

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

MR. ROBERT KAMON, who is visiting in Australia, writes us the following letter that is self explanatory:

"I want to say 'hi' to all my wonderful friends in Cisco, whom I like so much and surely appreciate.

The ship (on which he left Houston for the trip) is rolling and splashing from Panama toward the island paradise of Tahiti loaded with equipment for our expedition and, of course, such incidentals as a cargo of machinery, cotton, and tobacco in the hold and aviation gasoline and pipe on the deck.

A few days ago we passed through the Panama Canal — a sight of beautiful green tropical splendor that is unforgettable when seen from the ship leisurely coasting through the hills. I was very much impressed by the locks, engines which pull the ships through, and the cuts.

Early in the morning I was up on deck studying my Portuguese when the second mate came back to my deck chair as the golden sun was peaking its head between the mountains of Panama and the overhanging clouds and said, "Do you want to be the first passenger to see Panama?" I jumped up and ran ahead of him to the bridge to behold the land in the distance. A dazzling white passenger banana boat slipped by and beat us to the jetties in the harbor.

We sailed between light towers on each side of the jetties and dropped anchor so that I could have breakfast without missing any of the fascinating sights to follow. On the right was a fort set in palm trees in a tropical jungle and on the left was the antique looking city of Cristobal. As soon as the clouds of early morning lifted so that we could get pictures, the S. S. Pioneer Star moved forward toward the locks, past docks of complex machinery. A Panamanian crew seized the ship to take it through the canal and men in row boats came from the locks carrying lines to draw the cables aboard. The cables were attached to six electric locomotives with a big mechanical spool in the middle of each to adjust the line length.

They were run on regular tracks with additional positive drive grooved tract in the middle to assure traction. Three of the engines on each side of the ship held it securely. The engines moved the ship into the lock; the huge iron gates closed, and water from the lake above rushed in lifting the ship; the gate ahead then opened its huge jaws; the ship was drawn in and the same thing repeated.

At the top of the locks we entered the crystal clear blue lake and sailed under the ship's power through beautiful green tropical banks and islands lined with palms, bananas, and jungle growth in the splendor of emerald green.

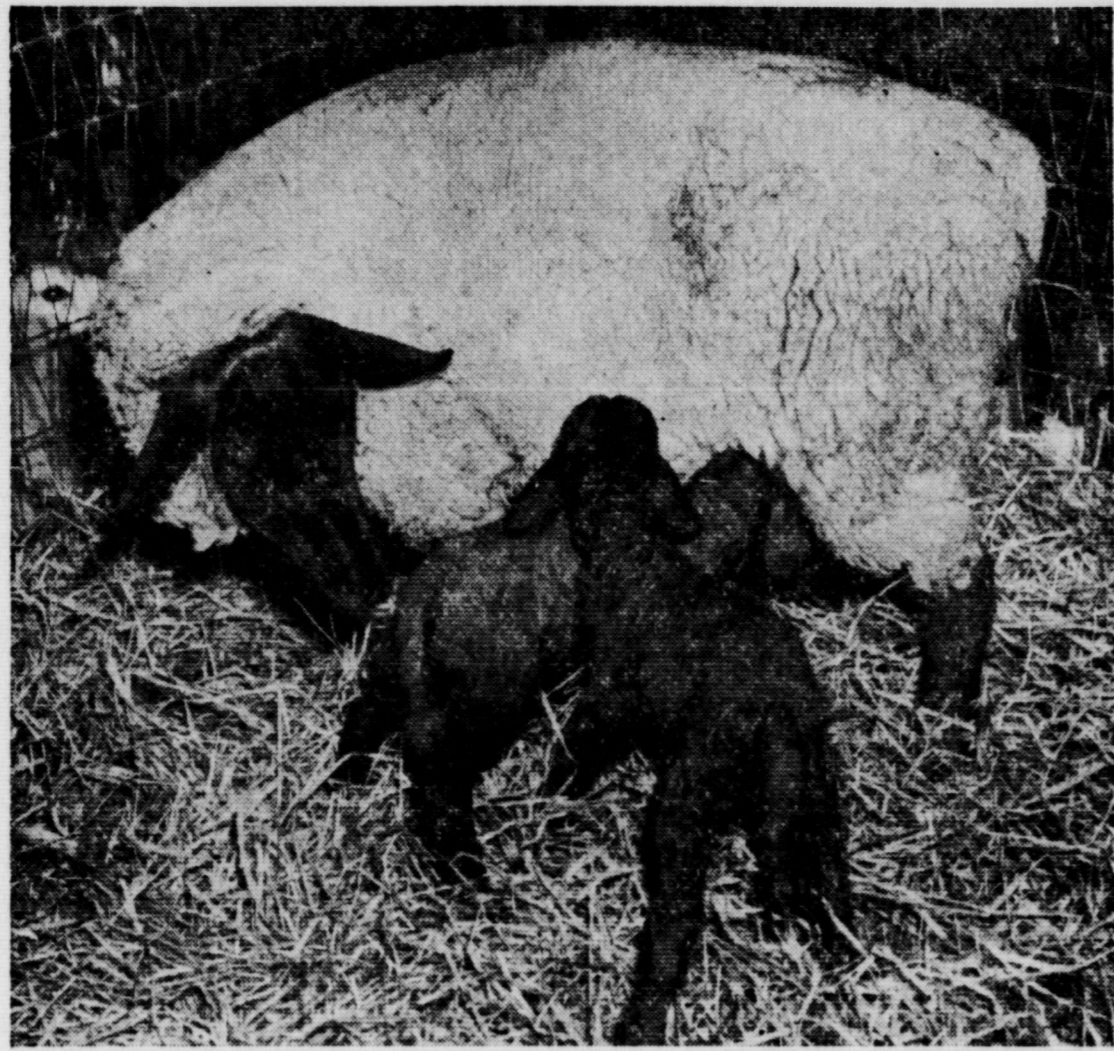
From the lake we sailed into the man-made cuts of the canal and squeezed by 5 ships going in the opposite direction, a breath taking squeeze.

