

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

A RECENT ISSUE of a magazine had a cover that showed a motel operator at home on New Year's Eve night watching the folks having fun everywhere on television set. Mr. E. R. Bibby of the Flamingo Courts saw the cover and studied it in detail. And when Mr. Dunk Gill of Lubbock came by a few days later to talk about buying the Flamingo Courts, Mr. ERB listened.

The deal was completed the other day. Mr. and Mrs. Gill moved into the Flamingo, and the Bibbys moved to an apartment over at 400 West 6th Street where they'll stay while they consider their future.

The Bibbys are at home in Cisco. He was born here and attended school here, leaving in 1924 to begin work for the Penney company at Cleburne. He later became a Penney manager and was one for about a quarter of a century. He was manager at Colorado City when he retired in 1951. They moved here in 1952 when they bought the Flamingo.

Mrs. Bibby grew up at Sweetwater, although she lived in Cisco for a time in her youth. The Bibbys were married in Cisco. They have three children — a daughter, Mrs. Dora Jane Weaver of El Paso, and two sons, Allen Bibby, who has a good job with the IBM people at Fort Worth, and Dr. Douglas Bibby, a specialist in Fort Worth.

Many Ciscoans are acquainted with Mr. Bibby's brother, O. D. Bibby of Gorman. O. D.'s son, Ross, also formerly of here, is a vice president with IBM in New York City. His is one of the top jobs in that huge concern.

Mr. ERB has always been a good citizen in whatever town he lived. He was a city commissioner at Colorado City for a dozen years and was active in all phases of community life. In Cisco these past two years he has done his part in civic harness. Let's all hope that the future will keep the Bibbys in Cisco.

IT SEEMS TO us that the telephone company should pick better weather to start this cement work on the second floor of their building here. It's just too cold to stand out there and watch in weather like we've been having.

And there's something worth watching. They have an elevator rigged up. The workmen get a wheelbarrow full of cement and push it into the elevator, which hoists them up to the top of the building. It's a right keen operation. Cisco probably never saw anything like it before, which is why we figure they ought to consider the folks who like to watch.

OUR BIRTHDAY calendar for the week is blank for Sunday and Monday. And we'd like to have everybody's birthday in the book. Other birthdays during the week are:

Jan. 18 — Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Jimmy Minton, George W. Douglas, E. T. McKelvin, W. F. Collins, Kay Tabor, J. M. Flournoy and Charlie Hartman.

Jan. 19 — Mrs. C. M. Cleveland, Perry O. Stephens, Mrs. Jake Courtney, T. H. Flood and Bill Berry.

Jan. 20 — Glenna Pryor, Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. J. S. Stockard.

Jan. 21 — Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. Winnie Reed Dunlap and D. W. Taylor.

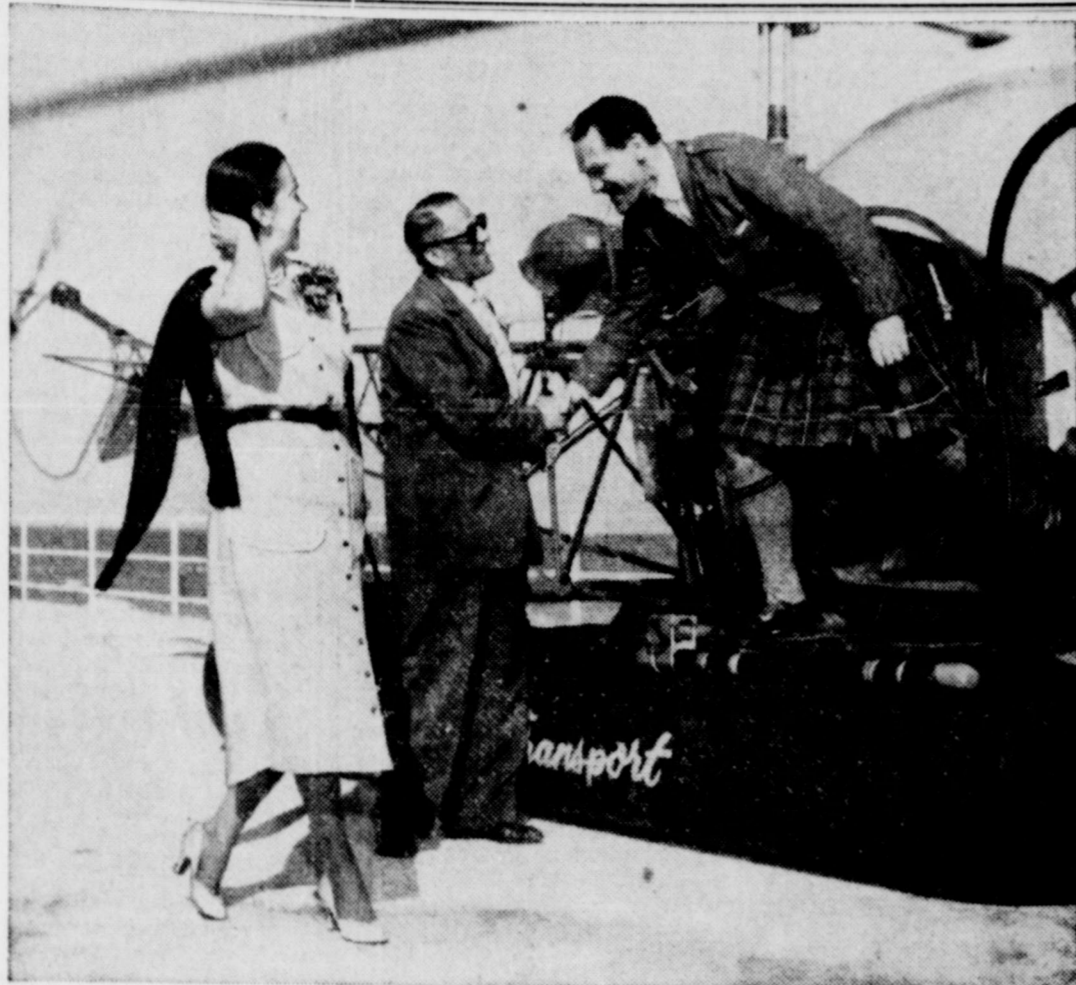
Jan. 22 — Cindy Jones and H. M. Bassett.

