

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued hot Wednesday through Thursday. Sunrise — 5:40 Sunset — 7:32

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July 31 Deadline To Renew Service Life Insurance

Thousands of World War II veterans may lose the opportunity to reinstate National Service Life Insurance worth many millions of dollars unless they act before Saturday, July 31, Scott B. Harrington, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Dallas, Texas, warned today.

After Saturday, veterans whose NSLI term policies have been lapsed more than three months must take physical examinations to qualify as insurable risks. Before August 1, veterans have only to sign a comparative health statement.

Eligible veterans may reinstate any amount of term insurance up to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500 regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed under present liberal regulations if they apply before August 1.

They need only fill out a simple application form, in which they certify that their health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

Accidental Shot Injures Cisco Boy

A Cisco youth Pfc. Bill Barron 19, was recovering today from a gunshot wound in the left foot suffered in his parents home near here at 2:20 p. m. Sunday.

Barron, on leave from the Randolph Field, had been target shooting, it was explained, and was attempting to clean his rifle, when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the foot, below the ankle.

Graham hospital attendants reported Tuesday that Barron's injury was not serious and he was released Monday morning. He now is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barron.

Scranton Clouts Kilowatts, 5-3, Extends Wins

Sparkling infield exhibitions and wide range scattered hits enabled the Scranton plowboys to clout the West Texas Kilowatts, 5-3, Tuesday night for their second win at ABC park. The Independents were routed by the plowboys Friday, 9-6.

A three on triple by Jack Tompson and a single by Bill Boland gave the plowboys a 5-0 lead over the Kilowatts in the first stages of the tilt. Right hander Vernon Turner, recently signed up for the Westex, climaxed the spurge by cutting down batsmen Sawyers and Everett and edging out Boland on first. A double play and a strike out prevented the Kilowatts from making up in their half of the initial inning.

A third inning Kilowatt rally, aided two walks and two errors, enabled West Texas to tally two runs.

The plowboys lost little time in clinching the win in the seventh, after Kilowatt Hillbert King's homer. Close play stopped further scoring.

Table with 5 columns: Player, ab, r, h, o, e. Rows include Scranton, Pillsars, D. Boland, Hill, cf, Pope, c, Everett, Shradar, Thompson, B. Boland, Sawyers, and Totals.

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Score by innings: Scranton 500 000 0-5, West Texas 002 000 1-3

A HOWL OF PROTEST



Teen-agers send up a howl of protest after their spokesman was refused recognition by the chair at the Youth for Wallace meeting which followed adjournment of the third Party Convention at Philadelphia. The noisy demonstration was quelled only when someone turned out the lights. (NEA Telephoto)

IT'S NOT LONG NOW

Coach Hansard Brings Good Record to Cisco High; Work Starts August 15

By JIM EWELL, JR.

It's nearer than you think... he 1946 football season. Only two weeks away, in fact.

On August 15, at the annually sponsored pre-season training camp, the Cisco Hi Lobos will for their battle gear and war paint and will start actual grid workouts for the fall's football campaign.

The man the Lobos are en-



COACH HANSARD.

training and experience under line coach Albert Exerdine, twice All-American end.

Graduating with a 178 hours (credits) as a biology major from his alma mater, Head Coach Frank Iba, who succeeded Waldorf, ask Hansard to assist in coaching the in-coming freshman green-horns, which he did for a year. It was his first taste in the coaching field.

After coaching in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, building up a creditable record as tutor for the gridiron sport, he resigned his position to accept a job with the DuPont Co. as chief chemist in Jefferson, Indiana. After several years, he joined the USNR and left the service as a Lieutenant (j.g.). Before coming to Cisco, Hansard was head coach at North Eastern Oklahoma A&M and at Lockney, Texas.

To Utilize Spread As for the football's roster the coming fall, Hansard's plans include a B-squad schedule as well as the A's. His theory, somewhat incomplete, will be to utilize the single and double spread formation, consistently.

"Every boy," Hansard was quoted, "regardless of size, ability or grade who is given a suit will see action on the gridiron at one time or the other."