On the banks of the canal cuts, light green brilliant green grass contrasted with the deep green jungle background and was dotted with occasional igneous rock and tumbling water falls of various sizes.

The ship moved into the locks on the Pacific side, was sunk in the locks, and then moved out to Balboa where we stopped for three hours to take on fuel oil. Can you imagine such impatience to take on fuel oil instead of waiting for us to discover it at the ship's destination in Australia!

Tahiti, the next stop must be some place. Three of the passengers paid full fare to Australia and are jumping ship there. Two of them were professors in some eastern university, but gave it up and are photographers in Tahiti now; said they wanted to go to some place where the people behaved normally. My roommate is going N from Tahiti to the Marquesas to live with the natives for a year. That is where those south sea island love stories took place. I will write you again after passing there."

ROBERT'S PARENTS, the Rudolph Kamons, received word Monday that he has arrived in Australia where it is summer. We're looking forward to a letter from there.



PERSONAL APPEARANCE—While she was an entrant in a livestock show in Chicago, Daisy gave birth to twin lambs. Mother and children are owned by Ford Cooper of Pennsylvania, who breeds Suffolk lambs. Cooper is as happy about the blessed event as was Daisy.

Williams Speaks To Boosters Club At Weekly Meeting

Jay Williams, recently elected head football coach at Cisco High School, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Cisco Boosters Club held Monday night at the high school building.

Mr. Williams explained to the group the plays that he plans to use next season and diagrammed the plays on the blackboard. He gave a summary of the prospects for the year and told of the members of the team who were expected to bear the brunt of the work during the coming season. He asked for the cooperation and the backing of the club and the entire town in helping to develop a winning team for the school.

Coach V. C. Overall told of the activities in the recent Howard Payne tournament. His Lobo quintet won the consolation championship. He also told of the strength of the district cage teams, and told club members what they might expect in the district games which begin on January 16.

Following the meeting, coffee and doughnuts were served in the school cafeteria. The next meeting will be held on January 12 at the high school building, and all members were urged to attend.

LINDA DIANNE OAKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakley, Jr., of Lafayette, Louisiana, are the parents of a daughter, Linda Dianne, born December 27. Linda Dianne weighed six pounds and four ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakley of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Van Tickner of Cisco.



TRIMMED BY NATURE—As if in cooperation with the calendar, these evergreens in upstate New York, near Old Forge, have really been hit with the impact of winter. The resort area in the Adirondacks was treated to a heavy snow blanket which pleased everyone in the vicinity, especially the skiers who need this sort of weather to enjoy themselves.

Former Resident Called By Death

Word was received in Cisco Monday of the death of Charles Brown, who operated a steam laundry here from the early 1920s to 1932. Mr. Brown died at Elgin at 5 p. m. Sunday after suffering a stroke on Wednesday, December 31.

Mr. Brown and his brother, Paul Brown, came to Cisco early in the 1920s and purchased the Cisco Steam Laundry. They also operated similar businesses in Eastland and Ranger. They came to Cisco from Fort Worth.

In August 1932 they sold their laundries in the three towns and Charles Brown purchased a ranch in the Midland area. He lived there for some time before moving to Elgin where he had other ranching interests.

While in Cisco Mr. Brown was active in civic and church affairs. He was a member of the Catholic Church, and for several years was an active member of the Cisco Rotary Club.

Reports were that funeral services would be in Midland sometime Wednesday afternoon and that burial would follow in the Midland Cemetery.

GARY WAYNE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Smith of Weatherford are the parents of a son, Gary Wayne, born December 19 at 6:15 a. m. in a Weatherford hospital. Gary Wayne weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Smith is the former Juanita Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards of Weatherford, and Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Lubbock, former residents of Cisco.

Rev. Spain Heads Ministers Group For Coming Year

The Rev. Sidney Spain, pastor of the First Christian Church, was elected president of the Cisco Ministerial Association at a meeting Tuesday morning at the Christian church study. The Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, was named secretary and treasurer.

Retiring officers — the Rev. Grady James, Presbyterian pastor, and the Rev. D. M. Duke, Nazarene minister — were given a vote of appreciation for their work during the past year.

The ministers discussed mutual problems and studied plans for the coming year.