Wedding anniversaries during the week include Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Powell, Jan. 22.

WAS OVER AT Eastland late Friday and Mr. Stanley Webb says interest in paying poll taxes seems to be lower than he can remember. And there usually are more elections than anybody would ever expect. You'd better march down to the Chamber of Commerce office and pay up. Without a poll tax, you can't let your voice be heard in the affairs of government — city, school, precinct, county, state or national.

REMEMBER that all dimes placed in city parking meters will go to the March of Dimes during the balance of January. While a dime won't register, it will do a lot of good. Mrs. Bill Mitcham has been appointed chairman of publicity for the Mother's March on January 24. City parking meters brought in a

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WELCOMING COMMITTEE—Mayor Harold Shapiro, center, is welcoming Lord and Lady Malcolm Douglas Hamilton of Britain as they step from a helicopter to visit Miami Beach. Lord Hamilton is considered the most decorated man in Britain today and his pretty wife also got one of England's highest decorations for services to her country in World War II.

CAPTAINS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR MOTHER'S POLIO FUND DRIVE

Cisco has been divided into five districts for the annual March of Mothers in the polio foundation fund drive and the district leaders have been named, according to an announcement Saturday by Mrs. Charles Ballew, chairman. The mothers March has been set for Monday night Jan. 24.

Captains for the five districts were named as follows: District 1, Mrs. J. B. Sitton; District 2, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson; District 3, Mrs. Robert Mitchell; District 4, Mrs. Tom Smith; and District 5, Mrs. J. L. Nelms.

A large portion of Cisco's contribution to the polio benefit fund this year is expected to come from the Mother's March. Mayor G. C. Rosenthal is expected to issue a proclamation, calling of the entire city to support the project.

In the drive, mothers of the city will tour their respective districts. Those who wish to contribute to the polio fund will turn on their porch lights, and workers will stop where lights are burning.

Mrs. Ballew, in accepting the chairmanship of the drive, pointed out that "because of the generosity of the American people, the polio patient of today stands a better chance of attaining maximum recovery. With success in sight, it is more important than ever that we support this year's drive. Ciscoans have always responded generously to any civic campaign, and I am sure that this year we shall do everything we can to help."

"We have all come to realize that only gifts of time and money will really help the child who has polio. Let us as neighbors put our heads together in a common effort to see that everything that is humanly possible is done for those who are thrown face

DR. WARD DESCRIBES MISSION TO JAMAICA AS GOOD SUCCESS

A preaching mission of 56 Baptist ministers to Jamaica this month was highly successful from the standpoints of religious accomplishments and betterment of international relations, according to Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cisco.

Dr. Ward was one of 51 Texas ministers who went to Jamaica. They made the trip by airplane and returned to Texas last Wednesday. Dr. Ward will be in the pulpit for both services at his church Sunday, and he plans to tell about his work in Jamaica during the morning service.

The 56 ministers met at Miami, Florida, and Ward reported, Jamaica, Dr. Ward reported. They flew to Kingston where the governor of the British island met them and delivered a speech of welcome. The ministers were assigned to various churches over the island for a week's preaching mission — similar to a revival meeting.

Dr. Ward worked with two

to face with this ruthless disease." List of the workers for each district will be released this week.

CJC Girls Begin Basketball Play

The Cisco Junior College wrangles began their 1955 campaign Thursday afternoon by winning a one point, 54-53, victory over Abilene Christian college.

Scroggins of A. C. C. took game honors with 31 points. Short of Cisco Junior College was in second place with 28. Latrelle Riddle made 23 points for Cisco and Mary Ann Garner accounted for the other three. Files of A. C. C. made 22.

Playing for Cisco were Short, Riddle, Garner, Kirby, Edmiston, Roberts, Jackson and Dueda.

QUEENS WIN, LOBOES LOSE IN CONTESTS WITH WEATHERFORD

Cisco High School basketball teams won one game and lost two closely contested contests to Weatherford High School players at the community gym Friday night. The games were conference affairs.