Hansard also advocates: (1) Encourage all boys to participate in athletics. (2) The boy who is trying out for football deserves to play in the games, since extra time is required away from home duties, at a brother to the parents. (3) By the time the greenhorn is stabilized, he will prove fruitful to his team and school in future years.

Hansard explained, as the interview was finished, "I don't expect to take the district by storm, but I do know that we're (the Lobos) are going to give the leading contenders a tough time."

Mrs. Sutton Crofts of 512 West 5th street won the free subscription picture puzzle contest which ran in the Sunday issue of the Daily Press.

Mrs. Crofts' entry was judged the winner in the close contest, because it listed the most safety violations.

The contest was run in co-operation with the National Safety Council who designated the week of July 25 as National Farm Safety Week.

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Vacation Bible to Close With Picnic

All members of the First Presbyterian Church and children attending the Vacation Bible School and their parents were invited to attend a picnic to be held Thursday at 7 p. m. on the church lawn.

The picnic will mark the closing of the Bible school which began on July 19. Students will display their work to the visitors. They have been trained in several types of handicraft along with the Bible study. The exhibit will include shallicking work, coasters and several other kinds of hobbies.

Everyone was asked to bring a dish for the picnic and to help in closing the school.

Richard Bacon Is Promoted in Japan

Corporal Richard W. Bacon, son of Mrs. Ola M. Bacon, 1412 Ave. K, Cisco, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant 20th Weather Squadron announced.

Sgt. Bacon has been in Japan with the 20th Weather Squadron since December 47 as a weather observer at Itami AFB, near Osaka. It is his duty to encode and decode weather data and to plot same on various maps and charts. In addition, he observes and records hourly weather phenomena, which is used by the forecasters in furnishing weather information to both air and ground units of the occupation forces in that area. The same information is transmitted on a Pacific wide weather network, and used by forecasters in obtaining a wide weather picture.

Prior to his present assignment Sgt. Bacon was stationed at Chanute AFB, Kan. Tol, Illinois.

Prior to enlisting in the Air Force, Sgt. Bacon attended Cisco High School.

Ronald Rhodes Is Named President Of Jaycee Group

Ronald Rhodes, manager of Mott's Stores here, was elected president of the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce at a re-organization meeting of the civic body at the W. O. W. Lodge room Tuesday night. Other officers named were: C. A. Dueschle, first vice-president; Jeop Miteham, second vice-president; Jack Lauderdale, secretary, and Dr. J. H. Denton, Jr., treasurer.

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Boyd Eliminates Barq's of Abilene in Close Contest

Trailing by two runs as they went into the bottom half of the fifth inning, Royce L. Boyd Co. staged a hitting spree that paid off to the tune of one run in the fifth and two in the sixth to eliminate the Barq's team from Abilene in the Stamford softball tournament Tuesday night.

The Boyd team, leaders of the city industrial league, is the only local team entered in the District 10 American Softball Association tourney. They are playing for the first place prize of \$200.00 and the right to represent the district in the state meet at Wichita Falls.

Parks, Boyd pitcher, limited the Barq's team to two hits while his team mates were collecting a total of five.

Score by innings: Barq's 010 010 0-2 2 4, Boyd's 000 012 x-3 5 3

Cisco Landmark Uncovered at Site Of New Building

The remains of an old Cisco landmark were uncovered recently by workmen excavating for a building being built by the A - G Motor Co. to house their truck service department.

Workmen dug into an old limestone foundation which supported the Cisco jail which served to house law breakers early in the city's history. The jail was constructed in 1915.

It stood on the corner of East 3th and the MK&T railway during the time of the cyclone which destroyed much of the town and took many lives. It was constructed of 2x4 lumber laid and nailed edgewise and withstood the ravages of weather and abuse until it was torn down when the city hall was completed.

It served during the law enforcement days of Henry Bolinger and Mr. Pilcher. Old timers recall an incident when the wooden structure was almost destroyed by fire. Constable Bolinger arrested a man for disorderly conduct and placed him in jail until he cooled off. Soon after he was locked up, smoke was detected coming from the building; and investigation showed that the prisoner had set fire to the mattress. Only by quick action was the jail and the prisoner saved.

