

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

CISCO HAD A pretty good year in 1950, and if you don't believe it, we'll give you some statistics. One of the best barometers of general conditions is a bank.

Deposits in the First National Bank in Cisco were \$3,284,777 at the beginning of 1950. When it began, the deposits were \$2,441,667 — an increase of \$843,110.

THE NUMBER OF telephones increased from 1,777 to 1,826, and they would increase some more if materials were plentiful, the proper wire and circuit materials were on hand, there was a group of people on the east side who would get telephones. Electric light meters increased from 2,013 to 2,024 during the year. And water meters stood at 100 at the first of the year — about the same as last year.

Postal receipts dropped about 50 for the year, but this was attributed to Christmas card mailing, as here weren't as many cancellations as last year. The meters held their own with few new ones to indicate progress.

IF YOU MISSED the Lions Club all-star basketball game of program at the Gym Friday night, you missed a fine program. The TCU football boys turned out to be good basketball players. They won a five or six point victory over the local All-Stars. The Lions Club took in about \$3 from the affair, and the money goes into their charity fund. You should have seen each local all-stars as Jack Eversitt, Buck Overall, J. V. Heyer, LeRoy Pierce, M. D. Conger, James Duff and others. The college team helped it when the all-stars got tired. The TCU boys, who came at an invitation of Spec Tompkins, showed films of the TCU-SMU football game. All Cisco appreciates these fine boys coming to town to put on the program.

SAW MR. C. A. Dueschle, who had to boss the telephone company here, in town Friday. He's former Texas U. football player and he reports that all of his friends have been playing the messes Waltz for him since the Cotton Bowl game.

MRS. FRANK Clappitt tells that her kindergarten class will begin again on Monday morning at the First Methodist church. Her students met in the St. Ward School before the fire.

A FRIEND of ours is now sold Press want-ads. He paced one other day to see some loose change around the house. He can't think he would get any more. But by 6 p. m. on the 6th day of publication, he had received several inquiries and sold the items.

LAN INTO MR. D. M. Robinson, who lives out in the Nimrod community, in town Saturday. He is 90th birthday. He's in good health and is very active for his age. He renewed Press subscription to another year.

THE LADIES OF the Cisco Country Club are planning another luncheon. The event will be held Wednesday at the Club. Plans are going forward for a big affair.

MR. SCOUTS report that Mr. Woodruff, who is getting along past his 50-year mark, and go out of his way to tell his age. So birthdays usually don't impress him. But he's both gladdened and surprised the other day when little Miss Jones, 2½ years old, appeared at the closed door of Mr. Woodruff's study, where he was sitting and warming himself on a hot day, and began singing "Happy Birthday." Mr. Woodruff recognized the wee voice of his son and buddy and opened the door. There stood Chuck, beaming and wishing his friend a happy birthday. Standing back Chuck was his dad and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Woodruff and Mrs. C.W.J. held a 6-layer white cake, complete in coconut icing. Mr. Woodruff bet it was a happy birthday indeed.



STUBBORN AS A MULE!—This weary little animal refuses to budge despite the frantic efforts of Korean refugees fleeing the communist-menaced city of Seoul. They're doing their best to get him up and loaded with his cart onto a barge that will cross a strip of water on the coast near Seoul. But escape isn't what's on his mind at the moment.

LIONS WIN \$103 BUT LOSE CONTEST TO GRID STARS FROM TCU AT GYM

"The substitutes didn't play enough."

That was the Lions Club's explanation Saturday of their 54-to-44 defeat by a group of Texas Christian University football stars in a basketball game Friday night at the community gym.

The defeat, however, wasn't as important as the \$103 taken in at the gate, for the Lions Club will use it in their 1951 charity work.

A large crowd turned out to meet the stars from TCU, who

Three Basketball Games Scheduled At Gym Monday

Coach Seat Russell and his Cisco Junior College Wranglers will be trying to avenge a 56-40 defeat, suffered early in the season at the hands of the Hardin-Simmons Freshmen, when the two teams meet at the local gym Monday night as a part of the triple header scheduled for the evening.

Also scheduled for Monday night is the opening of the 1951 conference chase for both the Lobos and the Lobo Queens who challenge the Ranger Bulldogs and the Ranger girls teams. It will mark the first time the two teams have met this season. Both Coach Overall and Coach Gafford were expecting some of the strongest competition of the year when their teams meet the Ranger teams.