In the program opener the Lobo "B" team lost to the Weatherford "B" team 45-41 with Dizzy Howell of Cisco taking scoring honors for the game with 17 points. Ned Dickey of Weatherford was in second place with 14. The game was close all the way. At the end of the third period the Loboes were leading by one

point.

"B" team members seeing action were Robert Fletcher, Bobby Laird, Lee Cheves, Harold Pippin, Dizzy Howell, John Trigg, Herbie Gallegos and Howard Hamilton.

The Lobo Queens took the court following the "B" team game and took a well earned victory from the Weatherford girls by a score of 56-38. The smooth working Queens, using the two platoon system, had control of the situation all the way. Bonnie and Donnie Owens, twin Queen forwards, led in the scoring with 16 and 14 points respectively.

The other forwards on the Queen team came in for their share of honors. Donice Johnson made nine points and Lorelei Lipsey made seven. Venita McLester and Sue Moore made six and four respectively.

The ability of the Queen forwards to hit the basket was not the only contributing factor in the win. The fine defensive work of the guards played a large part in the win.

The Queens, under the tutelage of Coach Lynn Glass, have been improving with each game.

In the Lobo-Kangaroo game Weatherford came from behind in the final period to win the close conference contest. The Loboes took the lead early and held on through three fourths of the game. In the final 10 minutes the Kangaroos started hitting to pull ahead in the final minutes of play. At the end of the first quarter Cisco had a 10-9 lead and at halftime had built the score to 19-14. At the end of the third quarter they were still holding on to a four point margin with the tally at 35-31.

George Callarman was the top scorer of the game with 16 points.

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Methodists Will Open Festival Of Singing Jan. 30

Dr. Robert Guy McCutchan, visiting professor of church music at the Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, will direct a 4-day Church Hymn Singing Festival for Methodist churches of the Cisco district, Superintendent Leslie Seymore announced Saturday.

The festival will be held January 30 to February 2 at the First Methodist Church in Eastland, Rev. Seymour said. All churches of the Cisco district are expected to send delegations.

Choirs from all over the district have been invited to attend. On Wednesday night, Feb. 2, a massed choir under Dr. McCutchan's direction will sing.

Dr. McCutchan is editor of the Methodist Hymnal, dean emeritus of DePauw University, and internationally known as a choir master, author and lecturer. "We are genuinely fortunate to obtain the services of this great musician for the Singing Festival," Rev. Seymour said.

GO TO GALVESTON

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham were to leave Saturday for Galveston where Dr. Graham will attend the meeting of the American Medical Association. The meeting was to begin Sunday, and will continue through this week.

Mrs. F. M. Hooks is now home and reported as improving. She has been a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

F. H. A. BOMB REPAIR LOANS Up To \$200 For 26 Months 197. NAT'L in Cisco—Mr. F. D. L. C

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Midgets Advance To Semi-Finals In Gorman Meet

The Cisco Junior High School Midgets advanced to the semi-finals of the Gorman Grade School basketball tournament when they downed Comanche 30-22 in their first game Friday night.

They were to play Lingleville at 4 p. m. Saturday for the chance to play in the finals Saturday night. The winner of the Cisco-Lingleville game will play the winner of the Eastland-Dublin game in the Saturday night finals.

The Cisco girls were to play their first consolation game Saturday after losing to Eastland 15-6 Friday night. Inability to find the basket cost the Cisco girls the game. Dortha Riffe was high in the scoring department for Cisco with three points. Williams of Eastland was high for the game with seven. The Cisco girls were to play Olden in their first consolation game at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

The Midgets continued undefeated for the season Friday night in downing the Comanche juniors. They went to work early and at the end of the first quarter were leading Comanche 10-2. The Midgets had built the lead to 22-8 at halftime. In the final two periods the Cisco team slowed down in the scoring department and Comanche took up some of the slack. At the end of the third period the lead had been reduced to 24-18.

Johnny Choate was high scorer for the Midgets with five field goals and a free toss for 11 points. Ronnie Bostick was in second place with nine. Milton King had seven and Robert Bostick had three. Dallas Elder and John Adams, the other two Midgets who saw action in the contest failed to score.

Decrease Shown In Sale Of Milk During December

Reports from eleven handlers regulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing order showed a decrease of 4.84 per cent in average daily Class I sales (whole milk, skim milk, buttermilk, flavored milk and cream) during December as compared with November, Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced today.

On a daily basis handlers disposed of 377,399 pounds of milk as Class I during December, a decrease of 19,211 pounds per day from November, and an increase of 19,341 pounds per day over December 1953.

Producers supplying the Central West Texas market delivered an average of 359,287 pounds of milk per day during December which is an increase of 6 per cent over the November deliveries and 1.5 percent greater than the December 1953 daily producer receipts.

There were 725 producers delivering milk to the market during December with an average daily production of 496 pounds per farm. This is a decrease of 16 producers from November and an increase of 38 pounds per day in the average daily production per farm.

The minimum uniform price to producers for December deliveries was \$5.95 per hundredweight of 4.0% milk f. o. b. handlers' plant located at Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford and Sweetwater. For milk deliveries to handlers' plants located at Lamesa or Midland, Texas, the price was \$6.10 per hundredweight.