Funeral Held In Pennsylvania For George H. Cote

George H. Cote of Berlin, Pennsylvania died at his home there July 24, and was buried July 26 at 4 p. m.

Mr. Cote was the father of Mrs. Bill Latch, who was visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco when she received word of her father's illness. She and her daughter left immediately for his bedside.

Mr. Latch was in Dallas and was notified that Mr. Cote was in a critical condition. He left by plane for Pennsylvania and reached there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cote visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latch on two occasions while in Texas with their daughter and son-in-law.

American Legion To Elect Officers Thursday Night

The American Legion will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m., on the roof of the Laguna Hotel, Commander Rhodes announced today.

The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers for the next fiscal year. The nominating committee met Tuesday night, and will present its recommendations before the meeting. The meeting will be open to the nomination of members other than the ones chosen by the committee.

Mr. Rhodes urged all members to attend the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL HEARS PLEA FOR TELEPHONE RATE HIKE

Statement Issued By Harley Sadler

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, who was defeated in Saturday's primary for the State Senate, today issued the following statement:

"Time will not permit a personal letter, so I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to all friends in this section for their efforts in my behalf during my recent campaign for the State Senate.

"I regret that in the closing hours of this campaign misleading information was distributed through the U. S. Mail and by cleverly designed newspaper ads. The returns of the election established that these tactics resulted in causing me to lose the vote of many of the type of people with whom I have had my most intimate relationship throughout my life and for whom I have always attempted to work for their best interests. Except for this, I have no regrets.

"Personally, I feel that a great responsibility has been lifted from my shoulders. During my six years of legislative service I took my work seriously and endeavored to give fair and impartial service to all. I did so at a great personal expense and absence from my business. I fully realize that the future of Harley Sadler is of very little consequence, but the importance of the legislative branch of our government means everything to the people, and I urge that the voters, not just during elections but at all times, show an interest in it.

"So I ask you, my friends who believe in me please feel as I do. With kindness in our heart and malice toward none, let us all work for a bigger and better world."

Local Bus Ticket Agent Returns From Naticon Tour

Mrs. Cate Crawford has just returned to her home in Cisco after an all expenses-paid tour of the nation — her reward as an American Bus Lines ticket seller de luxe.

She was the winner of a contest for agents, out selling others in the district. The bus line office here is located at the Daniels Hotel.

Among places she visited on her trip were Dallas, Texas; Joplin, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; New York City, Chicago, Omaha, Neb.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Reno, Nevada; San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Crawford had excellent hotel accommodations in each of these cities and spent every other night in one of them.

She visited Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Alexandria and saw many of the historic things for which these places are noted. In Washington, D. C., she spent two days sightseeing. From Washington, D. C., she went to New York City and saw such things of interest as Radio City, Wall Street, and China Town. Mrs. Crawford then went to Chicago and saw the main attractions of this great city. She spent the Fourth of July in San Francisco and said, "I nearly froze to death, while folks at home were smoldering in the mid-summer heat."

In Los Angeles she spent two weeks with relatives and friends, and she saw Hollywood and made a half day tour of a big movie studio. After her two weeks in Los Angeles she started home. On the way back to Cisco, there were many pleasant diversions such as a visit to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Crawford enjoyed her trip very much. The two things she enjoyed most were both in Pasadena, California — the Huntington Museum and a large department store, which, is said to be the most modern store in the world.

BARN BLOWN DOWN. A barn and chicken house at the Cecil Penn Ranch some nine miles north of Cisco were blown down by a freak wind storm Tuesday afternoon. More than an inch of rain fell during the brief storm. No other damage was reported in the area. Cisco had a trace of rain during the afternoon.

The Gay Philosopher



(Copyright New York Graphic Society) By J. W. S.

OUT AT THE Scranton Baptist Church they have an old newspaperman conducting a revival meeting. He is Rev. Scott W. Hickey and he's pastor of a church over near Abilene. His church, he told us, has ten acres of ground, and they have five acres in peanuts and three acres in a garden.

