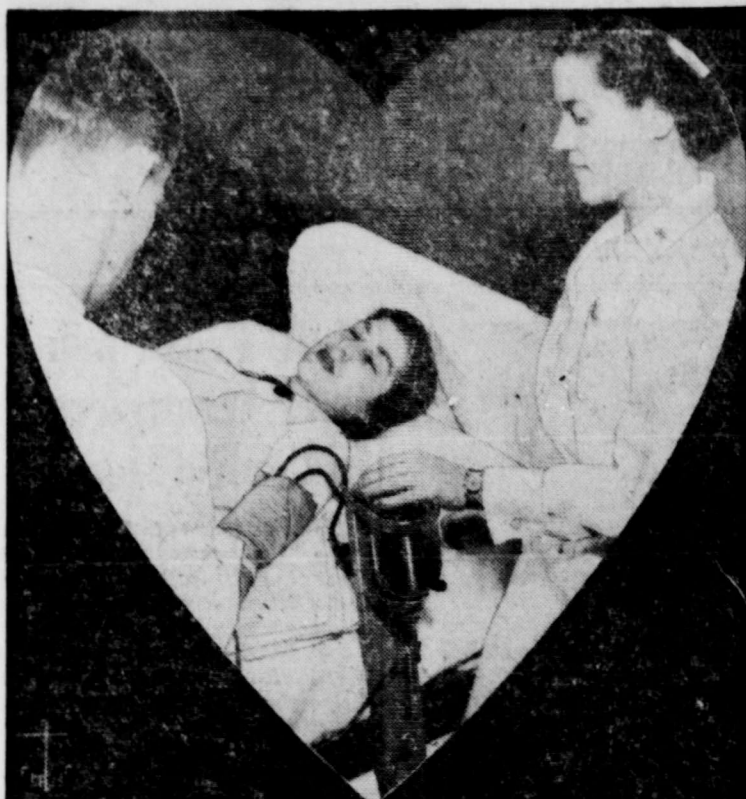
Unemployment — In 1950, 3,064 residents of this district (5.2% of the labor force) were unemployed. By November, 1952, this number had been reduced to 2,736, or 4.6% of the labor force. Industry — Despite a decrease in rural-farm population and a slump in agricultural employment farming and ranching continue to be the greatest industries in the district. Beef cattle raising has grown in importance throughout the area. In the counties of Callahan, Clay, Palo Pinto, and Stephens the raising of cattle is the principal source of income. The cattle-raising is supplemented by farming of such crops as grain sorghums, wheat, corn, peanuts, watermelons, fruit, oats, cotton, and vegetables. Dairying is fast becoming a major farm activity. In Wise County there are over 300 Grade A dairies and heavy production of poultry. Oil is produced in Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Stephens, and Wise Counties. The principal manufacturing activities are flour, brick, food products, dairy products and garments in Denton County; petroleum products and flour in Jack County; leather goods in Montague County; cottonseed oil, clothing, and food products in Parker County; clay products, machine shops, garments, carbon black, and gas in Stephens County; and milk products, garments, and brick in Wise County. Denton is a foremost educational center and a great part of that county's economy is based on the colleges and universities located there.

Outlook Concerning Labor Market Conditions — The proximity of several of the most populous counties of this district to the industrial centers of Fort Worth and Dallas will be a definite factor in holding unemployment to a low level. Furthermore, despite losses in rural-farm population and agricultural employment during the past two years, this area is still prosperous and with prospects that the long drought has been broken it is expected that more intensive farming will be practiced in 1953. The dairying industry will continue to expand to keep pace with the increased demand for milk and dairy products in the nearby fast-growing cities. Beef cattle raising, more and more a governing factor in the area's economy will continue to expand. The labor supply will be adequate to meet the anticipated demand in all phases of industry, and further industrial development is expected. Generally, the outlook for the district as a whole is encouraging, with its natural resources, sound agricultural practices on good soil, and nearness to major markets being factors contributed to such expectations. Subject Employers and Covered Employees — Any employer having eight or more employees during twenty calendar weeks in a calendar year is subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. An employer may do business in more than one county in the state, but he usually files his reports from the county in which his home office is located. Once each year he files a report indicating the number of persons employed by him in each county. For the first quarter of 1952, 740 subject employers filed reports from this district, reflecting an average monthly combined employment of 14,005 workers. Total wages paid to these covered employees during the first quarter amounted to \$10,155,789.