Other school matters will be discussed during the business session.

School Repairs To Be Discussed

A remodeling program for the East Ward School, which was damaged considerably by fire late in 1950, will be discussed by members of the board of trustees of the Cisco School District Monday night.

The meeting will be held at the high school where the home-making department will serve dinner to board members. This is an annual event for the department.

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Local Woman Goes To Tuscola Rites

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien of Cisco was in Abilene Friday and Saturday with her daughter, whose mother-in-law died in a hospital there early Friday.

Funeral services for the deceased woman, Mrs. Walter H. Edwards of Tuscola, were held in Kiker-Warren Funeral Chapel at 4 p. m. Saturday. She had been in ill health for several months.

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Zed Kilborn Will Be Buried After Services Sunday

Final rites for James Zed Kilborn, 68, retired market operator, who had lived in Cisco most of his life, will be conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday in Thomas Funeral Chapel by Rev. E. H. Lightfoot.

Mr. Kilborn had been ill since Thanksgiving but death came unexpectedly at 11:05 a. m. Friday at his home at 804 West 13th.

He was born in Brown County on April 9, 1882 and was married to Miss Martha Ellen Smith in Sinton on February 7, 1916. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Charles Edward Kilborn of Fort Worth. Also surviving is one grandson, one brother, E. P. Kilborn of Eastland and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Hitchings of Abilene.

Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paschall of College Station visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creigler Paschall, during the recent holidays.

R. L. Ponsler and B. A. Butler were business visitors in Austin Friday.

Cisco:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Overall	3	1	0	7
Massey	5	1	1	11
Everett	0	0	1	0
Heyser	1	0	0	2
Conger	0	1	0	1
Mays	0	0	3	0
Crosby	1	1	1	3
Duff	1	0	0	2
Pierce	2	2	0	6
Anderson	0	0	1	0
Rainey	0	2	0	2
Gunn	1	3	0	5
Hutchinson	2	1	0	5
Totals:	16	12	7	44
TCU:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tompkins	6	2	4	14
Eubank	3	0	4	6
Hughes	4	0	1	8
Moorman	3	0	3	6
Zimmerman	6	0	3	12
Conway	1	0	0	2
McFarland	0	0	1	2
Bartosh	1	0	0	2
Bassinger	2	0	1	4
Totals:	26	2	17	54

Nine Cisco Boys Join Air Force

Nine Cisco boys were among the 16 from Eastland County who have volunteered for duty with the Air Force, according to S-Sgt. Charles H. Brannon, recruiting officer.

Bill Ben Wooten and James Ricker were sworn in at Abilene and left Tuesday of last week. John Slaughter and Herschel Rains left Wednesday and Rex Farley, Bill Tabor, and Dgan McDaniel left Thursday. James McGowan and Russell Johnson were to leave Sunday.

The group was to report to Lackland Air Base in San Antonio where they will receive their basic training. Other Eastland County boys enlisting were James Boggus and James Snoddy of Gordon, Micky Parker and Tommy Brightwell of Gorman, Richard and Ribert Martin and Harold Stone of Ranger.

A group of 12 volunteers left the county last week for duty with the air corps.

City Housing Authority To Open Building Bids Tuesday

R. Quincy Lee Is Laid To Rest In Rites Saturday

Rev. R. W. (Dick) Crews of Denison, former minister of the local First Christian Church, conducted final rites for R. Quincy Lee, 39 year old former Cisco man, who was fatally injured Wednesday in an auto mishap between Buda and Farmington, New Mexico. The services were held at the First Christian Church at 10:30 a. m. Saturday with Rev. D. E. Aden assisting.

At the time of his death, Mr. Lee was working with the Chapel Hill Oil Company with his headquarters in Buda. He was carried to a Farmington Hospital but died shortly after his arrival there. For the past 18 months, Mr. and Mrs. Lee had made their home in Abilene where she was when notified of her husband's death.

The son of the late Congressman and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, prominent in West Texas ranching and railroad circles, Lee was born in Caddo on January 23, 1911. When a youth he moved to Cisco with his parents and attended grade from Cisco High School with the and high school here, graduating class of 1929. He attended the University of Texas and George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He enlisted in the United States Navy in San Antonio on July 29, 1943, and received an honorable discharge on April 6, 1945.