THE MEETING lasts through this week and they're having fine crowds at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. J. W. Patten is pastor of the good church at Scranton.

THEY'RE TELLING the story of the man who picked up a hitch-hiker on a lonely road. After they had driven a few miles, the hitch-hiker pulled a bottle of low grade toddy from his pocket and offered the driver a drink. The driver, against his better judgment, uncorked the bottle, took one whiff, choked — and tried to hand the bottle back to his passenger.

THE HITCH-HIKER drew a gun, dug it into the driver's ribs and commanded "Take a drink" The driver managed to swallow some of the firewater. Then, half strangling, he handed the bottle back to the man with the gun. The hitch-hiker took the bottle and handed the gun to the driver. "Here," he said, as he handed over the gun, "now, you make me take a drink."

QUOTES FROM the T. & P. magazine: A locomotive engineer's advice to his beautiful daughter—"Never make a Wolf whistle-stop!" ... Two ghosts sat on a cemetery wall at midnight. One said to the other: "Tell me, honestly, do you really believe in human beings?" ... A grouch is a man who thinks that the world is against him — and it is! ... Time spent in getting even would be better spent in getting ahead. ... What this country needs is somebody who knows what this country needs.

AND THERE'S the story about a flyer who had bailed out in West Texas. As he was coming down, he was amazed to see another man with a parachute going up. "What's happening," he demanded. The other shouted: "It's all right, old man, mine's a tent. It's a little windy below."

Blood donors of the rare Type AB were being sought today to provide blood for a transfusion for J. L. Ricker of Cisco who is in an Abilene hospital. Mr. Ricker, an oil driller, has been in ill health for several months.

Anyone desiring to give blood for the transfusion was asked to contact the hospital or Mrs. Ricker at Telephone No. 684-J, Cisco.

Rotarians meet Thursday at 12:15 at the college cafeteria for their regular noon luncheon meeting.

After eight years of guiding sightless Clarence A. Howe around Topeka, Kans., seeing-eye dog Silver has gone blind. But the brave animal still leads the newest-and-oldest operator, using her sense of smell.

Action of Matter Will Be Taken At Meeting In August

City commissioners voted at their regular meeting Tuesday night to accept for study an ordinance presented by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. asking for increases in telephone rates in the City of Cisco.

Representatives of the company met with the commission and presented facts and figures substantiating their request. The report included the contemplated improvements the company plans to make in the Cisco system and the figures presented showed that the changes could not be made under the present rate system.

The proposal will be discussed and passed for vote at the first August meeting.

The officials brought out in the meeting the offers made on leasing two small tracts of land for oil exploration, and decided to follow the policy of advertising the leases for sale in the near future.

A committee from the fire department appeared before the assembly and presented the department's plans on the new equipment being added. The matter was passed for more study and discussion.

A report was heard on the progress of the new reservoir being constructed on city property on college hill. Mr. Box, engineer on the project, made an inspection and furnished the report. The work is nearing completion and the reservoir will be in use soon.

Coach John Hansard issued a call for all boys interested in playing football this fall to meet with him Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the high school building.

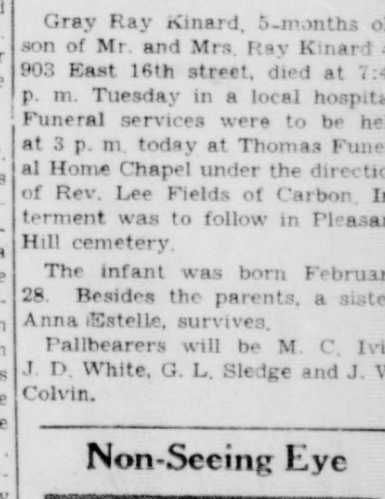
He is interested in meeting with all boys from the seventh grade through the high school grades, and discussing the fall plans. He will talk on his plans for football activity in all public schools, and urged all boys who are interested to attend.