Texas Employment Commission Activity — The Commission maintains two full-time offices in this Senatorial District — at Denton and Mineral Wells — and regularly scheduled itinerant service is available at Eastland, Decatur, and Nocona. Other populated places in the district are within easy commuting distance to these offices or to other offices outside the district. The Commission cooperates with such organizations and agencies as Chambers of Commerce, Council of Social Agencies, the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation, and veterans groups, as well as with schools and colleges in the area. Regular labor market information is furnished employers and workers through monthly newsletters, radio and press releases. Special analyses of specific industries, occupations, wage structures, etc. are furnished when requested. The offices of the Commission operate well-rounded counseling and testing programs. The testing program includes general aptitude test batteries used in connection with job counseling, aptitude tests for specific jobs and performance tests such as typing and stenography.

Job Placements — The Texas Employment Commission was instrumental in placing workers in 6,428 job openings in the district from January 1, 1950, through September 30, 1952. Of this number, 2,262 were farm placements and 4,166 were nonfarm. Veterans were placed in 831 of the openings. Service is rendered to every type of industry in the area in finding and placing workers in these job openings. The Commission does not limit its service and facilities to those employers subject to the Act. Smaller businesses not included in the meaning of the legislation are entitled to and receive the same type of service. Unemployment Benefits. An unemployed person having sufficient wage credits and jobless through no fault of his own is entitled to unemployment benefits if he has filed an application for work and is willing and able to work. During the period from January 1, 1950, through September 30, 1952, the Commission paid \$434,823 in unemployment insurance benefits to eligible workers within the district.

Heartline to Korea



GREAT LAKES, ILL. (HITNC)—Carroll S. Armbruster (center), dentistman, WAVES, USN, of Arlington, N. J., sends a Valentine to Korea by way of the Blood Donor Bank at the U. S. Naval Training Center here. Taking Miss Armbruster's blood is Robert M. Hill, hospital corpsman third class, USN, of McPherson, Kan., and Navy Lt. Elenor W. Renneck, Nurse Corps, of Chicago, Ill. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph—202002)

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National Defense Theme Of Program Presented At 20th Century Meeting

Program on national defense was the highlight of the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 8 p. m. Friday in the club with Mrs. John Shertzer, president, in charge of the meet-

ing. Alex Spears, in presenting program on National Defense, said Dr. Theodore Cuyler as follows: "We can not hope to out war from the family of nations and permit the conditions to make for war to exist."

S. E. Hittson in her talk on defense quoted Severn as authority on air power. Hittson said: "Fort Worth will be the first targets in case of atomic war. The time to prepare for atomic bombing is now. It will be too late after the war begins."

Hittson continued by saying: "There is some controversy whether Russia is prepared for atomic war, but there is no doubt that she can launch a

chemical and biological attack. The ocean is no longer a protection against war in our own country. Every important city in the United States is within reach of enemy planes. Through her secret agents now in our country, Russia is capable of spreading disease in a biological war. The late Senator Arthur Vandenberg said that we could knock out about 30 of every 100 planes launched against us. Since it is impossible to prevent these attacks, it is important that we have a well organized civil defense program. There is a definite need for volunteers in this field. Wars are won or lost on the home front."

Mrs. T. G. Caudle, talking on "Emergency To Save Lives," gave nine points that everyone should do in order to be prepared for an emergency. The points were:

1. Learn 'Air Alert' signals and observe them.
2. Select the most protected place near the home to use as an air raid shelter. It should be well ventilated and have two outside entrances.
3. Learn the effects of atomic explosions. The main dangers are fire, blast and radiation.
4. Prepare an emergency first aid kit for the home.
5. Take a Red Cross first aid training course or a home nursing course.
6. Learn how to fight fire in the home.
7. Have fire fighting tools available.
8. Learn safety measures to fight disease and germ warfare.
9. Be sure to maintain a three day emergency supply of food and water in sealed containers.

Jolene Burnam Given Party On Birthday

Mrs. Allen Burnam was hostess at a party Friday afternoon at her home honoring her daughter, Jolene, on her sixth birthday. The visitors played games and helped the honoree eat an attractive birthday cake, baked in the Valentine theme, with small valentines spelling out the words, "Happy Birthday."