He was married to Mrs. Lillah Talbert in Cisco in 1938 who survives him. Other survivors are two brothers, Edward Lee of Cisco and R. S. Lee of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Simon of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. M. Oehler of Houston; a step daughter, Mrs. Frank Craft and a step grand son, Michael Craft of San Angelo and two nieces, Mrs. J. E. Taubert of Abilene and Mrs. John D. Ward, Jr., of Cleburne.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in the Lee family plot with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Joe D. Tompkins of Abilene, Gilbert White of Dallas, George Van Roeden of Anson, C. A. Van Horn, Joe Lea Moore and George Swartz of Cisco.



NUMBER 200,000—Bishop Stephen Donohue, representing Cardinal Spellman, greets the 200,000th DP to arrive in the U.S., and her family, after they arrived in New York aboard the U.S. Navy transport General Sturgis. Mrs. Zinaida Supe, standing near the bishop and her four children will make their home in Colorado Springs

Project Expected To Cost \$400,000

Bids for a contract to construct 50 brick veneer low-cost units will be opened by the Housing Authority of the City of Cisco at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce offices, Chairman S. H. Nance reported Saturday.

Authority officials estimated that a dozen or more bids would be submitted for the general contract. Cost of the project is expected to be in excess of \$400,000. A number of local contractors and suppliers are bidding for sub-contracts. It was not known definitely whether or not there would be any local bids for the general contract.

A number of contractors have visited Cisco during the past week to inspect the building site, located north east of the East Ward School along Highway 80. They were also contracting prospective sub-contractors, including electricians, plumbers, concrete, mill and other workers.

A meeting for prospective sub-contractors was held several weeks ago to acquaint them with plans and specifications and to facilitate their bids.

The 50 housing units will be included in 26 brick veneer duplex buildings. Later, two units will be constructed for occupancy by colored residents.

The project has been in the development stage for more than a year under the direction of the authority and he firm of Benley-Broad and Nelson, architects and engineers of Dallas.

Members of the Authority included Mr. Nance, N. C. Huston, Charles S. Sandler, R. L. Ponsler and J. W. Sittou. They were appointed by the City Council. B. A. Butler is secretary of the authority.

AGRICULTURAL LIVESTOCK AID IS PROMISED IN WTCC PROGRAM

ABILENE, January 6. —Agricultural and livestock activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be projected into every section of West Texas as a part of the organization's 1951 program of regional and community level services, Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of the WTCC, announced today.

George A. Logan, former manager of the agricultural department of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, assumed management of the WTCC's agriculture and livestock department on January 1. Logan will spend most of his time in the field on regional projects and activities, and cooperating with local chambers of commerce and farm and ranch groups

in organizing and activating agricultural and livestock programs, Husbands said.

Development of more efficient marketing practices and procedures for agriculture and livestock, more and better farm roads, and water and soil conservation for improved and increased production will be important are-wide projects of the department, Logan said.

Services of the WTCC will also be available to chambers of commerce and other farm groups throughout the territory in helping to organize and expand local agricultural and livestock programs, and in county and area fair planning. These services will include advisory assistance in the selection of committees, planning sound programs of work financing, and methods of successfully executing the program for maximum benefit to all concerned.

A graduate of Texas A and M College, Logan has spent several years in extension and soil conservation and on the faculty at Texas A. and M. as graduate assistant in agricultural economics. He is 36 years old.

At Waco, he received wide recognition for outstanding work in developing the state's first Save-A-Farm Day with the complete rebuilding of a worn-out 185-acre farm, the state's first economy beef program for farm boys and girls, an extensive milk production program, an early cotton stalk destruction project, and the development of plans for a \$1,250,000 agriculture and livestock exposition.

Other Central Texas projects supervised by Logan were corn contest activities and a coordinated cotton production program. This included cotton insect control, cotton labor supply, cotton growing contests and first bale auction.

The Waco Farm and Ranch Club was developed by Logan to meet the needs of landowners and "windshield" farmers and ranchers.

Logan is a charter member of the Texas Commercial Agricultural Council, and was made an honorary Lone Star Farmer in 1948 for outstanding work with FFA programs in the Central Texas district.

Local Fighters Win Three Bouts In Ring Program

Cisco boxers won two fights, had a draw in another and lost three in matches Friday night with Breckenridge and Abilene fighters at Breckenridge, Coach Paul Moseley reported Saturday.

The local fighters have tentative plans to enter Abilene boxers here January 12, and they have a definite date for matches with Breckenridge boxers here on January 15, Moseley said. The card will have some 12 bouts at the community gym.