Rites Set Today For Local Baby

Gray Ray Kinard, 5-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinard of 903 East 16th street, died at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday in a local hospital. Funeral services were to be held at 3 p. m. today at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon. Interment was to follow in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The infant was born February 28. Besides the parents, a sister, Anna Estelle, survives. Pallbearers will be M. C. Ivie, J. D. White, G. L. Sledge and J. W. Colvin.

Non-Seeing Eye



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Let The People Do It.

This newspaper sometime ago endorsed the efforts of Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls in his efforts to provide legal machinery under which the matter of voting for a president and a vice-president would be turned over to the people rather than to an electoral college.

The genuine need for a revolution in this important phase of government was brought out very vividly by Hon. David Lawrence in an editorial appearing in the July 23rd issue of the United States News. Writing on the topic "Politics at Its Worst," Mr. Lawrence discussed as an impartial observer the recent conventions.

"The sordid side of American politics was revealed to the naked eye in both the Republican and Democratic conventions," he said. "The brazen appeal to selfishness and materialism, the manifest use of public offices and public funds to get votes, the utter absence of basic principles on current issues and the carnival-like behavior of delegates cannot go on without discrediting democracy before the world.

"Surely America must grow up and come of age in the process whereby a president of the United States is nominated. The convention system has outlived its usefulness — if indeed it ever had any. The people ought to choose by direct vote their candidates for public office. The direct primaries have been sabotaged by the political bosses of the various states.

"Deals and trades and the manipulation of votes inside both conventions constitute a flagrant example of invisible government. In the Republican convention, hand-picked delegates were manipulated by small cliques. In the Democratic convention, the Federal office-holders behind the scenes, obligated as they were to the President, controlled the nomination."

Lawrence charges that platforms have become meaningless without the confidence of the people. The country, he asserts, does not nominate candidates. Rather, they are compelled to choose between the two.

"The so-called civil rights issue," Mr. Lawrence continued, "as it has developed, is the very essence of hypocrisy." He regarded the attempt to coerce the South by means of legislation as a mistake for either party.

"The problems of race antagonism are not going to be solved that way," he wrote. "They must be solved by evolution — by appealing to the sense of fair play and the spiritual side of human beings, who must come to know that all of us are God's creatures and that no discrimination on the basis of race or color or creed can be justified by anyone believing in the Christian philosophy."

If there were any consistency at all among both the Republican and Democratic champions of federal police power, they would not insist on legislation for one particular contingency but would advocate the use of the federal police power to curb violence on the labor front as well. Neither the Republican nor Democratic politicians have the temerity to support such an exercise of the federal police power, if indeed it be constitutional.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Gossett continues his fight to place the selection of a president in its rightful hands — the people.

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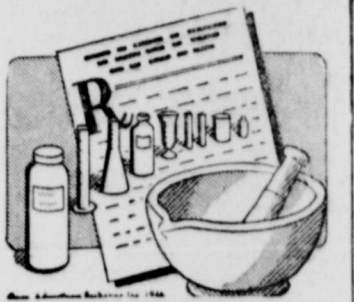
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GENERAL MEETING HELD BY SOCIETY.

Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for monthly business meeting. The Bible Study which is usually held at this time was omitted, due to absence of the teacher, Rev. Otis Strickland.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jimmie Gee, acting president, with group singing of the song, "Take My Life and Let It Be" led by Mrs. Gee with Mrs. W. F. Walker at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. A. B. Cooper followed.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Algie Skiles, secretary, which were approved. Reports were made by Mrs. Roy Morrison for the Bible Study and Missions; Mrs. W. D. Hazel, treasurer. Mrs. Jimmie Gee made the Stewardship report. Discussion was held of making shipment soon for needy people of Europe. Announcement was made by the Circle secretaries for meetings in the homes next week after which the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL HAD MEETING AND PROGRAM.

The Women's Council of First Christian church met July 27 at 4 p. m. at the church for business meeting and program. Mrs. Edward Lee called the group to order then turned the meeting to Group One who had charge of the program.