Record Number Of Babies Born In Past Year

ABILENE, Jan. 6. — Hardin Simmons University's dormitory for women, to house 184 women, will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the spring semester the first week in February. The building is 218 feet long. It has a large reception parlor and a recreation room on the ground floor. It has double windows.

The dorm will be the largest living quarters on the H-SU campus. Each of the 92 rooms is equipped with a lock on each closet besides that on the entrance. This dorm is the first on the campus to have a concrete block finish to the walls.

Abbott Grocery Sold To Coulter

Gene Abbott announced Monday that he had sold Abbott's Grocery and Market located at 900 West 8th to Fred Coulter and that Mr. Coulter had taken over management of the store immediately.

Mr. Coulter has been connected with the store as market manager for the past several years and will continue to operate it as a neighborhood grocery store.

Mr. Abbott has owned the store for about a year. He purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe who had acquired it from Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

Mr. Coulter reported that he was building up the stock and that by the end of this week would have the store completely filled with merchandise.

CLUB PLANS MEETING—The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Tucker on Thursday, January 8, for their regular meeting.

LOST—Tan and white male collie dog. Call Victor Hotel Coffee Shop or 691.

Courthouse Records

- Property Transfers
- Oil & Gas Leases
- Court Proceedings
- Marriage License

Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Ora Guy Aten to F. M. Files, transfer of vendor's lien. E. P. Crawford to Helen R. Crawford, warranty deed. City of Ranger to A. N. Larson, quit claim deed. Victor Cornelius to T. G. Cozart, release of oil and gas lease. Second Baptist Church, Ranger to Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., warranty deed. B. P. Davenport to The Public, affidavit.

E. L. Danley to Stephenville Production Credit Association, deed of trust. Empire Development Co. to Hailey & McMillan, MML. R. F. Fryer, Trustee to B. R. Hatton, assignment of oil and gas lease. W. K. Gordon, Jr. to B. R. Hatton, oil and gas lease. A. J. Guy to F. M. Files, transfer of vendor's lien. J. W. Guy to F. M. Files, transfer of vendor's lien. Otis Guy to F. M. Files, transfer of vendor's lien.

Fred Goodstein to Woodson Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease. John Earl Hatton to W. F. Creager, deed of trust. B. R. Hatton to C. V. Welch, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. B. Harris to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust. W. H. Hoffmann to C. W. Hoffmann, assignment of oil and gas lease. Mrs. Georgia Howard to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease. William Hamm, Jr. to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Hamilton & Sherman to Daniel F. Reeves, assignment of oil and gas lease. Hamilton & Sherman to R. D. Jackson, assignment of oil and gas lease. Hamilton & Sherman to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease. Pauline Jobe to B. M. Jobe, power of attorney. Raymond Jobe to B. M. Jobe, power of attorney. Lone Star Producing Company to M. D. Speegle, release of oil and gas lease.

N. A. Moore to C. H. McBee, warranty deed. Magnolia Petroleum Corp. to Robert Sunshine, oil and gas lease. Louis A. Mayfield to H. L. King, oil and gas lease. McElroy Ranch Co. to the following (all releases of oil and gas leases): Walter W. Hill, W. Hill, Maggie V. Dyer, T. P. Simpson, Virgil F. Simpson and Fred Tarver, J. N. Nisbett to F. I. Rogers, partial assignment.

J. D. Nisbett to J. N. Nisbett, warranty deed. J. N. Nisbett to F. I. Rogers, warranty deed. J. N. Nisbett to J. D. Nisbett, warranty deed. Ben G. O'Neal to Thelbert Martin, MD. Roy Parker to O. L. Kennedy, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. W. Ray to Vincent H. Henderson, quit claim deed. L. Millard Richmond to J. N. Nisbett, release of vendor's lien. Ona Guy Rogers to F. M. Files, transfer of vendor's lien.

Reconstruction Finance Corp. to L. B. Glidden, revocation of power of attorney. Daniel F. Reeves to Ronald D. Reed, assignment of oil and gas lease. Daniel F. Reeves to Hamilton & Sherman, assignment of oil and gas lease. Nora E. Stiles to C. H. McBee, warranty deed. State of Texas to Woodson Oil Company, unitization agreement. State of Texas to The Public, non-payment of interest.

Robert Sunshine to Standard Carbon Company, assignment of oil and gas lease. H. P. Shaw to Clyde Shaw, warranty deed. United States to Cass Holland, release of vendor's lien.

D. N. Waggoner to The Public, proof of heirship. C. V. Welch to I. Cohen, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. T. Weaver to P. L. Crosley, royalty contract. W. P. Westmorland to Leona Bagwell, warranty deed.

Probate—Anna James Little, minor, application for guardianship.

L. P. Norvell, deceased, application for temporary administration.

Suits Filed—The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

J. T. Carson v. Texas & Pacific Railway Company, damages.

Dick Hollis v. Betty Lon Hollis, divorce.

Joy Marlene Daniel v. Marcell Daniel, divorce.

Orders & Judgments—The following orders and judgments were filed.