For milk deliveries to plants located at Brownwood, the price was \$5.75 per hundredweight. The average value of producer milk per farm during December was \$914 as compared with \$852 for November and \$852 for December 1953.

SURVEY SHOWS 1,800 MILES OF TERRACES NEEDED IN COUNTY

The result of a survey conducted by the work unit of the soil Conservation Service indicated that approximately 1800 miles of terraces are needed on cropland in Eastland County. The survey was based on the capability of the land which determined by the type and depth of the soil, the slope of the land, and the erosion that had already taken place.

The purpose of terraces is twofold—(1) to hold rainfall on the land longer and allow more of it to soak in and (2) to prevent the loss of valuable top soil from the field. Terraces are laid across the slope at intervals and are graded slightly in order to allow excess water from flash or excessive rain to flow slowly along the terrace channel and be discharged on a stable outlet such as grass.

The terrace system is started with the first terrace being placed just below the highest point in the field. At this point the slope with other terraces. The definite intervals on down the slope of the land determines the interval between terraces. The more the slope the closer together the terraces must be.

In laying off the lines the terrace is placed where actual washing and loss of soil would begin were there no terrace there to intercept the runoff water. This interval is not arbitrary but has been determined by years of tests and observation. In order for the terraces to function properly rows should run parallel to them, and they must empty on pasture grass or a grassed waterway so that the discharged water will be slowed down and spread out on the grass thereby preventing erosion of the outlet.

In the past small peaked terraces have been constructed on which farm equipment could not efficiently operate. This is no longer the case. Terraces are now constructed with a wide base and flatter slopes to allow even the largest equipment to be easily and efficiently operated on the terrace as well as between them. With proper supervision during construction the individual terrace can be tailor made to fit your farming equipment.

Some people object to the inconvenience of terraces in that shorter or point rows result between terraces. It is also inconvenient to open and close gates, but fences are necessary to keep your cattle in your pastures. Terraces are necessary to keep your water and soil in your fields. Your government is concerned to the extent that it will, through the Agricultural Conservation Program, pay one half the cost of properly constructed terraces.

Those interested in construct-

ing terraces are urged to contact either the county ASC office, the Eastland Soil Conservation Service office, or F. M. Surlen, Rt. 2, Eastland, supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

Fat Stock Show Boosters Stop In Cisco On Friday

A special invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth was extended Friday, Jan. 14, by a busload of members of the Downtown, East Side, North Side and West Side Rotary Clubs of Fort Worth.

Dates of the show are Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, with a big Western downtown parade at 2 p. m. opening day. New features of the "world's greatest indoor rodeo" will be the new Western sport, palmetto polo, and the Ranch Girls invitational barrel race.

The largest number of livestock entries — including a great junior show — will be exhibited and the prize money is the biggest in the show's history.

The visitors came here from Baird and Putnam. The big bus was met at the edge of town by Manager Paul Brashear of the Chamber of Commerce and Police Chief M. L. Perdue. The bus parked on 7th Street at Avenue D and music was played. Announcements were made concerning the Fort Worth show.

Cross Plains To Ballot On Bonds For New School

CROSS PLAINS, Jan. 15.—The trustees of the Cross Plains School District have ordered an election for Saturday, Jan. 29, at the City Hall here for the purpose of voting on a proposition of issuing \$200,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new and modern school building.

The ballot also would ask voters to increase the tax rate to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

The proposed new building would house an auditorium to seat 738 persons, a cafeteria for 150 students, new and modern agriculture department, classrooms, shop, music department, and other quarters. It was estimated that the building would cost about \$160,000 including equipment.

The balance of the bond issue money would enable the schools to modernize the school gymnasium and improve other buildings used by the system.

Those interested in construct-

Loans Available Through FHA To Eastland Farmers

Loan services authorized for farmers through Public Law 597 are available in Eastland County through the Farmers Home Administration, Administrator George I. Lane has reported. The FHA maintains offices in the bank building at Eastland and is a nationwide agency with over 1,500 officers in agricultural communities.

Applications for loans are checked for eligibility by a committee at the FHA office as they come in, Mr. Lane said.

A farmer is eligible for a soil and water conservation loan when he has sufficient experience or training to indicate that he has reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operation and is unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and conditions from private and cooperative sources.

These loans can be used to pay cost of materials, equipment and services directly related to the application or establishment of soil and water conservation practices, water facilities and drainage. For instance: Construction or repairs of terraces, dikes, ponds, pasture improvements, basic application of certain fertilizer and lime, tree planting or similar measures.

Water facilities such as tanks, cisterns and wells. Loan cannot refinance existing debts.

Interest rates will be four percent on insured loans, then one percent will be charged on unpaied principal. Government loans of appropriated funds will be five percent.

Time for which loans can be made will be for the shortest length of time depending on the borrower's ability to pay. The useful life of the equipment and improvements, which ever is the lesser. No loan will be made for longer than 20 years. The amount of these loans could run up to \$3,500 or more, but in Eastland County considerably less amounts will be the average, Lane said.

Soil conservation service will be consulted as to soundness of parties. Other information on this type loan can be had on request from Farmers Home Administration.