At Breckenridge, Sonny Bosworth won a technical knockout over Buster Browning of Breckenridge. Don Darr, 183 pounds, fighting for the first time, scored a 3-round victory over Wayne Otts, 210 pounds, of Breckenridge. Benny Pippet, Cisco had a draw in a 3-round bout with J. C. Oliver of Abilene.

Henry Warren, Cisco, lost a close decision to John B. Poyner of Breckenridge. Ben Tabor, Cisco, lost a close bout to Harlan Lang of Abilene, a veteran of some 24 bouts. David Robinson, Cisco, lost by a technical knockout to Claude Mehaffey of Breckenridge.

Moseley was well pleased with the showing of his fighters in their first program of the year.

Poll Tax Receipts Are Available At Cisco C.-C. Office

Poll tax payments for 1951 may be made by Cisco area residents at the Chamber of Commerce during the month of January, according to an announcement Saturday. Mrs. Peggy Gallagher has been designated by County Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb as a deputy collector.

Although 1951 is an "off year" for voters, poll taxes will be needed to vote in city and school and any special elections held during the year. February 1 is the deadline for payment.

New auto license tags will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce later in the year.



SHE'S SWEDEN'S LIGHT QUEEN—Swedish-born film star Ingrid Bergman, left, is presenting candle-crowned Ebba Tamm, the Miss Santa Lucia of Sweden, an award during a reception in her honor at the Swedish legation in Rome, Italy. Miss Tamm is on a prize trip to Italy during which she will visit St. Lucia's native town in Sicily.

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A NEW TEXAS LEGISLATURE

The 32nd Texas Legislature will convene Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Austin and three big problems will occupy the attention of the new lawmakers. These three problems will be taxation appropriations and redistricting.

Taxation is probably the most important topic that the solons will study. The cost of state government has gone up some 600 per cent in the last few years, due in part to the public's demand for increased services and to the increased costs of governmental operations comparable to those of all lines of business and industry.

The state's tax dollar goes mostly for education, highway construction and maintenance, and welfare. It has been shown that 93 cents of every tax dollar goes to these three functions.

Public demand for better educational facilities has contributed to the growing costs. Likewise, the demand for better roads has hiked spending here. And more aid to the aged, the dependent children and the blind has added to the financial load of the state.

Appropriations will of necessity have to take care of existing agencies and their needs. Many

of the state's institutions need new buildings and other costly items. State employees will probably have to have salary increases if the state government is to keep competent personnel.

All of these things indicated that the legislators will have a lot of hard work to do if they meet all demands without increasing the tax bill. The matter of redistricting the state for legislative purposes has long been uppermost in the interest of many West Texans. These civic leaders point out that for over 30 years West Texas has borne its share of the state's tax load without enjoying a just share of representation in the state legislature.

The Legislature doubtless will have a fight over the water situation, for the Texas Water Code Committee has proposed changes in existing statutes controlling water resources. The present Wagstaff Act, which was enacted in 1931, appears to cover the water question adequately.

There will be scores of minor legislative bills for consideration. There will doubtless be a bill to increase the load limit of the trucks using Texas Highways

from its present 48,000 pounds. It is to be hoped that this measure will fail, for he maintenance costs of highways has gone up with the increased use of large trucks over the years.

Eastland County's lawmakers -- Representatives Pearson and Collier and State Senator Pat Bullock -- met with civic leaders of the county one night last week to study proposed law changes. Purpose of the meeting was to enable the lawmakers to learn the wishes of their constituents. This was a fine gesture on their part and the county can be sure that their legislative matters are in good hands.

In any event, it can be hoped that wisdom is used in all matters and that economy will prevail wherever it won't weaken the foundations of good government.

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State of Texas, County of Eastland; 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 5th day of January, 1951. Glenna Moad, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. CORRECT-Attest: Charles A. Spears, J. P. McCracken, W. P. Guinn, Directors.

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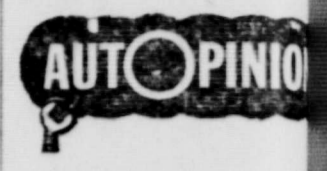
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Leo Keelan Is Hostess For Circle

Circle one, W. M. U., of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. Leo Keelan, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. R. D. Guthrie opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Fred Grist brought the devotional from Leviticus: 23. Parts for the church program on Monday, January 8, were assigned to the members by the program chairman, Mrs. Truman Taylor.