A GIRL'S MAN-SIZED JOB—WAC Pfc. Marion Johnson, of Harrington, N. H., is shown processing some of the thousands of troops leaving the Seattle, Wash., port of embarkation for Korea and other overseas destinations. This is one of the many duties performed by women in the armed forces. (U. S. Army Photo)

HIGH SCHOOL IS REELECTED TO SOUTHERN ASS'N OF SCHOOLS

Cisco High School has been re-elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for 1953, it was announced today by Superintendent Arlin Bint following receipt of a letter from Gordon Worley, chairman of the Texas Executive Committee.

Mr. Worley's letter read as follows: "It is a pleasure to inform you that Cisco High School, without reservation, reelected to

Boy Scouts Make Jamboree Plans

Members of Boy Scout Troop 101, who are making plans to attend the National Jamboree to be held in California during the summer, met at the home of Joe Wayne Farrow, 910 West 5th, Saturday night to plan ways and means of raising funds to defray the expense of the trip.

Five of the six local scouts who plan to make the trip were at the meeting, along with Scoutmaster J. V. Heyser, Jr.

Buddy Deen was named president of the group and Joe Wayne Farrow was elected vice-president and secretary. Bobby Woolsey was made treasurer.

The first project the boys decided to work on was the collection and selling of wire clothes hangers and they set aside Saturday, January 10, as the date for the collection. Anyone having hangers they would like to donate to the cause were asked to call Bobby Woolsey at 1047-W or Joe Wayne Farrow at 1026-J or Buddy Deen at 636.

It was estimated that it would require \$250 per boy to make the trip and several projects for raising the money were discussed. Planning to make the trip from Cisco are Farrow, Woolsey, Deen, Blair Paul, Bobby Beale and Don Martin.

WORD CLUB TO MEET

The Word Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. C. Clements Thursday, January 8, for their regular meeting and to install the officers for the coming year. All members were urged to attend.

CJC WILL BEGIN CONFERENCE CAGE PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers basketball team began work in earnest Monday following the Christmas holidays, in preparation for the opening of the Texas Junior College Conference race Friday, January 9.

The Wranglers open the conference contests Friday at the local gym when they meet the

HEADS UP!—Watch for the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

Lobos To Tangle With Clyde Team At Gym Tonight

The Cisco High School Lobos and the Clyde High School basketball teams will meet at the community gym Tuesday (tonight) to resume the schedule which was interrupted by the Christmas holidays.

The schedule calls for the "B" teams to play at 6 p. m. and the Lobo Queens and the Clyde girls to play at 7 p. m. The "A" teams will play following the girls game.

The Lobos defeated the Clyde team 35-31 in Clyde to open the current season. Both teams should be in top form tonight as they have been working hard during the holidays. The Lobos played in two tournaments and have worked out almost daily. Admission prices are 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Librarians Will Hold Conference In Abilene Soon

Librarians, library trustees, Friends of libraries, press and radio representatives will meet at McMurry College, Abilene, Saturday, January 17, to discuss in workshop fashion library development in Texas, and West Texas in particular, and media of communication between libraries and their public.

The featured speaker at 11 o'clock will be Fred Folmer, Associate Librarian at The University of Texas. Mr. Folmer is a member of the Library Development Committee, Texas Library Association. He will tell the Texas library story, pointing up the present status of and plans for library development being made by the Texas Library Development Committee of Texas Library Association and the responsibilities of area librarians and citizens in a Texas library development program.

Dr. Pen G. Stensland, Director, Ford Foundation Adult Education Program, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will preside for the discussion forum following a luncheon on the McMurry campus. Dr. Stensland came from Sweden ten years ago, where he had worked in adult education in Stockholm. He came to America because he was interested in the great educational opportunities offered here and is at present working on an adult education project with headquarters in Lubbock.

Discussion consultants will include Thomas J. Gibson, III, State Librarian; Lamar Wallis, President, TLA; Mrs. Lucille B. Wilson, Director of Extension, Texas State Library; Fred Folmer, Library Development Committee, TLA Executive Board; Mrs. Leddy Jones, President, Texas Friends of the Library, Dallas. Exchange of ideas of local radio and press representatives, librarians, and citizens should be stimulating and informative to those interested in library development in this West Texas trade area.

All persons interested in library development — school, college, and public — are invited to attend the meeting. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Perma Rich, Librarian, McMurry College.

Infant Is Buried In Abilene Monday

Funeral services for Linda Sue Langston, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Langston of San Antonio, were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene.

Linda Sue was one of twin daughters born to Sgt. and Mrs. Langston at the U.S.A.F. hospital in San Antonio at 9:45 p. m. January 1. She died at birth.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Truett Sheriff, Baptist minister. Burial was in Drummond Cemetery at View under the direction of Elliott's Funeral Home.

In addition to her parents and her sister she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder of Rt. 1, Abilene, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Langston of Cisco.

Mrs. Langston and the other little girl were reported as being in good condition in the San Antonio hospital Monday.

Minstrel Cast To Meet On Thursday

Members of the cast of the Negro minstrel to be presented by the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department late in January have been asked to meet at the high school auditorium Thursday, January 8, to work out the details of the show, and for the initial practice. The time of the meeting was set at 7:30 p. m.