Legion Auxiliary Seeking Members

January 31 is the deadline for members of the American Legion Auxiliary to pay their 1955 dues without their membership becoming delinquent, it was reported Saturday by Mrs. H. A. McCannies, membership chairman.

Members of the local Unit as well as other eligible to join were urged to pay their dues to Mrs. McCannies or to Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, unit president, or Mrs. George Davis, secretary and treasurer.

Eligible to join the Unit are those women whose husbands or fathers were veterans of war service and members of the American Legion.

Hospital News

Patients at Graham Hospital Saturday included Mrs. Ed Wende of Cisco, Mrs. Jane Dow of Albuquerque, J. T. Lawrence of Baird and Lee R. Reddick of Cisco.

Miss Ellen Bacon of Cisco was still in the Hospital Saturday, but will possibly be released Sunday.

Dismissed recently were Leonard Burzinski, Charles Tankersley, David Westfall, F. B. Whitehead, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Ervin and Miss Emma Huber, all of Cisco; Mrs. M. P. Wilcox and Mrs. R. D. Hitt of Rising Star and Mrs. S. P. White of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Caudle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caudle, in Stephenville Friday.

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WEATHER STATIONS WORKING IN NEW DISASTER RELIEF PROJECT

AUSTIN — Twenty-one first-order US Weather stations in Texas are now working with the State Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters and local civil defense organizations on the probable area of radioactive fall-out from nuclear explosions.

The stations are located at Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Bronsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls.

William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense and disaster relief, said their activity is being coordinated by the Regional Office of the Weather Bureau in Fort Worth under the direction of E. L. Hardy, regional director.

McGill noted that recent tests of nuclear weapons have revealed that serious hazards exist from the fall-out of radioactive debris from atomic bombs. This adds another danger to the probability of blast and thermal damage to be expected after an explosion.

Atomic detonations generally are of two types, surface bursts and air bursts.

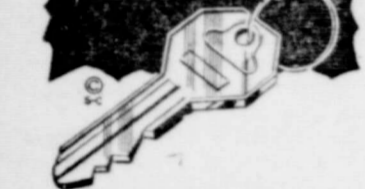
Surface bursts, in which the fireball is the intensely hot, luminous core which develops within the first second following a detonation, intersects the ground. Air bursts are detonated for enough above the surface so that the fireball does not intersect the ground.

For air bursts, the radioactive debris of the remains of the bomb, casing and auxiliary equipment which are vaporized by the heat of the explosion and subsequently recondense. The amount of foreign material involved in air bursts is relatively minor, meaning that the absence of precipitation would make the fall-out damage negligible.

A surface burst, however, can be a more serious threat beyond the blast and thermal damage area. Tons of soil and debris are carried aloft. These particles are not only made radioactive by the blast itself but also act as condensation surface for the vaporized material. As a result, the radioactivity attaches itself to particles larger than those associated with an air burst.

Local civil defense directors have been advised by State Headquarters of their points of most direct contact with Weather Bureau officials so the most authentic information can be obtained on the extent of fall-outs.

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Vets Questions And Answers

Q — Previously VA had been deducting my GI insurance premium payments from my monthly disability compensation. My compensation has just been reduced to the point where it no longer is large enough to cover my premiums. What happens now?

A — Since your compensation payments no longer are large enough to cover your GI insurance premiums, the automatic deduction plan will stop. You will have to start paying premiums yourself.

Q — I am drawing a VA pension. My wife has just gone to work part-time to supplement our income. Am I supposed to count her salary in figuring whether my annual income falls below the legal "ceiling"?

A — No. In counting your annual income, you need not include the separate income of your wife.