Mrs. James Latimer, assisted by Mrs. Raby Miller, discussed the devotional topic, "Oh Let Us Not Wander from Thy Commandments," with scriptures from the Gospel of Mark. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong very ably discussed the habits, characteristics, and the work being done by our missionaries in some of the outlying possessions of the United States.

Mrs. Lee presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved and group reports

were made. Following roll call an offering was taken.

Mrs. Sam Kimmell reported for her committee on the purchase of Communion linens for the church. Mrs. James Haynie reported a large shipment of clothing sent by the Young People to Juliet Fowler home. Mrs. James Flournoy gave report of the organ fund committee. The secretary was instructed to send for fruit jars to be filled for the Orphans' Home. The budget for the new year was read and the Council voted to accept it and other recommendations of the executive board. Several other routine matters were transacted and group appointments for August are as follows: Group One, Decoration; Two, Program; Three, Hospitality; Four, Local Social Service.

To close the meeting the group was dismissed by the missionary benediction.

NICE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORED DANNY TIPTON.

Mrs. A. C. Tipton complimented her son, Danny Tipton, Tuesday morning with a party honoring his fourth birthday. The hours of the party were from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Outside games entertained the young group for a time after which they watched while Danny opened his gift packages and displayed the gifts. They then encircled the honoree and sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch with favors of cups filled with candy and chewing gum were served by the hostess to the following: Danny Tipton, Billy and Ann Midkiff, Lana Hood, Pat and Julia McCandles, Mary and James Starr, Homer Smith, Jackie Lucas, Junior and Clark Odum, Jan and Jimmy Latson, Jennie Lee, Beverly Jo and Judy Beth Tipton, Rhonda and Mike Coulter, Butch Anderson, Katherine Gleason, Tommy Tipton and the following adults: Mrs. Carrie Tipton, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. David Gaines, Mrs. J. H. Latson, Jr., Mrs. Hervey Tipton, Mrs. A. T. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton, parents of the honoree.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. J. E. Chesley, Chip and Jimmie White, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boatwright of Carbon, maternal grandparents of the honoree.

APPROACHING RITES ARE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lory E. Boyd entertained Saturday July 17 with festive buffet supper on the lawn of their home at 1322 W. 10th St., Odessa; at which time the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patty Boyd, to Carroll Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gage of Waco was announced.

The wedding date is set for August 21 and will take place at the First Methodist Church of Odessa with Rev. Robert H. Boyd of Olney, uncle of the bride-elect, as officiating minister.

Miss Emily Boyd will be her sister's Maid-of-honor and bridesmaids will be Frances Gage of Waco, sister of the groom-to-be and Jo Ann Baker of Wichita Falls, former college roommate of Miss Boyd.

Harold Gage of Waco will serve his brother as Best man. Ushers will be Earl Whisenant of Waco and Charles Debenport of Odessa.

Guests were received by Mrs. Boyd, the honoree and Miss Emily Boyd. The alfresco supper was served from a round lawn table centered with a bouquet of daisies and greenery. Arranged on the table were trays of chicken salad garnished with egg yolk, individual pineapple salads topped with green cherries, cottage cheese, frozen lemon delight and relishes. Delicate yellow cream rolls were also served. The color scheme of yellow and green was completed with the dessert of yellow cake rings topped with lime sherbet.

When the guests were seated at

the long supper table laid with yellow linen cloth, the announcement was discovered. The centerpiece was made of two large gold rings together with a love-knot of white satin. Tied in the knot was a golden cupid's arrow inscribed with "August 21." Each place card was a replica of an old fashioned gold locket which held pictures of the bride and groom elect.

Miss Boyd is a graduate of Odessa High School with the 1943 class. She was secretary of the National Honor Society and the Student Council and held membership in the Sub-Deb sorority, the Debate Club and the band. After attending Texas Wesleyan College for two years she transferred to Baylor Univ. where she majored in Business and Educa-

tion, receiving her A.B. degree with honors in the class of 1948.

While in college she was a member of the Baylor Symphony and the West Texas club. She is now employed with Key Investment Co.