Anyone interested in helping with, or having a part in, the minstrel were asked to meet with the directors Thursday night. There were a few places left in the cast, it was reported.

Pfc. Lloyd Elsworth Oler, Jr., of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Fairless, Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Siler of Amarillo has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grady Laws.

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THE NEED FOR BETTER ROADS

The evidence clearly points to the fact that Texas needs more and better highways and roads. For many years, Texas has been justified in claiming that we have in this state one of the best, if not the best, highway systems in the nation. That is still true.

It is equally true, however, that fast-growing traffic has outgrown additional revenue falls upon the Texas Legislature, which convenes this month. Where the money comes from is a difficult problem that must be solved.

It seems most likely that the increase in revenue will be derived either from an increase in gasoline tax, or in registration fees, or both.

There are, however, other sources which might be tapped by the lawmakers.

It is never easy to put an additional tax burden upon the people — but where roads are concerned, the outlay can be reasonably described as an investment rather than as an expense.

Good roads help to create wealth.

Old-timers can remember when most wealth was located along railroad lines which gave business and industry the shipping they required.

Today business and industry can and do live happily away from the rails — if roads are adequate for motor transportation.

Thus roads have opened up whole new areas to the development of new and profitable enterprises.

Many towns exist and thrive today because good roads lead to them and give them access to markets for their products as well as a means of receiving their necessities.

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TAINT SO HOT!—Bundled up against an unexpected cold spell in Miami, northern visitors in Florida who had hoped to get some sun, read dismaying news on a weather bulletin. It was 45 degrees at this reading, relatively frigid for Miami. The weather killed about 80 per cent of some of the crops in the rich Oklawaha truck garden district.

Too-late Fall Cutting May Ruin a Good Grass Stand

Nothing can be more discouraging in the establishment of a grass-legume meadow or pasture than to have an excellent stand the first year of sowing thinned out or killed almost entirely by the following spring. A very common cause of this is late fall cutting.

The common reason for a failure of late-fall-cut grasses and legumes to survive the winter is that they are thus prevented from forming sufficient root reserves and root systems to carry them through the winter and give them a start in the spring. However, there are occasions when the cutting of a heavy growth late in the fall after all growth has stopped may not be detrimental to winter survival and spring growth but be beneficial.

The general thought is that the last cutting should be made either early enough to allow sufficient time for the plants to grow and store up food reserves or very late after such storage is completed for the winter. It is the cutting between these two dates that is detrimental to survival and growth the following spring.

Spring-sown alfalfa has often been injured by very late clipping the year sown. Red clover was definitely injured in Ohio by clipping after September 1, but the yield the following year was usually somewhat greater following late August clipping than when it was not cut at all.

Sweetclover was most injured in Ohio by clipping September 1 to 15. Before this period, the earlier, and after this period, the later it is clipped, cut for hay, or pastured, the better. Sweetclover plants make no further top growth or root storage when cut after September 15.

As a rule spring-sown alfalfa, red clover or alsike is clipped during August of the year sown; whereas, if first-year sweetclover is to be cut for hay, it should be cut as late as practical. The clippings may and should be removed if they are valuable for hay or are heavy



THE SHOW MUST GO ON—When the lights went out backstage during rehearsals for "The Bat," starring Zasu Pitts, Paula Houston, left, and Peter Hanson got a candle and went right on with their lines. Although the stage was blacked out for a short time, no one wasted precious moments by sitting in the dark.

GOOD ADVICE FOR NEW GRASS STANDS

- 1. Root reserves most important factor in winter survival of grasses and legumes.
2. Develop good roots well stored with food material for next spring's growth.
3. Clip spring seedlings twice when sown alone.
4. Do not clip summer seedlings at all the first year.
5. If sweetclover needs clipping, do it in late summer or very late fall.

enough to injure the stand.

It is not usually desirable to clip the forage in small-grain stubble more than once. Spring seedlings without a companion crop are best cut or clipped twice during the year sown. The first clipping should be delayed as long as possible, and in the latitude of Ohio may usually be left until July. One more clipping late in August will usually control weeds satisfactorily and permit the storage of reserve materials in the roots after the last clipping. However, at Wooster, Ohio, alfalfa sown alone in the spring has been clipped three times without apparent injury.

Stands obtained from summer sowing should not be clipped at all the first year (if it can possibly be avoided) since they have only a short time before winter in which to develop a strong root system. Since the growth of roots is dependent upon the growth of tops, to remove the latter seriously reduces the former. Weeds are usually the big problem with summer seedings. If a good job of weed control has been done previous to summer sowing, which is rarely the case, there will seldom be any weeds to contend with in the fall.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Lake Cisco HD Club Installs New Leaders

Officers for the coming year were installed at the first meeting of the new year of the Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club held Monday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. D. Ball.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth read the duties of each officer and the following were installed: president, Mrs. D. Ball; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Justice; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Baum; and