The gifts were opened and displayed for all to see.

Attending the party were: Marcia and Pamela Ivie, David and Ronnie Vann, Harold and Darold Davies, Sandra and Judy Reynolds, Ethyl and Mary Starr, Tom and Bob Denton, Pricilla and Sidney Mahaney, Helen Thompson, Standlee McCracken, Paula Ellison, Linda Burzenski, Benji Burnam, Necia Burnam, Mrs. Marshall Ivie, Mrs. Standlee McCracken, Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. James Starr, and the hostess, Mrs. Burnam, and the honoree, Jolene Burnam.

Cathy Jean Abbott was ill and unable to attend the party but sent a gift.

Mrs. Warren Named Word Club President

Mrs. Jay Warren was elected president of the Word Home Demonstration Club at a called meeting in the home of Mrs. Ernest Schaefer at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Warren replaced Mrs. A. J. Woolsey, who resigned recently.

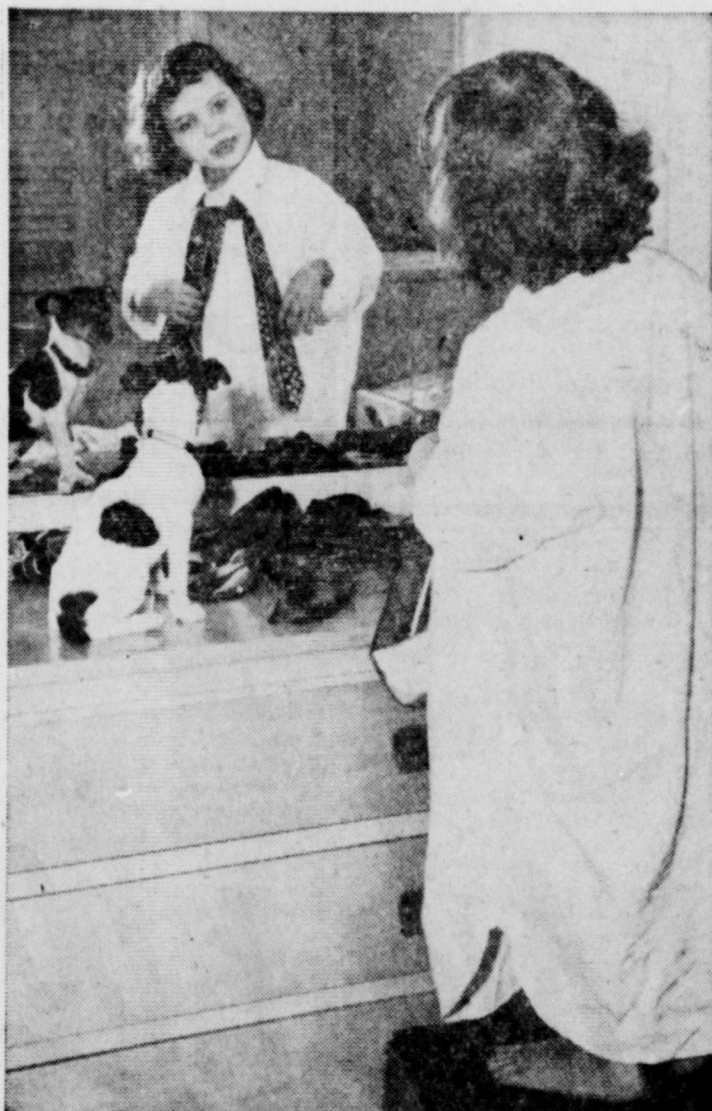
Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth was selected to represent the club at the district THDA meeting to be held in Brownwood in March.

In other business transacted at the meeting it was voted to turn in the THDA contribution.

Refreshments were served, following the meeting, to Mmes. W. C. Clements, M. O. Smith, J. E. Shirley, Jay Warren, M. P. Farnsworth, Ernest Schaefer and Miss Willie Word.



SUITED TO SPRING—Among new Spring and Summer styles shown at Miami Beach are these two suits by Fashion of Florida. Embroidered coral and brown birds deck the beige-banded box jacket, left, that is teamed with a slim beige skirt. A printed white linen jacket, right, is coupled with a black linen sheath skirt.