Mr. Gage is a graduate of Waco High School with the 1943 class. He attended Baylor Univ. for one year before entering the Navy. He served in the U. S. Medical Corps for two and one-half years, receiving his discharge in July 1946. He is now a senior accounting major at Baylor where he will receive his B.B.A. degree in June 1949.

Guests included Messrs. Jim Carter of Merkel, Billy G. Campbell, Dick T. Clardy, John D. Logan, H. C. Hickey, Fred Gage, and Misses Billy Ruth Adams;

Ann Debenport, Shirley Watson, Shirley Pulley, Emily Boyd, Ruth Hanna and Jo Ann Hurt.

The bride-elect was born in Cisco and lived here with her parents until the family moved to Odessa during her high school years. She was popular in school circles, belonging to the band and a Girls' club. She is an accomplished violinist, pupil of the late Miss Wilda Dragoo.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint have as their guests this week their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and family of Harlingen. The two families are staying at Lake Cisco.

Mrs. C. A. Farquhar plans to go to Big Spring Thursday where she will visit in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farquhar.

W. C. Fotehan returned to his home in Fort Worth Sunday after a weekend visit here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lila Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood attended the funeral of his nephew, Norman George in Abilene Sunday. The young man, a driller, was killed near Hamlin where he was at work on an oil well. The funeral was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George in Abilene with interment made in Fort Phantom Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Daniel have had as guests in their home this week their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. LeVeaux of Austin; Mrs. R. L. Jones of Eastland and her sister, Miss Jennie Barber of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniel and children Gayle and Sharon of Abilene; Mrs. Laura Brashear of Baird; and Miss Sarah Emma Barber of Almagorda, New Mexico; the last named being a sister of Mrs. Daniel.

Mrs. T. L. Scott of Breckenridge is spending the week in Cisco where she is a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and family.

Mrs. Jay Perry of Moran was a business visitor in the city today.

Chas. S. Sandler and son Mel transacted business in Waco and Dallas Tuesday.

John R. Howell of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Mrs. Joe Britain spent today in Abilene where she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Britain.

Mrs. H. G. Hines of Pleasant Hill community was shopping in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Donahoe and baby are here from Florida and are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Donahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Reynolds enjoyed visits Sunday of her sisters, Mrs. B. H. Sproett and Mrs. Lee Pate and son Billy Mac Pate of Killeen.

Miss Cynthia Parks who lives at 1006 west Eleventh street, had the misfortune to fall Saturday, breaking the large bone in her arm. She was taken to Graham hospital where the bone was set. She is now at her home and is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

Mrs. Truly Carter is a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon and small son Jerry of Odessa are visiting here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spoon and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fenley while on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. M. DuPuy and son Joe Tom and Mrs. Herman Scherbach and children Edward and Sue of Marlin, are visiting in Cisco with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell and other Cisco relatives.

Billy Albert Barron is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barron and his sister, Mabel Ann Barron.

Mrs. C. L. Bigby and sons of Eastland visited here Monday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. McCracken.

Mrs. C. S. Sandler and daughter Zell accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Goldberg and Bobby Deen spent Tuesday transacting business in Abilene.

Mrs. C. M. Pogue of Eden is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, before going to Breckenridge for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Gandy.

Miss Lela Latch has just returned from a visit with friends at Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Latch were expected to arrive today from Sunset Beach, California, for a visit with the Latch and Rendall families. Their son, Van Hill Latch, has been here with his grandparents since June.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Isaacks of Cleburne were noon dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mrs. B. W. Tomme of Albany is spending the week in Cisco with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer.

Mrs. C. R. Joyner of Abilene is a guest here of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson accompanied their guest Mrs. Charles Lee to her home at Desdemona the latter part of last week.

Vogue Cleaners Gain in Bowling League Play

Cisco Lumber & Supply bowlers who have enjoyed the first slot in the standings from the opening of the summer bowling League, were dethroned last night fair right down to the wire.

at White's Bowling Lanes by the strong Vogue Cleaners' aggregation. Vogue was sparked to their four point victory by the stellar work of Howard Langford (232-212) and Dick Bearman (211).