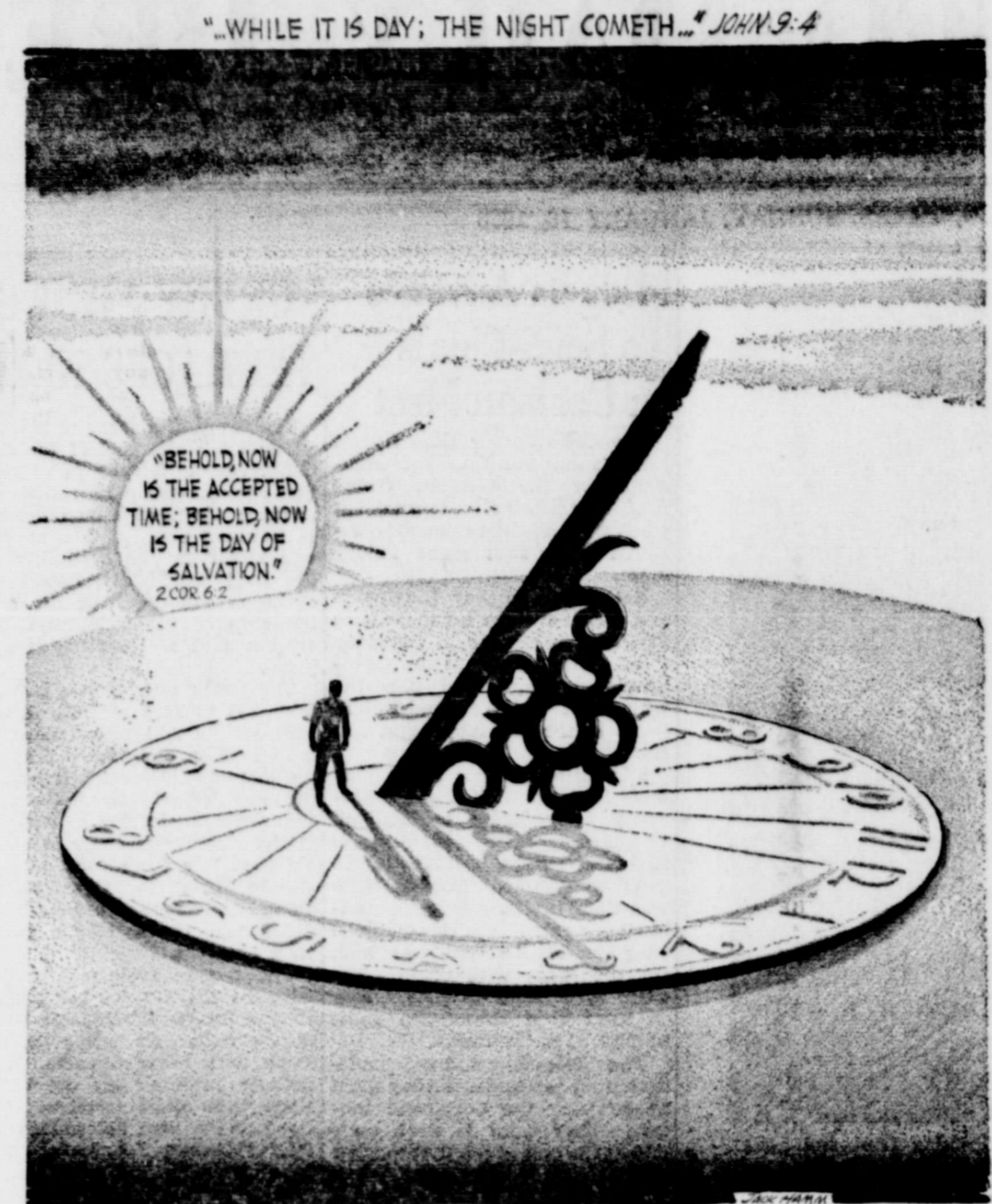
Q — I applied for disability compensation at VA a year and a half ago, and was turned down. I had planned to appeal, but kept putting it off. Is it too late now?

A — Yes. Any decision of a VA rating board unappealed within one year is final. But you may submit a new claim for compensation and include any additional information that you might have.

Q — I am taking a trade school course under the Korean GI Bill. It will last for two years. I know that I get 30 days of authorized absence a year. If I'm not absent my first year, can I carry those 30 days over to the second year?

A — No. Carry-overs of unused absences from one year to the next are not allowed.

ATTEND BANQUET
President Anton White and Manager Paul Brashear of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce attended the annual banquet of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Friday night. They reported that it was an outstanding affair with a large crowd



Vegetable Gardening Held Most Rewarding Hobby



Area 20 x 50 Feet With Fence on East, West and North Gives High Yield.

Men hobby gardeners are inclined to specialize, concentrating their efforts upon one class of plants. More numerous than any other group are the vegetable growers, who assert that no other branch of gardening brings its devotees and their families such great rewards.

These are not in money savings, they contend, as much as in the superior quality of garden fresh vegetables, which are served on the family table while young and tender, with flavor unimpaired by a long journey from field to market.

Many surveys have established that leisure hours passed in vegetable gardening earn high pay, when the value of the harvest is considered. But much more important is the sense of achievement which the gardener feels, in having produced by his own efforts, "vegetables of superb taste and texture which cannot be bought in the market."

You can test the truth of this if you have a sunny area in the back yard 500 to 1,000 square feet, with well drained soil. The larger area is sufficient to grow most of the fresh vegetables which a family of four can eat during a harvest period of four to five months.

This will not allow for sweet corn, potatoes, cabbages, peas for canning, or any considerable quantity of vine crops except those grown on a fence or trellis. Another two thousand square feet would be required to supply the family with all.

The ideal shape for a 1,000 square foot plot is oblong, say 20 by 50 or 25 by 40 ft., with the shorter distance running north and south.

North and south rows, give more even distribution of the sun and it is easier to divide up space among your different crops, when you deal with 20 or 25 foot rows, rather than fractions of long ones.

Your plot must have sunshine. Six hours full sun is usually assumed to be a minimum. But many of the crops you will want to grow need full sun all day long, and will suffer from any limitation of it. Trees too nearby, which cast little shade in mid-summer, when the sun is high, may seriously affect yields in the fall.

Never surround a small vegetable plot with shrubs, but a picket fence five feet high bordering the east, north and west sides will add 450 square feet of valuable air space on which tomatoes, pole beans, cucumbers, melons, or similar vine crops can be grown to perfection.

Such a fence has no roots, casts no harmful shade, and allows the air to circulate freely around the plants that cling to it. The south boundary should be open to the full sun, with no climbers or pickets to cast mid-day shadows. Use a wire fence here only if required for protection.