MUTUAL ADMIRATION—Most little girls like to dress up in their mothers' clothes, but imaginative Julie O'Brien, three, of New York, prefers to experiment with pop's things. Here, the lass struggles to fashion a knot for that tie, while Trixie, a proud pooch, takes a lingering look at her collar in the dresser's mirror. Or can it be that each is actually admiring the other's finery, with little thought of personal vanity?



TOP OF THE WORLD—From this observation platform high above the Zugspitze glacier, near the Bavarian Winter Olympics village of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, the view is considerably more scenic than tourists are accustomed to. The cross on the next hill may be the highest in the world at 9721 feet.

JOY Class Plans To Hold Luncheon Soon

A covered dish luncheon was planned by members of the JOY Class of the First Baptist Church at a business meeting held in the class room Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the class president, Mrs. D. H. Whitten. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. W. W. Sawyers. It was announced by Mrs. Sawyers that a sign for the class room door, painted and donated by Harry Schaefer, would be in place Sunday.

Group captains gave reports on attendance and Mrs. Whitten appointed Mrs. Eula Mae Cates, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson and Mrs. Sawyers, chairman, to serve as a nominating committee to obtain new officers for the next six months. This committee will also recommend a substitute teacher.

The luncheon planned Tuesday will be held at the church on March 2, with Group 3 as hostesses.

After refreshments were served, the meeting closed with prayer led by the class teacher, Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Those present were Mrs. Eula Mae Cates, Mrs. Johnnie Jeffcoat, Mrs. D. H. Whitten, Mrs. W. W. Sawyers and Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Cisco Music Club Has Meeting Tuesday

The Cisco Music Club met in regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, with the president, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, presiding over the business session. Members were asked to write cards to the radio and TV stations to help keep good musical programs on the air.

Plans were made for the junior competition festival to be held in Cisco on March 14. Mrs. Roy Fonville and Mrs. Hal Lavery were appointed to secure a place for the luncheon.

Mrs. Truman Taylor and Mrs. Billye Barnaby were welcomed into the club. Mrs. C. E. Paul presented the program hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom." Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Fonville sang the song, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Mrs. Douglas Hill reviewed "The Life of Schubert." A recording of arts songs, "Die Schon Mallerin," concluded the program.

Members present included Mrs. J. H. Kleiner, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Fonville, Mrs. Lavery, Mrs. Krauskopf, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Barnaby.

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I lost my roommate at Tahiti. He stayed to study the Polynesian girls, which incidentally have beautiful bodies. The ship was held up 15 minutes on the sailing time because the crew and some of the passengers weren't back on ship. They were just getting in for the night when I was getting up for the day.

The first mate kept telling us about a hurricane ahead, but we wouldn't believe him until the rough seas started rolling and pitching the ship. Our course was headed directly for the center of the storm and our navigator decided the hurricane could just get out of our way because

we wouldn't change our course to avoid hitting it.

Into the rough seas we sailed with the howling winds and giant waves, the ship rolling and pitching. Well, as any wise hurricane would do, it moved out of the way to the south, and we just hit the north edge of it. A lot of people got seasick, but I got by without taking a pill.

We sailed into Australia and here is where the real adventure starts. Two people lost their lives and I am just getting back to normal again. Tell all my friends "hello" because I am writing you instead of personal letters to each one.

Soil Conservation Meet Held Here

Talks on the importance of soil conservation work were made Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation Service at the First National Bank's community conference room. Speakers included W. J. Fritts of Comanche, chairman; J. M. Cooper, county agent, and E. E. McAllister, soil conservation service.

Supervisors here for the meeting included Mr. Fritts, A. D. Gibson of Dublin and Bernal Hickman of Rising Star. Soil conservation service personnel attending the meeting included W. R. Heizer of Dublin, R. C. Moore of Rising Star and Paul F. Flint of Eastland.