The lesson, from the Mission book, "A Century in Nigeria," was brought by Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire. The meeting adjourned with prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. D. Guthrie, W. V. Gardenhire, Truman Taylor, Leon McPherson, J. G. Phillips, Fred Grist and the hostess, Mrs. Leo Keelan.

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Delphian Club Has Education Program At Wednesday Meet

The Delphian Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at 1:00 o'clock at the Club House. Mrs. H. N. Lyle was hostess to the group and Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, presiding chairman, opened the business meeting. The program subject was "Education," and Mrs. W. L. Hussey presented Mrs. B. S. Huey, who chose as her subject, "The Art of Conversation."

Mrs. Don Choate brought a talk on Parliamentary Ruling, which concluded the program. Those present were: Mesdames Don Choate, B. S. Huey, Otho Kean, G. B. Langston, E. Lankford, Stanley McCracken, A. J. Olsen, H. N. Lyle, C. A. Farquhar, J. M. Flournoy and A. R. Day.

Marriage Plans Of CJC Couple Given

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Martin of Cisco, and Jim Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Knox City, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents.

The wedding will take place January 26 at 4 p. m. in the home of Miss Martin's parents. The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both students at Cisco Junior College and plan to make their home in Cisco following their marriage.

Rising Star Will Hold Annual Cage Tournament Soon

Supt. Sam Jones has announced that January 18, 19 and 20 have been set as the dates for the Rising Star high school's annual invitation basketball tournament which is to be for both boys and girls.

Jones said that a number of high schools in this area have already accepted invitations and will send teams. Appropriate trophies are to be given for winners in the boys' and girls' divisions, also for runners-up and consolation winners, it was announced.

According to the annual rainfall expert, furnished by Mayor Walter Smith, Rising Star volunteer observer, precipitation for the past year was slightly below the annual average. The average for the Rising Star area is 25 inches, while only 23.79 was registered during the past year.

H. L. Geyer, high school agriculture teacher at Rising Star, said recently that the agriculture boys had received another supply of Warfarin for killing rats and called on everyone to get a supply and join in ridding the town of rats.

Friends will regret to learn of death of Mrs. Alma Murray, of Eastland, who passed away at Gorman on Dec. 27. Mrs. Murray was the mother of Mrs. R. B. Erwin, of Rising Star. The funeral was held and interment made at Eastland last Friday.

Presbyterian Circle Meet Held January 2

Circle one of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. Forbes Wallace.

Mrs. Gail Jones opened the meeting with prayer. During the business session, it was decided to send a magazine subscription to the Texas Mexican School for Boys at Taft, Texas. An interesting talk on "Foreign Missions of the Church," was brought by Mrs. Gail Jones. Ms. Melvin Bailey gave the lesson from St. Johns: 20.

Those members in attendance were: Mesdames Melvin Bailey, Sutton Crofts, Glen Deitiker, Joe Comingore, Gail Jones, James McCracken, Ted Waters, and Miss Helen Crawford and the hostess.

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Since we have just stepped across the threshold of the new year, we'd like to pass on a few thoughts in regard to 1951.

Many good resolutions were made last week and we're wondering how many of those resolutions have already been broken in Cisco. If you resolved to go to church and Sunday School every Lord's Day during the new year, don't break that resolution — go to church somewhere and hear the Word of God preached and we predict that there you will find strength and help to face 1951.

It seems to me that, more than ever before, all of us need to face this year with our trust in the Lord. Governor Thomas Dewey of New York warns that an atomic attack by Russia is a very real possibility. President Truman had called for an all out emergency in the face of a global conflict with Communism.

In spite of the world situation and other problems that confront us, we believe that a happy year is possible for most of us. An unknown author has given us a RECIPE FOR A HAPPY YEAR.

We pass it on to you as follows: Take twelve fine full-grown months. See that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy. Cleanse these completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pottiness and bitterness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past — have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make the whole batch at one time (so many per-

sons spoil the entire lot in this way) but prepare one day at a time as follows: Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and spoil the plan of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad, so don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one-well selected resolution. Put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole, love al libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat, garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness and a happy new year is a certainty.

A poet, whose name we do not know, expressed his desires in a poem, "Prayer for the New Year." Lord, as the New Year dawns today Help met to put my faults away. Let me do big in little things; Grant me the joy which friendship brings. Keep me from selfishness and spite; Let me be wise in what is right.

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