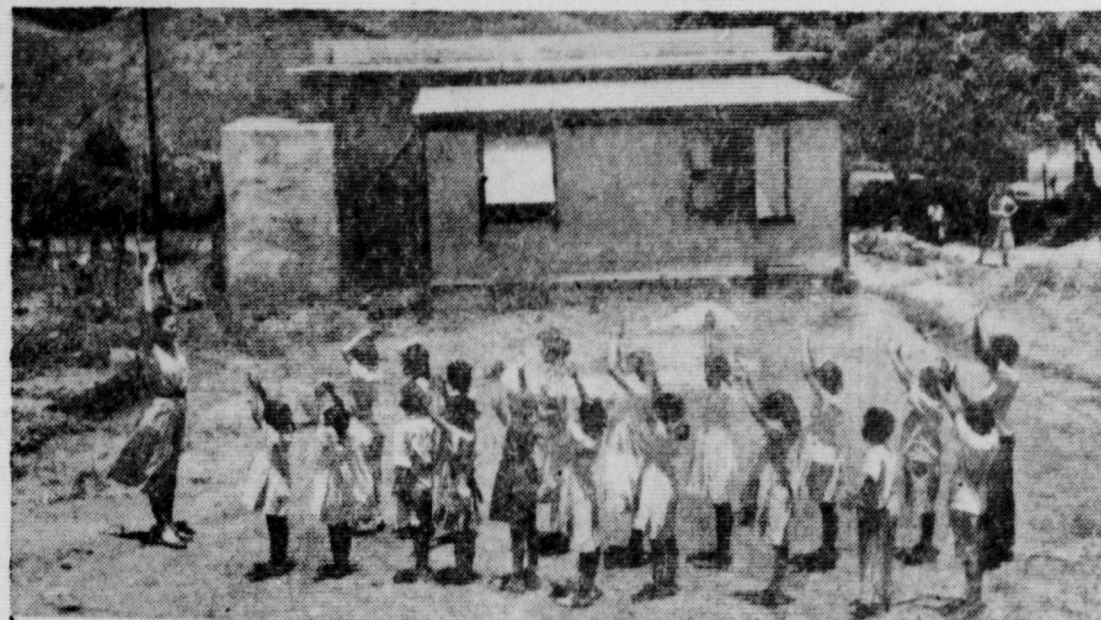
reporter, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.

The chain was linked together with Mrs. C. E. Whitmire as finance; Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, education; Mrs. Ray Judia, exhibition and exhibit; Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, recreation; Mrs. C. A. Ditmore, marketing; Mrs. R. L. Justice, H. H. Committee; Mrs. W. D. Hazel, council delegate; Mrs. W. L. Baum, Mrs. Ray Judia, and Mrs. C. E. Whitmire, gardens; and Mrs. Albert A. Hansen and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, living rooms.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth closed the meeting with a talk on the meaning of T.H.D.A.

The next meeting will be held January 19 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitmire. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to those mentioned above and to Mrs. A. T. Gorr, Mrs. Jeanne Lee and son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stuckey of Carrelton visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Grady Laws. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. L. Fisher who had spent the past week with Mrs. Laws.



THE PUERTO RICAN WAY—When the citizens of rural Barrio Pitahays wanted a grade school so their children wouldn't have to walk four miles to one, the P.R. Reconstruction Administration provided an acre of land. Others donated time and money and the one-room school, top photo, was the result. Teacher Aida Agosto Vaquero is shown below, helping her young pupils through a reading lesson as other class members look and listen.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	347,124.81
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,665,903.38
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	293,622.12
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$28.91 overdrafts)	1,262,553.24
7. Bank premises owned (none), furniture and fixtures \$24,000.00	24,000.00
12. Total Assets	4,246,834.55
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,645,590.09
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,892.87
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	281,851.27
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	43,260.65
19. Total Deposits	\$4,018,594.88
24. Total Liabilities	4,018,594.88
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	50,000.00
28. Reserves	28,239.67
29. Total Capital Accounts	228,239.67
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,246,834.55
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	323,250.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	6,401.93

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss: I, J. D. Lauderdale, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan., 1953. Glenn Moad, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. Correct-Attest: Charles A. Spears, J. P. McCracken, H. S. Drumwright, Directors.

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Ruth Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

The Ruth Circle of the East Cisco Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. V. H. Bosworth Monday for their regular meeting.

The meeting opened with Mrs. R. C. Smith in charge. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. I. E. Hodnett and the devotional, taken from Proverbs 16, was given by Mrs. Bosworth. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. J. D. Hall and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. V. H. Bosworth.

Those attending were Mesdames R. O. Fenley, Enis Qualls, I. E. Hodnett, Betty Wyatt, J. D. Hall, R. C. Smith, Mac Smith, L. A. O'Dell and the hostess, Mrs. Bosworth.

OES Group Meets At Brown Home Monday

Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. Barbara Allen were hostesses in the Brown home Monday evening for the monthly meeting of Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Order of Eastern Star Club.

Following routine business, new officers took office as follows: president, Mrs. Reba Steffey; vice president, Mrs. Mattie Dameron; secretary, Mrs. Inez Blair; chaplain, Grover McGowen, and reporter, Mrs. Minnie Lee Rosenthal.