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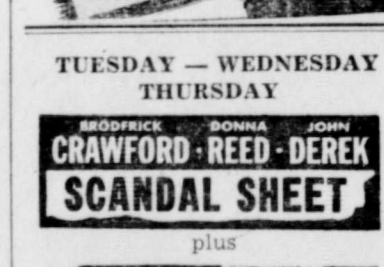
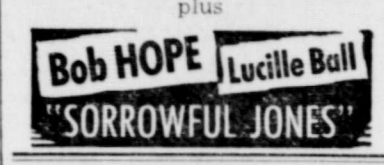
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HD and 4-H Clubs —

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Van Cox, Okra; fruit pie, Mrs. Eunice Stephenson, Union Center; Children's play clothes, Mrs. Lelah Ham, Union Center; textile painting, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Pioneer, copper and aluminum tooling, Mrs. Ode Criswell, Union Center; lamps and lampshades, Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Pioneer. The women sold pie, cake and coffee during the day and served a

Weekly Show Calendar



covered dish luncheon to about 150 members and guests.

1953 Program

Home Gardens and Living Room Improvement compose the program for the H. D. clubs this year. These clubs with their presidents are: Chaney, Mrs. Bill Tucker; Morton Valley, Mrs. Clifton Beck; North Star, Mrs. Woody Hall; Flatwood, Mrs. M. W. Crowell Howard, Mrs. Harold Inman; Okra, Mrs. Carl Burns; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Bernard Campbell; Lake Cisco, Mrs. D. Ball; Word, Mrs. J. Warren.

To serve as garden demonstrators in 1953 are: Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Desdemona; Mrs. Luther Moody, Rt. 1, Ranger; Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Rt. 1, Eastland; Mrs. J. C. Butler, Morton Valley; Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Okra; Mrs. Walton Baum, Cisco; Mrs. Walter Hill, Rising Star; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Nimrod; Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Romney Rt., Cisco; Elgie Tate, Rising Star; and Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Rising Star. These demonstrators will carry out a program of good methods of gardening, food preservation, food storage, and food preparation.

Living room demonstrators for 1953 are: Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Rt. 3, Gorman; Mrs. Thelbert Jones, Rt. 1, Ranger; Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Flatwood; Mrs. W. C. Baker, Morton Valley; Mrs. Paul Cawley, Okra; Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Cisco; Mrs. C. D. Wescot, Rising Star; Mrs. Leonel Hale, Rt. 1, Carbon; Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Cisco; Mrs. Henry McCoy, Pioneer; Mrs. Charley Carroll, Rising Star.

Fourteen 4-H Girls' Clubs with their 450 members will carry out a program of Dairy Foods and Kitchens this year. These clubs with their presidents are: Cisco West Ward, Rhonda Coulter; Cisco East Ward, Peggy Kenney; Hodges Oak Park, Sue Williams; Ranger Jr. High, Barbara Anne Rodgers; Young, Nancy Warren; Eastland Jr. High, Betty Walker; Desdemona Jr., Lu Nell Allen; Desdemona Sr., Sue Byrd; Olden,

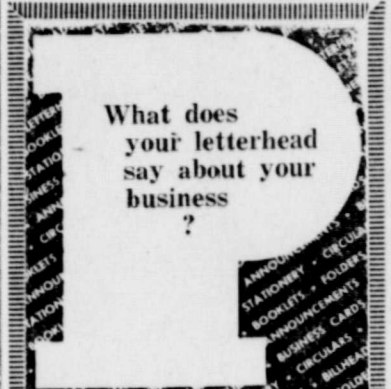
Patsy Fox; Carbon, Leta Norris; Scranton, Marylis Stewart; Gorman, Peggy Blackshear; Rising Star, Rhea Erwin.

In this 50th year of demonstration work, the Home Demonstration Clubs and the 4-H Clubs of Eastland County pledge themselves to work even harder "To Make the Best Better," Miss Daniel stated.

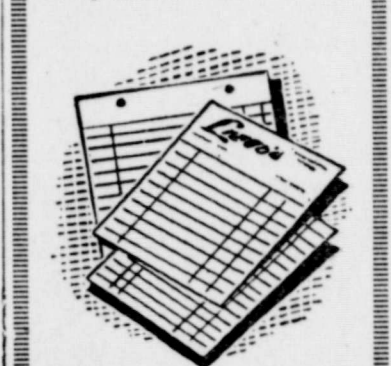
Dairymen Will Study Trench Silo Project

A. M. Meekma, dairy specialist at Texas A&M College, will discuss the trench silo campaign and show colored movie slides at a meeting of Eastland County dairymen in Rising Star at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the county dairy association, will be in charge of the meeting.

Dairymen, farmers, ranchers business men and others interested in the trench silo program have been invited to attend.



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