Hassen Dry Goods coasted to an easy three point win over Gray Oil Drillers, thereby moving into a tie with Vogue Cleaners for top spot.

With two more weeks remaining this should be a nip and tuck affair right down to the wire.

The other bowlers with 200 or better counts were R. E. Kenney, 214-203, Van Gardenhire, 213, Dr. C. E. Paul, 210, G. E. Williams, 207, and Bob Anderson, 210-200. The box scores follow.	G. E. Williams . . . 207 186 153-546
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Dick Bearman . . . 193 211 148-552	Bill Price 138 101 183-422
H. Langford . . . 187 232 212-631	Tut Tabor 180 178 156-509
E. Reeves 193 159 170-522	Substitute score 131 143 148-422
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Sincerely,
ARCH BINT.

Questions and Answers about the Telephone Company's Request for Higher Rates in Cisco



Q. Why is the telephone company asking for higher rates in Cisco?

A. Because Cisco's rates are too low to bring in enough revenue to pay the cost of furnishing the service.

Q. Is the telephone company operating the Cisco exchange at a loss?

A. Yes. During the last half of 1947, expenses of operating the Cisco exchange were \$6,713 higher than revenues collected for service here.

Q. How about telephone costs? Are they up much?

A. Yes. The cost of everything that goes into furnishing service is higher. Trucks cost 50 per cent more than in 1940. Copper is up 80 per cent. A 35-foot pine pole that cost \$6.30 in 1940 now costs us \$14.99.

Q. How much is the telephone payroll up?

A. The telephone payroll in Cisco is more than three times as high as it was in 1941. The growth of Cisco has made it necessary that we hire more people to handle the larger volume of calls, and in addition wage rates have gone up.

Q. How long have Cisco's telephone rates been in effect?

A. Present rates for telephone service here were established in 1920. At that time Cisco had 753 telephones as compared with 1,595 today. The scope and value of the service has increased greatly in the past 27 years with no increase in rates.

Q. With so much more business, isn't the company's revenue much higher than it was a few years ago?

A. Telephone revenues have increased, to be sure, but expenses have increased much faster. Since 1924, the earliest year for which figures are available, local telephone revenues have increased 45 per cent, but expenses during the same period have gone up 103 per cent. Despite the fact that we have twice as many telephones as in 1920, and are handling a greater volume of calls than ever, the telephone system here is being operated each month at a loss. Rates established 27 years ago will not bring in enough revenue to pay present costs of furnishing service.

Q. Would it be possible for the telephone company to cut corners and reduce expenses?

A. The telephone company takes advantage of every possible operating economy to keep rates low without affecting the quality of the service. Through these economies and advances in the telephone art we have been able to furnish more and more telephone service here without increasing rates. The telephone company is proud of its record of not having increased rates since 1920, although the number of telephones here has doubled and the cost of virtually everything that goes into the furnishing of service has risen sharply.

Q. What does the rate increase amount to?

A. Briefly, for party-line customers, the new rates represent an increase of less than a cent a day, and less than two cents a day for residence customers with private lines. Business telephones will cost about three cents a day more. Rural business customers will pay 2½ cents more than at present, and rural residence telephones will cost less than two cents a day more. Rural customers more than three miles beyond the base rate zone also will pay a mileage charge. Charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be increased in relation to higher costs of furnishing these services.

Q. What are the telephone company's expansion plans for Cisco?

A. The telephone company will continue to enlarge the telephone system here as rapidly as possible to provide service for 80 families and business concerns who are now on the waiting list.

The 1948-1949 expansion plans here call for the installation in the Cisco central office of 160 more subscribers lines at a cost of \$6,000, and additional long distance terminal equipment at an expenditure of \$5,000. Two more sections of local switchboard, another section of long distance switchboard and 340 new subscribers lines were added to equipment in the Cisco exchange during March of this year.

Improvement of long distance service also will be provided Cisco telephone users by the addition of three more direct circuits, one each from here to Baird, Brownwood and Stephenville. These circuits will be ready for operation by spring of next year.

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