Games of 42 and canasta were played and refreshments were served to Annie Watson, Laila Garrett, Inez Blair, Reba Steffey, Mattie Dameron, Fred Steffey, L. D. Wilson, Sara Ann Parmer, Pearl Morehart, Cleo Huestis, Ione Fowell, Ruby Tullis, Minnie Lee Rosenthal, and the hostesses, Mary Emma Brown and Barbara Allen.

Mrs. Ray Chapman Is Elected President Of Cisco Garden Club

Officers, who will take office in May, were elected at the monthly meeting of the Cisco Garden Club held Monday at the club house.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Ray Chapman; first vice president, Mrs. Carl Lamb; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Spears; secretary, Mrs. Charles Cleveland; treasurer, Mrs. Ace Lucas; reporter, Mrs. Rudolph Kamon; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Don Choate.

The club voted to celebrate Arbor Day on January 16 by planting shrubbery at the high school. The flower show was discussed and Mrs. Don Choate reviewed the book, "Congress in Action," and urged all members to be present at the next meeting as Fred Westcourt will be present and speak on all types of landscaping. Mrs. Ray Chapman, Mrs. E. G. Dameron, and Mrs. J. V. Heyser were appointed to attend the City Federation meeting.

Twelve members and a guest, Mrs. Lee Stewart of Fort Worth, attended the meeting.

Mrs. C. S. Surlis returned home last Saturday night after a month's visit with her son and family at Dayton, Ohio.

Officers Are Named By Christian Group

The Intermediate Class of the C.Y.F. of the First Christian Church met Sunday evening in the church basement for their weekly meeting.

Following the devotion and lesson, the following officers were elected: president, Ace Lucas; vice president, Linda Lucas; secretary and treasurer, Shelia Garvick; pianist, Jan Latson; reporter, Patti Nell Haynie; song leader, Bob Latson; and junior leader for Sunday, Jerry Yowell.

Mrs. J. D. Browning is mother of the month.

Refreshments were served to Jerry Yowell, Ronnie Fleenor, Bill Overall, Jack Lucas, Jimmy Choate, Jimmy Yowell, Don Overall, Tommy Choate, Shelia Garvick, Linda Lucas, Ace Lucas, Jan Latson, Patti Nell Haynie and Mrs. James Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Harper and grandson of Richmond, California, and E. R. Hobert of Monday spent the weekend with Mrs. Cora Plumlee.

Lutheran Women Hold Meeting On Sunday

The Christ Lutheran Women's League met Sunday afternoon, January 4, at the parish hall for their regular meeting with Mrs. Robert Stephen as hostess.

The Rev. M. J. Scaer opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer and led the discussion on 1 Corinthians 11 and 12. Mrs. Herbert Wende presided during the business session and Mrs. Otto Wende acted as secretary and treasurer pro tem.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Herbert Wende, president; Mrs. Theodore Eifer, vice president; Mrs. Herman Schaefer, secretary; Mrs. Martin Wende, treasurer; Mrs. M. J. Scaer, reporter; and Mrs. Theodore Reich and Mrs. Rudolph Reich, sick committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the sick committee for their services to the sick and aged during the past year. It was resolved to have a project in the form of a bazaar to be held in the fall.

Sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served to Mesdames Oscar Reich, Hermann Reich, Rudolph Reich, Otto Wende, Herbert Wende, Ernest Stroebel, Robert Stephen, and M. J. Scaer.

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WHOLLY SMOKE—Watching smoke generators throw their protective cover over artillery becomes a mighty cold job after heavy snows blanket the Korean front. Pfc. Leonard A. Klink, of Denison, Ia., and Cpl. Joseph J. Nagy, of Granite City, Ill., with the 388th Chemical Smoke Unit, wear parkas to keep out the biting cold. (U. S. Army Photo)

ANNOUNCING

I have sold Abbott's Grocery and Market to Fred Coulter and wish to thank my many friends for their kind consideration while I was operating the business. It was a genuine pleasure to serve you.

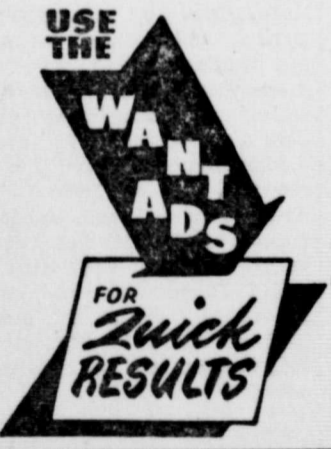
I ask you to give the same consideration to Mr. Coulter, who, I know, will always strive to give you the best in service and merchandise.

Thanks again for everything you did to help me while I was operating the store.

Gene Abbott

I invite my many friends to visit me in my new business and to have a part in its success. It has been a pleasure for me to work with Gene Abbott while he was owner of Abbott's Grocery, and I shall always strive to do my best for my customers as Gene has done. I want each of you to feel that you have a part in the store and its growth. To make it a complete success I will need the help of all of you, and I look forward with pleasure to serving you.

Fred Coulter



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CHEESECAKE CLASSES—Cameron Carleton Gould is explaining the fundamentals of the techniques involved in turning out a cheesecake photo to a group of lovely models in St. Petersburg, Fla. Gould probably considers his work a job like that of anyone else, but he gets paid for this, and that's a definite combination of business with pleasure.