The important point is to avoid a layout which results in any row being shaded for more than a brief interval of the day, by its companion crops, the garden enclosure, or outside objects. Sunshine is far more important than soil.

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engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Cousins to Burl A. Troutman, Jr., of Abilene, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cousins of Cisco. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Troutman of Abilene. The bride-elect is a graduate of Cisco High School and is a student at T.C.U. Mr. Troutman is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is presently employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company in Abilene.

Birthdays Club Has Party For 2 Members

The Jolly Birthdays Club met Friday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Mable Green for a party honoring Mrs. Bessie Lou and Mrs. Edna Jackson. Florence White served as hostess for the affair.

Mabel Green and Florance White. As Mrs. Edna Jackson was unable to attend the meeting due to illness, the club members visited her and presented her a gift.

Miss Hawkins To Talk To 20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will hold an open meeting Friday, January 21, at 3 p. m. at the Library at which time Miss Eurora Hawkins of Abilene will speak on Efficient and Decorative Lighting. Miss Hawkins will also show the film, "Bright Future."

All interested persons have been invited to attend.

Madame Tussaud's in London contains wax effigies of most world personalities.

King's Soldier's SS Class Names Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected by members of the King's Soldiers Sunday School Class of the East Cisco Baptist Church at the monthly meeting held Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Roy Marcontell.

Lynn Hagan, president called the meeting to order and officers were elected as follows: president, Wesley Payne; vice president, James Owings; secretary, Gaylon Nelms; and associate secretary, Jimmy Michael.

Gaylon Nelms opened the meeting with prayer and the visitors were welcomed by the president and teacher. The class quoted in unison their scripture verses and motto and sang their class song.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Billy Hill, Gene Roe, Charles Yardley, Buddy Nelms, Johnny Hall, James Owing, Ronnie Yeager, Levoice Cate, Danny McCormick, Jimmy Micheal, Lynn Hagan, Gaylon Nelms, Westley Payne, Alton Leard, and Mr. Marcontell.

Queens

From page one Charles Pearson of Weatherford was in second place with 13.

Tuesday night the Loboos go to Mineral Wells and Friday night they go to Ranger. The girls will be idle on those nights.

| LOBOOS | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| Callarman | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Lipsey | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Smith | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Weiser | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Lisenbee | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Totals | 15 | 14 | 12 | 44 |

| KANGAROOS | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| Bolton | 5 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| Brawley | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Campbell | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Pearson | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Wright | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bowden | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Measures | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Totals | 19 | 8 | 18 | 46 |

| LOBO QUEENS | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| Johnson | 1 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Owens, B. | 4 | 8 | 1 | 16 |
| Owens, D. | 7 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Lipsey | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| McLester | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Edwards | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Moore | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Kellar | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Walker | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 18 | 25 | 56 |

| WEATHERFORD GIRLS | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Player | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| Kuhlmann | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Caldwell | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Peoples | 4 | 7 | 5 | 15 |
| Barker | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Robertson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Byrnes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Harris | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Golden | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Love | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomas | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McLin | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Vinson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 14 | 20 | 38 |

Boosters Will Hold Meetings On Monday

Cisco Boosters Club members were notified of a change in the regular meeting dates of the club. Beginning this week the group will meet Monday at 7 p. m. at the high school building.

In the past the meetings were held on Tuesday nights at the school. President J. L. Stafford said that the time was changed in order to allow more members to attend. The meetings on Tuesday had conflicted with several other affairs.

Stafford urged all members to attend the Monday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper and children, Gene and Janice, of Fort Worth are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

WILL WED IN FEBRUARY



MISS BETTY JEAN GORMAN

Mrs. David J. Gorman, 612 West Fourth Street, Cisco, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Jean, to Donald Ernest Ham of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Ham of Lawn. The wedding will take place in Abilene on February 26.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawn High School and is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He is employed part time by Morton Equipment Company of Abilene.

1,200 Lives Lost In Catastrophes During Past Year

Catastrophes — accidents in which five or more persons are killed — were responsible last year for the loss of more than 1,200 lives in the United States, one third less than the year before and the smallest number in five years, statisticians of a life insurance company report.

Hurricanes "Carol" and "Hazel" accounted for two of the major catastrophes of the year. "Carol" struck Long Island, New York, and New England on August 31, killing 68 persons. "Hazel" cut through the Atlantic Coast and New England states on October 15, causing about 100 fatalities — the worst single disaster of the year.

"Not since 1938 have such storms claimed so many victims in a single year," the statisticians note. "On the other hand, tornadoes, which killed about 475 persons in 1953, took comparatively few lives in 1954."

The two other major disasters of the year were the August 28 crash of a military plane at Rapid City, Iowa with a death list of 26, and the international scheduled passenger plane crash at Idlewild Airport, New York, on December 18 which also killed 26 persons.

These four major catastrophes, all of which occurred during the second half of the year, took at least 220 lives.

Mrs. Ted Sharp is in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to be with her husband who is a patient in the hospital there.

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Quail Expert Has Suggestions For Helping Along Comeback Of Birds

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. — Dan Lay, Wildlife Biologist specializing in quail for the Game and Fish Commission, marks the end of the bobwhite season with some straight forward suggestions for helping along the comeback of this prolific little game bird.

In observations sent to the Director of Wildlife Restoration from his Deep East Texas experiment headquarters, Lay stressed the responsibilities of hunters, game management technicians and land owners.

He made it particularly clear that the quail themselves are just

awaiting the opportunity to restore normal populations by being provided proper habitat.

In his latest contribution to the "Bobwhite Hot Stove League," Lay traced the decline of the once great quail populace and said with finality: "The basic concept that quail populations are controlled by food and cover can't be over-emphasized. This may be old stuff to some, but there are many who have not fully accepted it. It can't be repeated too often. Troubles develop when it is ignored."

The East Texas technician described the magnitude of the challenge and wrote that only the mass response of the disillusioned hunters can get the job done. He went on:

"Responsibility for improving habitat needs to be defined. The quail belong to the public, and public agencies regulate their harvest. Taxes on hunters also provide funds for research and management. But it does not follow that the quail crop depends entirely on the State. Little, if any, credit is offered the State when hunting is good. Yet when hunting is bad, there is a tendency to blame the State and demand more action.

"Since the bird crop depends on the productive capacity of the land, most of which is in private

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Wildlife Agency Puts Conservation Stamps On Sale

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Wildlife Federation has announced that it has begun distribution of the 18th annual Wildlife Conservation Stamps, continuing a series that was started in 1938 by J. N. "Ding" Darling, famous newspaper cartoonist and first president of the Federation.

Painted by noted American nature artists, the subjects depicted in the 1955 edition include 14 species of North American birds, six wild flowers, five mammals, five fishes, two trees, plus the white admiral butterfly, the colorful Florida tree snail, the American chameleon and the Fowler's toad.

The birds depicted range from the beautiful lazuli bunting of the Western states to the strange cattle egret which has a liking for bovine companionship. The mammals range from the little Douglas squirrel or "chickaree" to the elephant seal and the Newfoundland caribou; the fish from yellow bass of the Mississippi Valley to the red salmon which turns a brilliant scarlet at spawning time.

The wild flowers include the jack-in-the-pulpit, sunflower, mariposa lily, sea pink, pine-barron gentian and the fire pink. The trees are the stately burr oak and the odd Joshua tree of the Southwestern desert country.

The artists whose works are reproduced in the 36 stamps include Roger Tory Peterson, the Federation's art director and best known for his illustrated "Field Guide to the Birds"; Francis Lee Jaques, for many years staff artist of the American Museum of Natural History; Michael Bevans, youthful and talented New Jersey illustrator, and Maryland Reece of Des Moines, this year's

nowcomer among the Wildlife Stamp artists.

Reproduced by six-color lithography, the stamps are distributed by mail to individuals throughout the country. They are the means by which the non-profit Federation finances not only its own activities, but lends assistance for conservation projects sponsored by affiliated state organizations.

During 1954 the Wildlife Stamp receipts as in past years financed the Federation's authoritative legislative reporting service covering proposals and actions by Congress affecting natural resources. They also helped support more than a score of conservation workshops for school teachers and several youth camps, and provided graduate fellowships and scholarships in four colleges and universities. The Federation also prepares and distributes conservation teaching aids and reference materials to schools throughout the country.

J. R. Cagle of Odessa is a weekend visitor in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cagle.

Miss Betty Brogdon of Trent is spending the weekend in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brogdon.

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hands, the landowner is more directly responsible. The State's power to produce quail is limited to advice, encouragement and perhaps some materials, voluntarily accepted by landowners.

"For the individual hunter, the implication is clear. He should place part of his demand for action with the landowner. He should find himself a place to hunt and do whatever is necessary to get the landowner to maintain or improve the crop... Timing is the important factor. Usually, the technician is called in after the brush is removed. Waiting until it is gone makes the job of quail management slower and more difficult. If cover is lacking, it must be developed before anything else can be done to increase quail."

Lay's extensive appraisal of the cause and cure for the quail crisis, with generous illustrations, is published in full in the current edition of TEXAS GAME AND FISH MAGAZINE which is available at Commission headquarters, Walton Building, Austin, Texas. If the demand for the material warrants, the Director of Wildlife Restoration said Lay's article will be published in individual pamphlet form.



NORTHERN ORANGES — Sunshine and citrus fruits aren't limited to Florida and California, and pretty Connie Bassett proves they can be found up north—North Carolina, that is. The Gulf Stream tempers the climate near her home, Buxton, on Cape Hatteras.



BETWEEN SCENES—During the filming of Katharine Hepburn's film, "Summer-time," in Venice, Italy, Mari Aldon spent her spare time on the beach at the Lido when she wasn't before the cameras. But as long as this camera caught her, it's to everyone's advantage.

Gay Philosopher — — —
From Page One

total of \$737.69 during December, and fines amounted to another \$94... Dr. H. M. Ward, the Baptist pastor who is just back from Jamaica, lost seven pounds during his week's preaching mission there. The food wasn't what he had been used to at home. There's a story elsewhere about his successful trip in today's Press.

F. J. Borman was called to Butler, Missouri, last week to be at the bedside of his mother, Louisa Borman, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Borman is 93 years of age.

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