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There's no place like home for accidents. Every nineteen minutes someone is killed and every eight seconds someone is crippled from home accidents. Doctors are as much interested in preventing disease and accidents as they are in caring for patients once they have become sick or hurt.

The most frequent causes of fatal home accidents are falls; burns, scalds, and explosions; mechanical suffocation (mostly of infants aged less than 1 year); poison (except gas); poisonous gas; and firearms, in that order. Fatal accidents occur most often in the bedroom, in the yard, in the kitchen, and on stairs.

To prevent accidents it is necessary to know the possible causes, correct them, and change people's habits and attitudes toward accidents. If you'd like to rate the safety of your home, a check list of common sources of danger follows:

Kitchen: Are all electrical appliances in good condition? Do you keep the handles of cooking utensils turned in but not over the burner? Are sharp kitchen tools put in protective racks or covered after use? Is water and grease removed immediately from the floor?

Living and Bed Rooms: Is all broken furniture promptly removed or repaired? Are rugs and carpets skidproof? Are the belongings of older persons in the home placed conveniently for their use? Are firearms unloaded, taken apart, and kept out of the reach of children?

Bathroom: Is there a grab bar or handrail (not glass) next to the bathtub? Are all medicines out of children's reach and poisons locked up? Are all bottles plainly labeled or thrown away? Is the floor clear of soap, water, and other objects? Are hands dried well before turning on and off electric light switch or handling any electrical device such as the telephone?

Basement: Is the heating unit (or individual heating units) checked each year before using? Are tools kept on hooks and shelves and paints and shellacs in tightly covered containers? Are materials stored neatly and rubbish not allowed to gather?

Yard and Garage: Are walks in good repair and free from ice or other slippery materials? Are clotheslines 6 feet from the ground and located away from the walking area? Are garage doors kept open when the car motor is running? Are children kept away from the driveway?

Miscellaneous: Are fireplaces kept clear of toys and other objects? Are stairways well lighted and free of objects? Are the stairs in good repair and with handrails? If there are small children, are there gates at the head and foot of stairs to prevent falls? Are stepadders kept in good repair?

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New HSU Dormitory Will Be Ready Soon

More babies were born in the United States during 1952 than in any previous year in the nation's history, life insurance company statisticians report. The total is estimated at 3,375,000, and the year's birth rate was approximately 25 per 1,000 population.

The past year was the sixth in succession in which the number of births exceeded 3,500,000.

The maintenance of the birth rate at the current high level is described by the statisticians as "rather unexpected," in view of a decline since 1946 in the marriage rate.

"Last year's record reflects a large number of second, third and fourth children born of post-World War II marriages," the statisticians comment. "This is to some extent the result of the relatively low age at marriage in recent years, and also may be considered as indicating a change in attitude as to the size of the family."

The babies born in 1952 were blessed with a good start in life, it was observed.

"Infant mortality was probably the lowest ever experienced in any year," the statisticians point out. "The infant mortality rate was a little over 28 per 1,000 live births in 1952, the third successive year in which the rate has been less than 30. The reduction in infant mortality over the past 10 years has brought about a saving of 50,000 infant lives in 1952 alone."

WEEKLY DANCES PLANNED

Arrangements have been made for orchestras to play for dances Thursday and Saturday nights at the Veterans Recreation Club. Owner Jesse Simmons reported today. The Blue Flame Boys of Radio Station KRBC, Abilene, will play Thursday nights, and Travis Farmer's Rhythm Ramblers will play on Saturday nights.

Legionnaires To See Two Motion Pictures

Two motion pictures, "Portugal" and "This Is Britain," will be shown by the Cisco Unit of the Texas National Guard as the program feature Thursday night at the semi-monthly meeting of the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion.

Post Commander W. J. Foxworth has urged all members to attend the meeting.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spearman were Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Emerson, Jr., and son, Dick, of Maryland, Mrs. W. D. Emerson, Sr., of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Batcher of Camp Carson, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ketcham and children, Jerry and Sherry, of Fort Worth. Lt. Emerson was on his way to Monterey, California, for a post graduate course with the Air Force.

C. L. Gunn underwent surgery in the Ranger Hospital Friday morning and is reported as doing nicely. He expects to return to his home Friday.

Courthouse—

From Page One

ments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Edwin B. Meroney v. General American Casualty Company, et al, order.

Edwin B. Meroney v. General American Casualty Company, et al, judgment.

E. Stanley Stinson, et al v. Vern W. Bailey, et al, order.

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H. H. Holt v. C. W. Haight, judgment.

M. R. Frye v. Ross Lee Frye, judgment.

Wiley Jackson v. Paul Poe, et al judgment.

Vera Chadwell v. B. F. Chadwell, judgment.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. H. S. Stubblefield were three sons, O. M., R. M. and R. H. Stubblefield, and two grandsons, David and Poe Lee Stubblefield, all of Dallas.

Donna and Glenda Clay of Denton were recent visitors in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thetford. Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thetford of Odessa.

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